



FIRE UPDATE



COTTAGE GROVE COMPLEX
LANE 1 FIRE

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

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Daily Update: August 22, 2024 Email: IMT1.FireInfo@ODF.oregon.gov

Containment increases, ODF Team 1 prepares for transition

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore. – Firefighters on the Cottage Grove – Lane 1 Fire continue to focus on mopping up adjacent to the perimeter, increasing containment of the fire. Today, containment has reached 81% as resources continue to push into the interior, grubbing out hot spots and cooling the heat with water. Fire can be difficult to locate, burning roots deep underground. Crews use infrared cameras to help locate these hot spots.

Many areas of the fire are near the 300-foot mop up objective, and firefighters are working to return fire hose and equipment to the fire cache while patrolling the fireline for visible smoke and fire. Resources that are no longer needed on the fire are being released to return home or reassigned to another incident.

Hazard trees, rolling material, and any vegetation on or near roadways that pose a potential safety hazard are being mitigated. Water bars are being installed to slow water flow and divert water to green vegetation, filtering sediment and reducing erosion.

Rain showers will return to the area Thursday and remain through Saturday, increasing fuel moisture and moderating interior fire behavior. The fire will continue to have visible smoke in the interior and potentially burn interior islands of fuel until fall rains put the fire out.

ODF Team 1, Incident Commander Joe Hessel, took command of the Cottage Grove – Lane 1 Fire on August 10. On Friday, the team will be in-briefing a Type 3 organization for the western portion of the fire and Alaska Incident Management Team 1 for the eastern portion of the fire. Team 1 will transfer command to these organizations on Saturday at 6 p.m.

Closures: Due to wildfires, the Umpqua National Forest has issued closures to provide for public safety. The 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:	81%
Cause:	Lightning
Estimated Cost:	\$53,705,000

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:	22
Engines:	26
Water Tenders:	15
Dozers:	6
Helicopters:	2
Total Personnel:	753

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>