



Fire start date: Devil's Knob- September 5, 2024 Milepost 98- September 5, 2024	Location: Devil's Knob- 5 miles southeast of Tiller, OR Milepost 98- 1 mile north of Canyonville, OR	Cause: Undetermined	
Fire size: Devil's Knob- 3,466 acres Milepost 98- 206 acres	Percent Contained: Devil's Knob- 0% Milepost 98- 0%	Incident Commander: Bill Neckels	Full Suppression Fire

Devil's Knob and Milepost 98 Fires Update for Monday, September 9, 2024

KEY MESSAGES:

Delays are expected along the Interstate-5 corridor as fire suppression efforts occur on Milepost 98 Fire. For updated travel information, please visit <https://www.tripcheck.com/>.

CURRENT STATUS:

Local units, including Tiller and Milo Rural Fire Protection District personnel, are working with the CIMT NW 13 to protect structures near the Devil's Knob and MP98 fire perimeters.

Devil's Knob

The high heat and low relative humidity led to active burning conditions on the Devil's Knob Fire. Firefighters are establishing anchor points in which to build hand and dozerline to secure priority areas along the fire perimeter protecting values at risk. A thermal trough is expected tomorrow which will increase fire behavior as heat increases in low elevations.

Milepost 98

Firefighters, working on the spot fire established on Saturday, have successfully built line around its ½ acre perimeter. Resources were engaged in mop-up operations where successful tactical firing operations were completed from previous operational shifts. Firefighters are also plumbing portions of the perimeter to deliver a steady water supply to aid in minimizing the progression of the fire.

WEATHER / FIRE BEHAVIOR:

Mostly sunny skies will continue over the fire area today with a maximum temperature of 83. Relative humidity levels will remain low as the warming and drying trend continues through the day. Wind will be light, with gusts up to 12 miles per hour. This weather pattern may produce fire growth but less rapidly than in previous days.

SAFETY AND CLOSURES:

Closures on the Umpqua National Forest can be found at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/umpqua/alerts-notice>. These alerts show the official closure orders with listed roads and trailheads, as well as maps of the closed areas.

Multiple evacuations have been established in the fire area. These evacuations are coordinated by the Douglas County Sheriff's Office. An interactive map can be found at their website, <https://www.dcsoc.com/EVACUATIONS>. Residents are encouraged to sign up for emergency notifications through Douglas County Emergency Management, found at <https://www.dcsoc.com/254/Emergency-Notification-System>. The Red Cross has pre-positioned supplies in Days Creek if a shelter is needed. Staff and volunteers remain available for activation where requested.

Public information: https:// linktr.ee/devilsknob Facebook: Devil's Knob and Milepost 98 Fires 2024 E-mail: 2024.devilsknob@firenet.gov	Inciweb: https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/orupf-devils-knob-and-milepost-98-fires Smoke: https://www.airnow.gov Phone: (541) 208-7106 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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