



FIRE UPDATE



SHOE FLY FIRE

Fire Information Links:

<https://linktr.ee/odfteam1>

Evening Update:
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Mop-up continues across Shoe Fly Fire, firefighters focus on two challenging areas

MITCHELL, Ore. – Firefighters on the Shoe Fly Fire continued to push forward on progress today, mopping up across the majority of the incident and focusing in on two areas that have been challenging.

On the southwest side, firefighters spent today building on direct line against the fire’s edge near Peggy Butte, creating a stronger barrier between the fire itself and unburned fuel outside the perimeter. On the northeast corner, a few small spot fires were found and lined today.

Other than these two areas, which have been the most active portions of the fire, the incident is largely in mop-up status. As mop-up operations continue, containment will steadily increase.

Oregon State Fire Marshal structural task forces continue to work near homes and structures. These resources are mitigating fuel and monitoring fire conditions near structures across the incident. Tonight, one task force will be continuing this work during night shift.

Evacuation notices for residents around the fire remain unchanged and continue to be evaluated by the Wheeler County Sheriff, Wheeler County Fire Defense Board Chief, and Team 1 Operations personnel. More information on current evacuations is available at <https://tinyurl.com/RAPTOR-Evacuation-Info>

Isolated thunderstorms moved through Central Oregon around noon, bringing windy conditions and very light rounds of showers. ODF Team 1 has resources ready to help the local districts respond to any new reports of fire in the surrounding area.

The weather forecast may shift to being in firefighters’ favor mid-week, when an incoming system is expected to bring lower temperatures and better chances of rain. This moisture would naturally aid in mop-up efforts across the fire.

FIRE AT A GLANCE

Total Size:	26,409 acres
Total Containment:	19%
Cause:	Lightning
Estimated Cost:	\$5,885,000

County Evacuations

Wheeler County Sheriff’s Office has issued evacuation notices, info available here:

<https://tinyurl.com/RAPTOR-Evacuation-Info>

Road Closures

For road closures, visit:

<https://www.tripcheck.com>

Fire Restrictions

ODF:

www.oregon.gov/odf/fire/pages/restrictions.aspx

BLM:

www.blm.gov/programs/public-safety-and-fire/fire-and-aviation/regional-info/oregon-washington/fire-restrictions

All Resources

Hand Crews: 32
Engines: 45
Water Tenders: 20
Dozers: 12
Helicopters: 10
Total Personnel: 959

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