



California Incident Management Team 1

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Wiley Flat Fire Alaska Team 3 to Take Command Daily Update September 19, 2024

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

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Acres: Wiley Flat – 30,186 acres; 94.5% contained
Hawley Ridge – 793 acres; 100% contained

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

Start Date: September 2, 2024

Personnel: 297 personnel

Resources: 7 crews | 9 engines | 4 bulldozers | 11 water tenders | 2 masticators | 4 skidgens | 7 excavators | 2 ambulances

Highlights: Crews have completed suppression repair on the majority of the fire perimeter, and they continue to monitor the completed sections for any heat. They are taking extra care to repair more sensitive areas to restore them to a natural state. On the southwest perimeter, firefighters continue mopping up and securing the remainder of the direct lines. After a successful tour, California Team 1 will be transferring command of the Wiley Flat fire to the incoming Alaska Team 3 at 7:00 PM today. We would like to thank the community for all your support. It has been our pleasure serving you.

Today's Weather: Cool temperatures with clouds will continue today with highs in the 70's. The air will be dry with somewhat lower relative humidity in the 35% range. We will see milder winds from the west-northwest.

Evacuations: The Crook County Sheriff has lowered the [evacuation areas](#) as follows:

LEVEL 3: Areas inside the fire perimeter are designated Level 3 Evacuation zones.

LEVEL 2: The area encompassing approximately one-half mile from the fire perimeter is designated Level 2 evacuation zone. 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](#) consisting of all geographical areas, including all roads, trails, and recreation sites, on Forest Service land within a portion of the Lookout Mountain Ranger District. The Bureau of Land Management has issued a [temporary closure](#) for portions of public lands in Crook and Grant Counties.

More Information:

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/>

Lookout Mountain Ranger District Closures: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/ochoco/alerts-notice/?aid=90382>

BLM Crook and Grant Counties Temporary Closures: <https://www.blm.gov/programs/public-safety-and-fire/fire-and-aviation/regional-info/oregon-washington/fire-restrictions>

Crook County Emergency Information Map:

<https://crookcounty.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/minimalist/index.html?appid=3ddd30c1faeb455fb287dfa122d9ea5e>