



FIRE UPDATE



COTTAGE GROVE COMPLEX
LANE 1 FIRE

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

Daily Update: August 21, 2024

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Warmer conditions help firefighters locate remaining hotspots on Lane 1 Fire

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore. – An increase in temperatures is aiding firefighters on the Cottage Grove – Lane 1 Fire, allowing for better conditions during mop-up efforts across the fire. While rain over the weekend was beneficial in decreasing fire behavior, it also made locating any lingering burning material and heat difficult for resources on the line. As vegetation dries out, these embers will begin to smolder and smoke once again, alerting firefighters to their presence.

In the meantime, resources have been using a variety of infrared (IR) tools to detect heat. These practices will continue, ensuring a thorough mop-up process. Across the incident, firefighters are pushing 200-300 feet into the interior of the fire, creating a solid barrier all the way around. As this work continues, containment increases with the progress made. This morning, the fire is 74% contained.

Repair work across the fire continues as well. Resource advisors are engaged with operations to determine which areas of the fire need repair work, including constructing water bars to prevent future erosion. This work will be ongoing in the coming weeks to help restore federal lands to a more natural state.

Rain showers are predicted to return beginning Thursday, bringing additional precipitation to the fire into the weekend. A slight chance of thunderstorms is also in the forecast, and firefighters assigned to the incident will be ready to respond to any new lightning fire starts.

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>

FIRE AT A GLANCE

Total Size:	25,265 acres
Total Containment:	74%
Cause:	Lightning
Estimated Cost:	\$52,200,000

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:	31
Engines:	29
Water Tenders:	19
Dozers:	8
Helicopters:	4
Total Personnel:	881

ODF Incident Commander:

Joe Hessel
Incident Management Team 1

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>

Bureau of Land Management can be found online – [Fire Restrictions - Oregon-Washington Bureau of Land Management \(blm.gov\)](https://www.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>