NORTHEAST WASHINGTON INTERAGENCY



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: No Evacuations

Road Closures: Gold Creek is re-opened

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

Thursday, fire activity was smoldering; crews focused on mop up and line rehab. Mop up was completed to 150 feet from containment line and 600 feet around structures.

Quick Facts Gold Creek Fire	
Incident Start:	June 22nd, 2024
Incident Approx Size:	278 acres
Fire Containment:	99% Contained
Assigned Resources on the Incident	Hand Crews: 4 Engines: 7 Dozers: 1 Excavator:1 Water Tenders: 2
Total Personnel on Incident:	157
Hazards	Steep Terrain Falling Trees Traffic
Fire Cause:	Equipment
Evacuation Orders:	No evacuation orders currently

<u>Friday</u>, firefighters are gridding the fires perimeter for any smoldering hotspots and continue to mop up and line rehab. The fire will transfer from NE IMT Type 3, Team 3 back to local resources at 6 pm 6/28.