



Huckleberry Ridge Fire
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Daily Update

September 6, 2024

Reported: September 4th at 3:45 p.m. | **Size:** 186 acres | **Cause:** Under investigation
Total Personnel: 230 | **Engines/Tenders:** 15 | **Hand Crews:** 7

Update: The Huckleberry Ridge Fire continues to burn in recent harvest units, mature timber, and one-year old reprod timber in steep terrain, 20 miles southwest of Pe Ell, Washington near the corner where Lewis, Pacific, and Wahkiakum Counties meet.

The weather today was moderated with a lack of heavy winds. This caused slower growth than anticipated on the fire. There were more retardant drops, along with scoopers and helicopters working over the fire. The fire did expand to the northeast jumping across the East Fork Chehalis River.

You will continue to see firefighters and heavy equipment working in the area. Please drive with caution avoiding areas with heightened fire equipment activity. Public and firefighter safety continue to be our highest priorities on the Huckleberry Ridge Fire.

Objectives for Today: Crews continued to monitor the fire progression, establish control features, and work on hotspots. There will also be a night shift working and patrolling the fire area.

Evacuations: There are currently no evacuations. Fire managers remind everyone to stay out of the area of the fire. Be alert and stay aware of the danger that exists in your area.

Closures: No road or trail closures.

Weather: Hot and dry weather will continue through the end of today, with slight cooling tomorrow. Expect poor overnight humidity recoveries with higher humidities on Saturday. Winds may be more northerly today.

Air Space Restrictions: A Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) is in place over the fire. If you fly, we can't.