



FIRE UPDATE



COTTAGE GROVE COMPLEX
LANE 1 FIRE

Fire Information Links:
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Firefighters using drones to identify hot spots near fireline

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore. – Mop-up continues to be the focus for firefighters on the Cottage Grove – Lane 1 Fire. The use of handheld infrared cameras and unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) equipped with infrared cameras has helped firefighters identify fire burning below the surface. Once located, firefighters dig up these hotspots and use water to cool the heat and douse the flames.

Fire behavior remains minimal as fuels are still wet from the inch of rain accumulated during Saturday’s thunderstorms. Today fuels will dry as the relative humidity reduces and temperatures warm. This will make areas of heat more visible for firefighters. The fire has reached 68% containment.

Water bars are being placed on control lines across the fire on steep slopes to slow and divert water, limiting erosion. This work is being prioritized with the possibility of more rain in the forecast.

Resources are being released from the fire to be available for other incidents and to return home for rest.

Night shift resources have shifted to a patrol status across the fire, monitoring for smoke and flames near the perimeter.

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>.

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.

FIRE AT A GLANCE

Total Size:	25,255 acres
Total Containment:	68%
Cause:	Lightning
Estimated Cost:	\$50,550,000

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:	30
Engines:	35
Water Tenders:	26
Dozers:	8
Helicopters:	6
Total Personnel:	987

ODF Incident Commander:

Joe Hessel
Incident Management Team 1

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>

Bureau of Land Management can be found online – [Fire Restrictions - Oregon-Washington Bureau of Land Management \(blm.gov\)](#)

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>