



Swauk Creek Fire - Final Update

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Estimated size: 348 acres

Containment: 72%

Start Date/Time: 9/8/2024 at 3:54 PM

Area of Origin: Adjacent to Highway 97, 14 miles east of Cle Elum, WA

Cause: Human

Structures Damaged: 0

Final Update: As of 7:00 AM this morning, the Swauk Creek Fire was officially transferred to the Type 4 incident commanders from the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest - Cle Elum Ranger District and the WA Department of Natural Resources - Southeast Region.

Throughout today, resources will be on the fire continuing to improve containment lines, mop-up and patrol for hot spots. Weather will be favorable for accomplishing this work but will be hotter and drier. Winds are expected to be normal for the area.

At the time of transition, the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest continues to have area, road, and trail closures due to the Swauk Creek Fire. For a detailed list of closures, including a map of the closure area, please visit the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Website at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/okawen/alerts-notices/?aid=90533>. There are currently no evacuations in place.

Today, the Southeast Washington Incident Management Team will be heading home to rest and prepare for the next assignment. Thank you to the community and the cooperators for your ongoing support during this incident.

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