



# Egley Complex

## Photo Gallery

These photos were taken by Courtney Cooper, a firefighter with SRV29 from the Bureau of Land Management out of Vale, Oregon. The crew was working in Division K on the northeast part of the complex, known as the Bear Canyon Fire.

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