



# FIRE UPDATE



COTTAGE GROVE COMPLEX  
LANE 1 FIRE

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Daily Update: August 13, 2024

## Cloud cover slows firing operations, crews continue mop-up around the fire

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore. – Cloud cover over the fire and increased humidity impacted firing operations for most of the day Monday. When clouds cleared in the late afternoon and fuels began to dry there was a short window for crews to connect portions of line along the eastern perimeter near the Bohemia Mining District.

Crews continue to monitor for hot spots adjacent to the fireline and spotfires outside the fire perimeter. The fire is currently holding within the established fireline and spotfires from late Sunday afternoon have been lined and are being mopped up. The fire is 22,998 acres with increased containment of 21%.

On the north and western portion of the fire crews continue to mop-up near the fireline pushing deeper into the interior of the fire to ensure there isn't heat or fire that can move outside the fireline. Hoselays are being installed around the fire to supply water for mop up.

Strategic firing operations are being used on the eastern flank of the fire to establish fireline in areas where terrain, fuels, and other barriers strengthen the control line. Firing adjacent to these features creates a wide area where fuels have been burned, reducing the risk of fire crossing the control line.

Along roads in the interior of the fire crews are working to remove overhead hazards by falling trees, clearing material from roadways, and ensuring debris will not roll onto the road. This provides for better access and safe travel for firefighters and reduces hazards for the public in the future.

Aircraft has supported on the ground firefighters and continues to be available for water drops to cool hot spots.

Cooler temperatures forecast for the next few days will continue to reduce fire behavior, especially in lighter fuels. In some areas fog has persisted late into the day.

## FIRE AT A GLANCE

Total Size:	22,998 acres
Total Containment:	21%
Cause:	Lightning
Estimated Cost:	\$31,960,000

### 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:	41
Water Tenders:	38
Dozers:	11
Helicopters:	10
Total Personnel:	1,414

### **ODF Incident Commander:**

Joe Hessel  
Incident Management Team 1

**Closures:** Due to the wildfires, the Umpqua National Forest has issued three closures impacting every district of the forest. Cottage Grove Ranger District is closed. Closure Orders and maps can be found here: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/umpqua/alerts-notice>.

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>

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