



Burns Interagency Fire Zone



Burns BLM District



Malheur National Forest

PNW Team 3



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The West Zone of this complex is being managed by the PNW Team 3 Type 1 Incident Management Team.
The East Zone is being managed by the ORCA Type 2 Incident Management Team.

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The Chickahominy Campground on Highway 20 is currently closed to protect the public from risks associated with helicopter operations.

Yesterday's Activities:

Yesterday and last night, light winds over the fire allowed fire fighters to continue their line construction and improvement. Burn out operations were successfully conducted to further increase the security of the fire lines. This generated a great deal of smoke and large columns of smoke could be seen north of Burns. Hand crews, engines, helicopters, air tankers and a dozer responded to a spot fire pushed by shifting winds on the east side of the Bear Canyon Fire late yesterday afternoon. That fire increase was limited to 1,200 acres in size and no structures were threatened. Additional spot fires outside of containment lines were reported all night and crews quickly lined them and will continue to monitor them today. A base camp was established at Allison Guard Station yesterday, which is located north of the fire complex to strategically locate crews and equipment closer to the fire. Over 700 firefighters are now stationed at that site.

Weather and Fire Behavior:

The lightning and erratic winds predicted for yesterday afternoon did not develop. Temperatures will be slightly cooler but humidities lower for today. As the fuels (vegetation) continue to dry, the fire behavior or intensity will increase. Firefighting resources are ready to respond to initial attack across the fire area in the event of any new fire starts.

Today's Planned Actions:

West Zone – Burn out operations will continue today and line construction will occur in the northwest corner of the Bear Canyon Fire. A back-up or contingency line will be built to further protect Delintment Lake. Many of the burn-out operation areas from yesterday will be closely monitored today due to the amount of burning material. Unburned islands of vegetation could flare up and spot across containment lines.

East Zone – Crews will continue to monitor for hot spots and continue mop-up operations. Line construction is planned for today in the north west corner of the Egley Fire to prevent the spread of the fire in the headwaters of Dick Miller Canyon.

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.

Quick Facts Egley Complex Summary	
Complex Approximate Size:	83,200
Complex Containment:	36 percent
Assigned Resources on the Complex:	3 helicopter 101 engines 16 dozers 28 water tenders
Total Personnel on Complex:	1,641
Estimated Complex Containment Date:	none
Agencies Represented on the Complex:	BLM DNR USFS State and Local Private

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

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

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