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<b>Fire start date:</b> 8/24/25	<b>Location:</b> 20 miles southeast of Oakridge	<b>Cause:</b> Lightning
<b>Acreage:</b> 32,294 acres	<b>Percent Contained:</b> 1	<b>Full Suppression Fire</b>
<b>Resources:</b> 1,368		

## Emigrant Fire Update for Tuesday, September 9

**CURRENT STATUS:** Firefighters are facing challenging weather conditions, including heavy rain, hail, and lightning. While the precipitation helped decrease fire behavior, it also introduced new hazards for crews working on the line. These include the potential for new fires from lightning strikes, falling trees caused by strong winds, and slippery terrain, which complicate movement and operations. The fire is expected to receive over an inch of rain, which should aid suppression efforts moving forward. While driving stay alert to fire response teams and their gear, as wet conditions and reduced visibility can increase danger.

Crews are focusing on strengthening containment lines and mop-up operations. This process involves extinguishing any remaining hot spots and smoldering material to prevent re-ignition. Firefighters are chipping, snagging, and removing hazard trees to improve safety and access for personnel and equipment.

Contingency groups, designated fire suppression personnel and equipment, prepared to address incidents that may surpass the capabilities of primary holding resources, remain engaged in prepping secondary containment lines, ensuring that alternative control options are in place should the fire escape primary lines. Heavy equipment task forces are actively building contingency lines to slow potential fire spread and support suppression operations.

Firefighters responded to two spot fires. At the north edge crews effectively lined the spot fire and completed a hose lay, successfully moving the area into mop-up. On the south edge, mop-up is also underway, and crews have been working efficiently to ensure containment of the spot fire.

California Complex Incident Management Team (CIIMT) 3 assumed command of the fire on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, as of 7:00 am. This is the team's third deployment serving the Willamette National Forest within the last year. In 2024 CA Team 3 assisted with the North Willamette Complex Fire twice. More information on those previous incidents can be found at <https://bit.ly/4gbMUvg>.

**WEATHER:** Rain and thunderstorms are expected today. Temperatures will be in the 60s with relative humidity being above 40 percent. Temperatures are expected to rise toward the end of the week.

**RESTRICTIONS & CLOSURES:** The **Willamette National Forest** closure order for the fire can be found at <https://bit.ly/42cKQgM>. Willamette National Forest fire restrictions can be found at <https://bit.ly/467uUO4>.

The **Umpqua National Forest** closure can be found at <https://bit.ly/3HPogEd>. Umpqua National Forest fire restrictions can be found at <https://bit.ly/47tE49Y>.

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