



# FIRE UPDATE



COTTAGE GROVE COMPLEX  
LANE 1 FIRE

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

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Daily Update: August 15, 2024 Email: [IMT1.FireInfo@ODF.oregon.gov](mailto:IMT1.FireInfo@ODF.oregon.gov)

## **Continued progress strengthening fireline; all spotfires lined and in mop up status**

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore. – Firefighters on the Lane 1 fire are continuing to increase containment of the fire perimeter, capitalizing on opportunities to widen the area of cold black near the fireline. Today containment for the fire increased to 31% from 26% yesterday. Containment represents the amount of fire perimeter where firefighters are confident fire will not cross the fireline.

Drones with infrared capabilities were used Wednesday to search for additional spotfires after increased fire behavior Tuesday afternoon pushed the fire outside the fireline. No additional fires were detected and all spotfires have been lined and are being mopped up.

There is established control line around the fire. These control lines include roads, handlines, and dozer line, with burned vegetation adjacent to these lines. Firefighters are working to increase this area of black in some portions of the fire, mopping up and cooling as they go. In other areas where the fire has burned to the control lines, they are mopping up to increase the area of cold black adjacent to the fireline.

The northern portion of the fire is in patrol status, with firefighters monitoring for smoke and heat near the fireline, while pulling hose and other supplies from the line to return to the fire cache or use on other parts of the incident. Resources who have been working in this area are being reassigned to focus on increasing the containment in the southern and southeast parts of the fire.

Firefighters are focusing on completing strategic firing operations as conditions allow.

Removal of overhead hazards, falling snags and other dead trees adjacent to roadways, continues in effort to improve firefighter safety and reduce future impacts to travel in the area.

**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>.

## **FIRE AT A GLANCE**

Total Size:	24,592 acres
Total Containment:	31%
Cause:	Lightning
Estimated Cost:	\$36,691,000

### **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:	55
Engines:	46
Water Tenders:	44
Dozers:	9
Helicopters:	7
Total Personnel:	1,442

### **ODF Incident Commander:**

Joe Hessel  
Incident Management Team 1

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>