



FIRE UPDATE



COTTAGE GROVE COMPLEX
LANE 1 FIRE

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

Phone: (541) 649-2399

Daily Update: August 17, 2024 Email: IMT1.FireInfo@ODF.oregon.gov

Shift in weather expected, mop up focus of firefighting activity

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore. – The northern portion of the Cottage Grove – Lane 1 Fire is in patrol status, while all other areas are now in mop up. This transition to mop up will further secure the perimeter, resulting in increases to the fire’s containment. Today, the containment has increased to 42%.

Mop up is the methodical process firefighters use to work in from the perimeter of the fire, locating areas of heat that could rekindle, using tools such as a shovel or a Pulaski and water they can extinguish these hot spots. Areas are gone over multiple times to ensure there is no residual fire. After mopping up, the area is patrolled regularly by firefighters, looking for visible smoke.

With the northern area of the fire in patrol status, the Level 1 evacuation notice for the community of Disston and homes along Brice Creek Road was cancelled by the Lane County Sheriff’s Office. The Level 3 evacuation notice remains in place for the Bohemia Mining District and Fairview Peak.

Tree fallers continue to work removing hazard trees adjacent to the fireline and near roads. Clearing roads has been prioritized to allow for one way travel routes and improve safety for firefighters, as well as limit hazards in the future when the area opens to the public once again.

Firefighters are expecting a shift in the weather today, including the potential for rain, hail, wind and thunderstorms. Firefighter safety will be prioritized as these conditions are monitored throughout the day.

Lane County Waste Management’s Sharp’s Creek Road transfer site will be closed Saturday, August 17th due to activity in the area related to firefighting resources for Cottage Grove – Lane 1 Fire. The closure will be re-evaluated early next week. The Cottage Grove site is open on its regular schedule.

Closures: Due to the wildfires, the Umpqua National Forest has issued two closures impacting every district of the forest. Cottage Grove

FIRE AT A GLANCE

Total Size:	25,148 acres
Total Containment:	42%
Cause:	Lightning
Estimated Cost:	\$43,038,000

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:	52
Engines:	42
Water Tenders:	42
Dozers:	8
Helicopters:	6
Total Personnel:	1,387

ODF Incident Commander:

Joe Hessel
Incident Management Team 1

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. 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>