

Southwest Area Complex Incident Management Team

TEAM 2 – John Truett – Incident Commander



Acres: 137,221 acres
Cause: Under Investigation
Containment: 80%

Start Date: July 13, 2024
Fuels: Timber, Understory, Grass
Resources: 447

Update: Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Southwest Area Complex Incident Management Team 2 To Command Lone Rock Fire

Highlight: The Southwest Area Complex Incident Management Team 2 (Team2), led by Incident Commander John Truett, assumed command of the fire at 6:00 this morning. Incident objectives include firefighter and public safety, protecting property, infrastructure, and other values at risk while implementing full-suppression tactics.

Overview: Yesterday, crews continued work mopping up areas retaining heat on the east and west sides of the fire. On the east side, work was completed on the area between Flatiron Spring and FSR 25, and an additional 3% of containment was added to the map, bringing the total containment to 80%. Firefighters remained heavily engaged on the west side of fire working on the slopover fire near Notch RD. Chipping work was completed along HWY 19. The north and south ends of the fire remain in patrol status, with no areas of concern observed.

Today, the operational objectives will remain largely the same as they have been over the last several shifts. Crews will continue to mop-up and secure the lines on the east and west sides of the fire perimeter and continue to patrol the remainder of the fire area.

Weather: A ridge of high pressure over the Four Corners region will begin to re-amplify into the Northwest region on Wednesday. Temperatures will warm to near average with highs in the 80s to low 90s. Relative humidity will be on a downward trend bottoming out in the 20s. Winds will remain light, and terrain driven.

Evacuations: There are no Level 3 evacuations in place for the Lone Rock Fire.

- For **Gilliam County** evacuation information, visit [Gilliam County Sheriff's Office Facebook page.](#)
- For **Wheeler County** evacuation information, visit [Wheeler County Sheriff's Office Facebook page.](#)
- For **Morrow County** evacuation information, visit [Morrow County Sheriff's Office Facebook page.](#)

Closures:

- For updated road closure information, visit <https://www.tripcheck.com/>.
- Umatilla National [Forest Order Number 06-14-02-24-02](#) includes prohibitions within the Heppner Ranger District on the Umatilla National Forest.
- Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Prineville District Office issued an [Emergency Public Land Closure](#) on BLM-managed lands along the main stem John Day River and along the North Fork John Day River from Kimberly, Ore. to Dale, Ore.

Fire Information: 541-208-4369 from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. – 2024.0404rvlonerock@firenet.gov

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