



FIRE UPDATE

ROWENA FIRE UPDATE

June 17, 2025

Rowena Fire Inciweb:

<https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/or95s-rowena-fire>

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CONTAINMENT LINES HOLD AGAINST GORGE WINDS

Rowena, Ore. – Today, crews will continue to work into the fire's interior, extinguishing hot spots and building depth to the black line. Crews will continue to mop up towards the center of the fire, putting out any emerging hot spots and extinguishing any heat they find. Night crews made progress on highway 30 mopping up and improving line so the day crew can continue to build on their progress.

As the Rowena Fire work builds containment and risks decrease, some resources began to demobilize and be reassigned to other emerging incidents around the state. Oregon Department of Forestry will continue to lead the efforts and remain on the Rowena Fire until the team can safely return it to the local district. Winds will continue today and increase throughout the day, causing weakened trees and limbs to be hazardous to work around. Crews will monitor weather conditions as they work in the fire's interior and move to safer work areas if wind speeds become excessive.

Level 1 and 2 evacuation levels remain in effect in the fire area.

The Red Cross shelter remains open at The Dalles Middle School at 1100 East 12th Street. Livestock and horses can be taken to the Wasco County Fairgrounds at 81849 Fairgrounds Road.

I-84 remains open; however firefighters are continuing to work near the roadway; be aware of crews when driving through the area.

Closures: Due to the fires, Mayer State Park is closed to the public. More information is available here:

<https://stateparks.oregon.gov/index.cfm?do=park.profile&parkId=117>

Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR): A "TFR" is in place at an altitude from the surface up to and including 6500 feet, daily (24



FIRE AT A GLANCE

Total Size: 3,570 acres
Total Containment: 37%
Cause: Under Investigation

County Evacuations

Wasco County Sheriff's Office has issued evacuation notices, information and maps available here:

<https://perimetermap.com/wascocounty-or>

Road Closures

For road closures, visit:

<https://www.tripcheck.com>

Public Land Closures

Mayer State Park is currently closed to the public.

Fire Restrictions

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

All Resources

Hand Crews:	20
Engines:	39
Water Tenders:	10
Bulldozers:	3
Helicopters:	7
Total Personnel:	668

ODF Incident Commander:

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Incident Management Team 2

hours) until further notice. Complete information is available at https://tfr.faa.gov/tfr3/?page=detail_5_2600. Flying a drone near or around a wildfire compromises the safety of pilots and interferes with firefighting efforts.