



# California Incident Management Team 1

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## Firefighters Go Direct on the Western Edge

Daily Update September 12, 2024

**Fire Information Phone:** 541-208-7108 (8 a.m.- 8 p.m.)

**Email:** 2024.wileyflat@firenet.gov

**Acres:** Wiley Flat – 29,904; 48% contained

Hawley Ridge – 793; 100% contained

**Location:** Wiley Creek: about 10 miles southeast of Post, Oregon off Highway 380.

**Start Date:** September 2, 2024,

**Personnel:** 566

**Resources:** 17 crews | 19 engines | 16 dozers | 13 water tenders | 3 masticators | 5 skid steers | 1 ambulance | 2 helicopters

**Highlights:** The Ochoco National Forest has expanded the Wiley Flat Fire [Closure](#) area to the west.

The eastern edges of the fire remains in patrol status. Northern control lines near Shotgun Creek are now contained. Crews and heavy equipment made progress constructing direct line along the western and southwestern edge of the fire, which will continue today. Helicopters supported firefighting efforts with bucket drops along the western edge. The remaining edges of the fire will continue to be mopped up and patrolled.

### Weather:

- **Today:** Mostly cloudy in the morning, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. There is a slight chance of thunderstorms this morning. Temperatures will remain cooler with highs near 60. Winds will be northwest 7 to 14 mph, with gust up to 20 mph in the morning. Minimum relative humidity will be near 55 percent.

**Evacuations:** The following evacuations are in effect:

**LEVEL 3:** SE Maury Road west to SE Newsome Creek Road from Crooked River south to the Forest boundary.

**LEVEL 2:** SE Newsome Creek Road west to SE Conant Basin Road area south of Crooked River. SE Maury Road east to SE Camp Creek Road from Hwy 380 south to Forest Boundary.

An [evacuation map](#) is available online through the Crook County Emergency Management Office website.

The Red Cross evacuation shelter is in the Carey Foster Hall at Crook County Fairgrounds SE Lynn Blvd. Prineville, OR 97754.

Information number: 1-800-RED-CROSS

**Importance of Fire Prevention:** All public lands in Central Oregon are in [Stage 2 Public Use \(Fire\) Restrictions](#). All open flames, including woodstoves and charcoal briquette fires, are prohibited. In times of high fire danger, it is crucial for everyone to follow prevention measures to avoid additional strain on overburdened resources.

**Fire Restrictions and Closures:** These areas are closed to all uses, including recreational activities, for public and firefighter safety. The Ochoco National Forest has implemented [temporary closures](#) for the Paulina and Lookout Mountain Ranger Districts. The Bureau of Land Management has issued a [temporary closure](#) for portions of public lands in Crook and Grant Counties.

### More Information:

Smoke Outlook: <https://outlooks.airfire.org/outlook/929bfe8f>

InciWeb: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/orocf-wiley-flat>

Facebook: [Facebook.com/2024Wiley Flat Fire](https://www.facebook.com/2024WileyFlatFire)

Central Oregon Wildfire Information: <https://centraloregonfire.org/>