



Homestead Complex Fire Update for Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Start Date: July 19, 2024 | Location: 15 miles Northeast of Glide | Total Number of Fires: 7 | Total Personnel: 538 | Total Fire Acreage: 5,918 | Cause: Lightning | Overall Complex Containment: 60%

Fire Operations Summary:

Three of the seven fires on the complex have now reached 100% containment, the **Salmon 33 Fire** (275 ac.) on August 24, 2024, the **Reynolds Butte Fire** (334 ac.) on August 22, 2024, and the **Lost Bucket Fire** (34 ac.) on July 29, 2024. Firefighters are working to complete and secure all remaining primary and secondary (contingency) control lines. This work includes using crews and heavy equipment to chip and haul away forest fuels near control lines (creating a stronger fuel break). Fire managers are tracking weather forecasts that may produce favorable conditions for planned tactical burnout operations on the Horse Heaven and No Man fires. Patrol and mop-up operations continue, and suppression repair groups are working to minimize the fire impacts to resources, lands, and facilities resulting from firefighting operations. Firefighters are prepared to do initial attack on any new fire starts within the delegated fire operations area and to support local fire resources.

The **No Man Fire (2,072 ac., containment: 28%)**, continues to hold within control lines. Mop-up operations on the south corner of the fire are nearing completion. On the north flank of the fire, crews are patrolling, mopping-up and installing erosion control waterbars to prevent soil loss on steep slopes. Chipping operations will continue to strengthen primary and secondary (contingency) containment lines. On the **Horse Heaven Creek Fire (2,304 ac., containment: 64%)**, crews will continue improving control lines doing chipping along roads northeast of the fire and setting the stage for possible burnout operations. A hotshot crew will be keeping the fire checked-up along handline in the northwest corner down in the Horse Heaven Creek area. On the **Bullpup (473 ac., containment: 17%)** and **Fuller Lake** fires (**426 ac., containment: 5%**) work to reinforce primary and secondary lines on the 300 and 200 roads, located just west of these fires, is nearing completion. Crews have completed installation of a hoselay on the 200 Road. A hotshot crew has completed construction of direct handline on the southeast corner of Fuller Lake Fire and will be reconning the western corner to construct additional direct line. Suppression repair work will continue on the Reynolds Butte and Lost Bucket fires.

Weather: Today will be slightly warmer and drier and will become hotter and drier as the week progresses. Light terrain winds in the morning will turn north to northwesterly in the afternoon and become light easterly winds overnight. Highs today will be in the upper 70s to low 80s.

Closures and Fire Restrictions:

There is one large closure impacting the Cottage Grove, North Umpqua, and Diamond Lake districts. Emergency Fire Closure ORDER NO. 06-15-24-07: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/umpqua/alerts-notices/?aid=88996>. On August 30, 2024, the Umpqua National Forest decreased Public Use Restrictions (PURs) to Level 2, visit <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/umpqua/news-events/?cid=FSEPRD1202470>. For more information on PURs, IFPLs, or other fire management information, visit: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/umpqua/fire>

The closure order issued by Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Roseburg District, for portions of BLM land which border the Umpqua National Forest Emergency Fire Closure north of Steamboat remains in effect: <https://www.blm.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2024-07/orwa-fpo-rbg-072624.pdf>

There is a Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) over the Homestead Complex Fire. Please remember, if you fly we can't! If a drone or other aircraft enters the air space, all firefighting aviation equipment will be grounded.

Fire Information Line: 541-208-7100 (Staffed 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.)

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