



# FIRE UPDATE



COTTAGE GROVE COMPLEX  
LANE 1 FIRE

Fire Information Links:  
<https://linktr.ee/odfteam1>

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## **ODF Team 1 assumes command of Lane 1 Fire, firing operations continue**

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore. – Oregon Department of Forestry’s Incident Management Team 1, Incident Commander Hessel, took command of the Lane 1 Fire at 6 p.m. Saturday from the North Carolina Incident Management Team, Incident Commanders Cheek and Hardee. IC Hessel complimented the hard work the team and firefighters have put in the last three weeks and stated, “We will be continuing to build on the plan they created and the work they have accomplished, it’s a good plan!”

Firefighters have continued to make significant progress securing the northern area of the fire and increasing the depth of cold black adjacent to the fireline. Mop up will continue adjacent to the fireline in this area, while islands of unburned fuel in the interior of the fire burn. Generally, fire is moving slowly across the terrain, backing down hill, with short isolated torching and spotting.

Along the eastern and southeastern flanks of the fire, strategic firing operations continue. These firing operations are being used to establish indirect line in steep terrain using low intensity fire and mopping up as firefighters create a secure perimeter. As fire continues to burn toward this control line, resources will hold the fire and monitor for spot fires across the fireline.

Firefighters continue to establish fireline adjacent to the Bohemia Mining District to hold the fire west of the area. Steep, rugged terrain limits access to the area, however work continues.

In the southern portion of the fire, work is focusing on securing and mopping up where strategic firing operations have already occurred. The goal is to continue to establish cold black line and secure the perimeter in anticipation of the main fire burning toward these lines.

Favorable weather is forecasted for the next few days, with onshore west winds, increased humidity and seasonal temperatures. Firefighters will take advantage of these conditions and continue line construction and firing operations to increase containment along the perimeter.

## **FIRE AT A GLANCE**

Total Size:	20,987 acres
Total Containment:	11%
Cause:	Lightning
Estimated Cost:	\$22,500,000

### **County Evacuations**

Lane County Sheriff’s Office has issued evacuation notices, info and maps available here:  
[www.LaneCountyOR.gov/Lane1Fire](http://www.LaneCountyOR.gov/Lane1Fire)

### **Road Closures**

For road closures, visit:  
<https://www.tripcheck.com>

### **Public Land Closures**

See page 2 for closure details.

### **Fire Restrictions**

ODF: [www.oregon.gov/odf/fire/pages/restrictions.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/odf/fire/pages/restrictions.aspx)

DFPA:  
<https://www.dfpa.net/public-fire-restrictions>

### **All Resources**

Hand Crews:	52
Engines:	24
Water Tenders:	39
Dozers:	13
Helicopters:	12
Total Personnel:	1,324

### **ODF Incident Commander:**

Joe Hessel  
Incident Management Team 1

**Closures:** Due to the wildfires, the Umpqua National Forest has updated one of the existing closure orders. Forest Order No. 06-15-24-05 supersedes Closure Order No. 06-15-24-03 and is in effect as of August 8, 2024. Forest Order No. 06-15-02-24-01 remains in place. These orders can be found at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/umpqua/alerts-notices>.

The Bureau of Land Management has issued the following emergency closure for Lane County: <https://www.blm.gov/announcement/bureau-land-management-expands-emergency-fire-closure-due-cottage-grove-lane-1-fire>

The following County roads are closed except to owners of private lands accessed from these roads: Brice Creek Road east of Umpqua National Forest Boundary, all of Sharps Creek Road.

**Evacuations:** A "Level 3" evacuation notice is in effect for the Bohemia Mining District and Fairview Peak. Additionally, a "Level 1" evacuation notice has been issued by the Lane County Sheriff's Department for areas east of Disston, starting at Brice Creek Road milepost 0.7 and following Brice Creek Road south. An evacuation map is available at: [www.LaneCountyOR.gov/Lane1Fire](http://www.LaneCountyOR.gov/Lane1Fire).

**Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR):** A "TFR" is in place at an altitude from the surface up to and including 8500 feet, daily (24 hours) until further notice. Complete information is available at [https://tfr.faa.gov/save\\_pages/detail\\_4\\_5180.html](https://tfr.faa.gov/save_pages/detail_4_5180.html). Flying a drone near or around a wildfire compromises the safety of pilots and interferes with firefighting efforts.

**Fire Restrictions:** Umpqua National Forest restrictions can be found online – <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/umpqua/fire>

Oregon Department of Forestry restrictions can be found here – <https://www.oregon.gov/odf/fire/pages/restrictions.aspx>