



Rail Ridge Fire Update

October 27, 2024

Central Oregon Wildfire Information: centraloregonfire.org

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Acres: 176,619 ~ Containment: 92% ~ Start Date: 09/02/24 ~ Cause: Lightning

Today, Northwest Team 2 is completing their work on the Rail Ridge Fire. Heavy equipment is being pulled off of fire lines and roads in anticipation of hazardous weather conditions. Fire personnel are making their final patrols of the fire, retrieving remaining hoses, pumps, signs, flagging, and other items from the firefighting efforts. Most resources are being released to return to their home units. Some personnel will stay to break down the Incident Command Post near Dayville and to provide further assistance to the local agencies.

Hunting, Recreation and Fire Closure Areas: Closures remain in place today on the Ochoco and Malheur National Forests, BLM lands, and areas managed by ODFW. These closures will be changing on Monday, October 28. Please see the agency websites for the latest updates. Closures have been established for public safety, wildfire recovery projects and resource protection. Please stay out of the closure areas and “know before you go” into the area.

This will be the last update from Northwest Team 2. For further updates and information after 6:00 p.m. on October 28, including current information about closures and restrictions, please contact the following:

https://www.blm.gov/office/prineville-district-office Prineville BLM, Deschutes Field Office 541- 416-6864 lmclark@blm.gov	https://www.fs.usda.gov/ochoco Ochoco National Forest 541-416-6647 isabella.isaksen@usda.gov
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife - Phillip W. Schneider Wildlife Area https://myodfw.com/phillip-w-schneider-wildlife-area-visitors-guide For access information: 541-318-7972 For tag and related information: 541-620-1047	https://www.fs.usda.gov/malheur Malheur National Forest 541-575-3008 amy.franklin1@usda.gov

USFS & BLM Closures / Evacuation Information / Fire Restrictions / Social Media for the Rail Ridge Fire area can be found at: <https://linktr.ee/RailRidgeFire>.