



Incident Management Team

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Fire Information Center: Call or Text 509-990-6218

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Drone usage is prohibited around a wildfire. Flying of Drones around a wildfire will prevent helicopters and fixed wing aircraft from flying and assisting in suppressing the wildfire.

Carlton, WA - The Gold Creek fire is located approximately 3.25 miles south of Carlton, WA. This fire was reported at about 4:46 pm on Saturday June 22nd, 2024 and has burned approximately 277 acres in very steep and rugged terrain.

Evacuations: Level 1 Evacuations: Please see the website below

Road Closures: Gold Creek Rd at Gold Creek Loop Rd.

Local Residents Only: Gold Creek, South Fork, and Middle Fork.

If homeowners feel threaten by fire they should evacuate immediately, there may be no formal notice that you need to evacuate. Homeowners need to be aware of changes in weather. This can have an impact on fire behavior.

Updated evacuation maps visit:

www.okanogancounty.org/government/emergency_management/active_incidents.php

Please also follow the fire on Inciweb:

<https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/wanec-gold-creek>

Monday, Fire activity was creeping and smoldering with minimal fire spread. Firefighters continued to construct containment lines around the fire. Firefighters were engaged in mop-up within 200 feet of structures. The falling mods fell hazard trees that had high potential to fall around the perimeter of the fire. Firefighters completed burnout operation between Division A and Division Z removing unburned vegetation within the fire perimeter. Structure protection continues to be a focus. Aircraft was available for support.

Monday Night, Fire crews focused on structure protection and mop-up around structures.

Tuesday, Firefighters goal today is to complete containment lines around the fire and continue to burnout unburned vegetation weather and fuel permitting. Firefighters will continue to mop-up the fire, focusing around structures and the fire perimeter.

Quick Facts Gold Creek Fire	
Incident Start:	June 22nd, 2024
Incident Approx Size:	277 acres
Fire Containment:	35% Contained
Assigned Resources on the Incident	Hand Crews: 6 Engines: 10 Dozers: 3 Water Tenders: 2 Falling Mods: 2
Total Personnel on Incident:	170
Hazards	Steep Terrain Falling Trees Traffic
Fire Cause:	Equipment
Evacuation Orders:	Level 1, see attached map. https://www.okanogancounty.org/government/emergency_management/active_incidents.php