



Incident Management Team

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**Fire Information Center: Call or Text 509-723-6588**

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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 278 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](http://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>

**Wednesday**, fire activity was smoldering; all smoke was coming from hot spots within the perimeter. Crews installed hose lines and completed mop-up on the fire perimeter a minimum of 100 feet and around structures a minimum of 300 feet.

**Thursday**, firefighters will focus on mop-up extending beyond 100 feet perimeter. Helicopters will be utilized today to fly equipment into difficult spots on the fire for mop-up. Rehab of containment line will begin today.

<b>Quick Facts</b> Gold Creek Fire	
Incident Start:	June 22nd, 2024
Incident Approx Size:	278 acres
Fire Containment:	70% Contained
Assigned Resources on the Incident	Hand Crews: 5 Engines: 7 Dozers: 2 Excavator: 1 Water Tenders: 2 Falling Mods: 1
Total Personnel on Incident:	176
Hazards	Steep Terrain Falling Trees Traffic
Fire Cause:	Equipment
Evacuation Orders:	Level 1, see attached map. <a href="https://www.okanogancounty.org/government/emergency_management/active_incidents.php">https://www.okanogancounty.org/government/emergency_management/active_incidents.php</a>