



FIRE UPDATE



COTTAGE GROVE COMPLEX
LANE 1 FIRE

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Warm, windy weather prompts small spot fires outside lines on Lane 1 Fire, both lined overnight

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore. – Firefighters are mopping up two small spot fires that was found outside of eastern containment lines on the Lane 1 Fire late Sunday afternoon. Temperatures in the 90s and windy conditions caused the fire to spot beyond the line. Resources on the ground and aircraft immediately responded, and as a result, both were caught at less than five acres. Cloud cover and high relative humidity this morning will help resources on the line by naturally decreasing fire behavior throughout the morning. The fire is currently 21,658 acres and containment has increased to 14%.

Today, resources will continue to focus on the southeast side of the fire, where certain portions of line need to be connected and strengthened. There are large pockets of unburned fuel in this area that are posing a challenge; firefighters are planning for strategic firing operations when conditions line up. Once this work is complete, fireline in this area will be stronger and provide a more secure barrier between the fire and the Bohemia Mining District.

Across the rest of the incident, firefighters are continuing to make progress connecting the remaining portions of line around the fire and mopping up around the majority of the incident perimeter. Firefighters have been scouting roads within the interior of the fire and working to create better access points as mop-up continues. Tree fallers have also been working in these areas, removing trees that pose a hazard to both firefighters presently, as well as the general public when roads are re-opened in the future.

On the north side, containment continues to grow. Resources that have been staffing these areas are slowly being reassigned to other divisions on the fire to provide added capacity and strategic staffing. To the west, firefighters are holding and strengthening lines, mopping up hotspots further into the interior of the fire. As mop-up operations progress, containment will continue to increase.

Temperatures in the coming days are expected to be in the mid-seventies with a slight chance of rain showers on Friday. Onshore westerly winds are continuing to bring moisture, which helps with

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FIRE AT A GLANCE

Total Size:	21,658 acres
Total Containment:	14%
Cause:	Lightning
Estimated Cost:	\$29,543,956

County Evacuations

Lane County Sheriff's Office has issued evacuation notices, info and maps available here:

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

DFPA:

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

All Resources

Hand Crews:	52
Engines:	33
Water Tenders:	38
Dozers:	14
Helicopters:	12
Total Personnel:	1,361

ODF Incident Commander:

Joe Hessel
Incident Management Team 1

firefighting efforts. With these factors at play, fire activity has been limited, but firefighters are continuing to remain vigilant by watching for any new spot fires or flare-ups. At this time, all lines are holding strong.

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.

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. 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>

Douglas Forest Protective Association restrictions can be found here – <https://www.dfpa.net/public-fire-restrictions>