

Burns Interagency Fire Zone



Burns BLM District



Malheur National Forest

OR State Fire Marshal IMT



Scott Magers Incident Commander

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The West Zone of this complex is being managed in a Unified Command by PNW Team 3 Type 1 and Oregon State Fire Marshal Incident Management Teams. The East Zone is managed by the ORCA Type 2 Incident Management Team (IMT).

**EGLEY COMPLEX : News Release - 07/11/07 10:00 am PT**

**PUBLIC MEETINGS PLANNED:**

Today, from 6pm until 7pm, at the Harney County Senior & Community Service Center

Thursday, from 6pm until 7pm, at the Burns Paiute Tribal Gathering Center

Representatives from the Incident Management Teams will provide information on the suppression activities and status of the Egley Complex.

**Yesterday's Activities:**

Shading from the inversion moderated fire behavior on Tuesday, allowing fire fighters to make good progress in both zones. Crews continued line construction around all fires in the complex. They strengthened existing lines by burning the vegetation that remained between the fires and the containment lines.

**Weather and Fire Behavior:**

A high pressure system remains in place with continued hot and dry weather in the forecast. There is some potential for thunderstorm activity today; the erratic winds associated with thunderstorms could increase fire activity.

**Today's Planned Actions:**

East Zone - Crews will continue to construct new line and improve existing lines. Burn out operations will occur in some areas. The Oregon State Fire Marshall's Blue Team remains in place to support structural protection efforts.

West Zone - Helicopters and, if needed, fixed-wing retardant airplanes will support ground crews in cooling hot spots and preparing areas for future burn outs. Crews will be responsible for all new initial attack actions.

**Closures:**

Due to the extreme fire danger level, closure orders and fire protection measures are in place throughout the area until further notice. All roads and areas west of Highway 395 and north of Highway 20 are closed within Forest Service boundaries. The only exception is the Joaquin Miller Campground, which remains open. For a complete list of orders, please click here.

*This Fire Update was produced by the Egley Information Center staffed by Oregon State Fire Marshal, PNW Team 3 and ORCA Incident Management Teams.*

| Quick Facts<br>Complex Summary       |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Complex Approximate Size:            | 35,000  |
| Complex Containment:                 | 15 percent  |
| Assigned Resources on the Complex:   | 1 helicopter<br>57 engines<br>14 dozers<br>19 water tenders |
| Total Personnel on Complex:          | 863   |
| Estimated Complex Containment Date:  | none  |
| Agencies Represented on the Complex: | BLM<br>DNR<br>USFS<br>Private                               |

**FOR ADDITIONAL AND UPDATED LOCAL AND NATIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT:**

[www.InciWeb.org](http://www.InciWeb.org), Malheur NF: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/malheur/>, Burns Interagency Fire Zone: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/burns/fire/index.php>

Additional Sources of Wildland Fire Information

[National Situation Report](http://www.nifc.gov/news/sitreprt.pdf)  
www.nifc.gov/news/sitreprt.pdf

[National Interagency Fire Center](http://www.nifc.gov)  
www.nifc.gov

[National Fire News](http://www.nifc.gov/fireinfo/nfnr.html)  
www.nifc.gov/fireinfo/nfnr.html