



# FIRE UPDATE



COTTAGE GROVE COMPLEX  
LANE 1 FIRE

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

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## **Rain showers reduce fire behavior, team transitions management of Lane 1**

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore. – Rain showers once again dampened fire behavior on the Cottage Grove – Lane 1 Fire, wetting fuels. Several waves of rain crossed over the area, with nearly a half inch of rain falling on the fire in the last 24 hours. Firefighters have reached 300 feet of cold black across much of the perimeter of the fire. A few pockets have been identified where the fire burned a mosaic pattern because of terrain and fuel conditions. These areas have been more challenging to mop up for firefighters.

Today Oregon Department of Forestry Team 1 is transitioning management of the east side of the fire to Alaska Team 1 and the west side of the fire to a Type 3 organization staffed by ODF South Cascade District and Douglas Forest Protective Association. The teams were in-briefed Friday evening and transfer of command will occur today at 6 p.m.

These organizations will continue to patrol the fire for hot spots, pull equipment from the line and complete repair activities. Repair work includes building water bars to slow and divert water, reducing sediment and erosion issues and flattening berms left from firefighting activities. Roads within the fire area are being cleared of debris and overhead hazards are being removed to improve safe travel.

Alaska Team 1 will also be working with resource advisors to restore federal lands, mitigating erosion, soil displacement, and protecting water quality. "Suppression repair is a critical component of our wildland firefighting effort, it significantly decreases the amount of sediment entering streams, and helps maintain clean water for our watersheds and communities", explains Rachel Showalter, District Botanist for Northwest Oregon District BLM.

Resources from both teams are available to support local agency initial attack on new fires. A type 3 helicopter will remain available to support bucket work and aerial reconnaissance for the fire if needed.

## **FIRE AT A GLANCE**

Total Size:	25,265 acres
Total Containment:	90%
Cause:	Lightning
Estimated Cost:	\$56,730,000

### **County Evacuations**

Lane County Sheriff's Office has issued evacuation notices, info and maps available here:  
[www.LaneCountyOR.gov/Lane1Fire](http://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](http://www.oregon.gov/odf/fire/pages/restrictions.aspx)

DFPA:  
<https://www.dfpa.net/public-fire-restrictions>

### **All Resources**

Hand Crews:	15
Engines:	19
Water Tenders:	7
Dozers:	0
Helicopters:	1
Total Personnel:	655

### **ODF Incident Commander:**

Joe Hessel  
Incident Management Team 1

The Lane County Waste Management Sharp's Creek Transfer site is open on its regular schedule once again. More information is available here:

[https://www.lanecounty.org/government/county\\_departments/public\\_works/waste\\_management](https://www.lanecounty.org/government/county_departments/public_works/waste_management)

This will be the final news release from the incident. For further information on repair work on federal lands on the east side of the fire follow <https://www.facebook.com/CottageGroveLane1Fires2024>.

Information for the agencies involved in this fire:

- Douglas Forest Protective Association – <https://www.facebook.com/DouglasForestProtectiveAssociation>
- ODF South Cascade District – <https://www.facebook.com/odfscas>
- Umpqua National Forest – <https://www.facebook.com/UmpquaNationalForest>
- BLM – <https://www.blm.gov/oregon-washington>

**Closures:** Due to wildfires, the Umpqua National Forest has issued a closure to provide for public safety. The closure order and map 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](http://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](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-washington)

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>