



FIRE UPDATE



COTTAGE GROVE COMPLEX
LANE 1 FIRE

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

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Firefighters continue mopping up into interior, work to secure perimeter

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore. – Containment for the Cottage Grove – Lane 1 Fires has increased to 37%. As firefighters work to mop up around the fire containment will continue to increase. Gridding for mop up and searching for areas of heat that could rekindle can be a tedious task and requires attention to detail and deliberate action.

“We are at the point in this fire that we are because of the hard work of all the firefighters on the line,” said Incident Commander Joe Hessel while briefing firefighters before their shift. “We need to continue this focused work and get this fire off the board.”

Tuesday’s spotfires have all been fully lined and mopped up. They will be monitored and checked for heat to ensure they don’t pose a threat.

With the completion of fireline around the perimeter firefighters are prioritizing areas that have heat adjacent to the fireline, reducing potential slopover or spotfires. Firefighters are patrolling the northern part of the fire and pulling fire hose and equipment to use in other areas of the fire or return to the fire cache.

Many portions of the fire have at least 50 feet of cold black around the perimeter, in some cases firefighters have reached 200 feet. Unburned islands of fuel in the interior of the fire will burn in coming days, producing visible smoke.

Resources on the incident are beginning repair work in areas that have been contained. Waterbars will be installed on fireline with steep slopes to limit erosion and impacts to water quality. Dirt berms in areas that could impact surface water flow will be flattened to resemble natural terrain features.

Closures: Due to the wildfires, the Umpqua National Forest has issued two 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:	24,934 acres
Total Containment:	37%
Cause:	Lightning
Estimated Cost:	\$39,630,000

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:	53
Engines:	43
Water Tenders:	44
Dozers:	9
Helicopters:	7
Total Personnel:	1,394

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.

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>