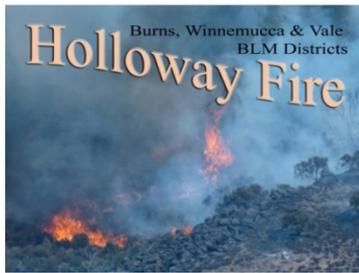


# Holloway Fire Information

Nevada Zone 775-941-0065  
Oregon Zone 541-709-0078



## Nevada Zone



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## Oregon Zone



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## Fire Update – August 16, 2012 9:15 a.m. PDT

**Nevada Zone:** Things are winding down in the portion of the Holloway fire in Nevada. Today, crews will work to hold and patrol fire lines, map disturbances like bulldozer lines and cut fences, and burn out to improve control of the Holloway fire.

The fire has now burned 439,551 acres on both sides of the Oregon-Nevada border.

In the upper Kings River Valley, southeast of Denio, firefighters made good progress Wednesday. They burned out from a containment line and were able to prevent the fire from spreading. Bulldozers built fire line all the way to the Log Cabin road and now have the entire fire area in Nevada surrounded with a fire line. It may be some time before the line is cool enough to call the fire “contained” in Nevada.

The weather seems ready to cooperate, with increasing moisture forecast including a small chance of wetting rain from noon Thursday through the weekend. Thunderstorms still pose a threat of lightning and strong, erratic winds so firefighters will remain vigilant for dust devils moving burning embers into unburned vegetation.

**Oregon Zone:** Great progress was made yesterday and last night in stopping the northern progression of the Holloway Fire. Containment lines were established near Antelope and Twelve-Mile Creeks in Malheur County, south of the Whitehorse Road.

Today the focus is on the Oregon Canyon area on the east side of the fire. In an attempt to minimize acres burned, firefighters will be constructing additional containment lines supported by helicopters dropping water and retardant. On the rest of the fire, crews will continue to mop-up and patrol the fire edge.

On the west side of the fire in Harney County, fire crews are patrolling containment lines, pulling back berms along dozer lines, building water bars and fixing fences that were cut during firefighting efforts. The existing public land closure on the west side of the fire in Harney County and within the BLM’s Burns District has been lifted.

As work continues, fire fighters are on the alert for predicted thunderstorm activity this afternoon and tomorrow. Strong gusty winds and possible lightning could complicate containment efforts.

**Closures:** Bureau of Land Management lands in Oregon remain closed west of U.S. 95 between the Whitehorse road and the Nevada state line. The closed area extends west to the Vale/Burns BLM District boundary.

Quick Facts Incident Summary	
Location:	25 Miles east of Denio, NV
Approximate Size:	436,560 acres
Fire Containment:	71%
Start Date:	August 5, 2012
Cause:	Lightning
Incident Commanders:	Chris Ourada & Jeff Pendleton
Resources on the Fire:	13 Crews 6 Helicopters 48 Engines 25 Dozers 12 Water Tenders
Total Personnel:	744
Jurisdiction:	US Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management

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Fire updates will be distributed each morning at 9:00 am and again, as needed, based on the fire’s activity.



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