



Fire start date: September 5, 2024	Location: 5 miles southeast of Tiller		Cause: Undetermined
Fire size: 4,149 acres	Percent Contained: 78%	Incident Commander Bill Neckels	Full Suppression Fire

Devil's Knob Fire Update for Saturday, September 21, 2024

KEY MESSAGES:

Due to decreased fire activity and increased containment, Complex Incident Management Team NW 13 will transition the fire to a Type 3 team today at 6:00 p.m. The managed information line is being downsized to reflect this change, with physical updates continuing to be posted in Days Creek, Milo, Tiller, and Drew until further notice.

Air Operations coordinated the use of 26 aircraft through the duration of this incident of which 13 were helicopters. These air resources dropped 380,000 gallons of water and 26,000 gallons of retardant in 166 hours of flight time.



CURRENT STATUS:

Resources: 448; **Crews:** 14; **Engines:** 8; **Dozers:** 1; **Water Tenders:** 6

Aircraft: One Type 1 helicopter, one Type 3 helicopter

Crews are completing mop-up operations and will continue patrolling, monitoring, and conducting suppression repair. Within the perimeter, an unburned island was assessed for the potential of fire activity. This area has high fuel moisture, making fire growth unlikely. Crews dispersed accumulated dead and down limbs to decrease probability of ignition.

WEATHER / FIRE BEHAVIOR:

While active fire conditions have drastically diminished, the next few days will be warmer and drier. Recent rainfall should keep fire activity subdued in areas with thick canopy cover. Fire activity is expected to gradually increase in exposed areas where unburned fuels are near heat sources, which may contribute to visible smoke in the area.

SAFETY AND CLOSURES:

Closures on the Umpqua National Forest can be found at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/umpqua/alerts-notice>.

Umpqua National Forest restrictions can be found at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/umpqua/fire>.

Fire Restrictions for Bureau of Land Management can be found on the [Oregon-Washington blm.gov page](https://www.blm.gov).

Douglas Forest Protective Association restrictions can be found at <https://www.dfpa.net/public-fire-restrictions>.

Oregon Dept. of Forestry restrictions can be found at <https://www.oregon.gov/odf/fire/pages/restrictions.aspx>.

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