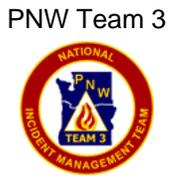




Burns BLM District



Malheur National Forest



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This complex is being managed by the PNW Team 3 Type 1 Incident Management Team.

## News Release - 07/20/07 8:30 am PT

The Chickahominy Campground on Highway 20 was reopened to the public 7/18/07. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Yesterday's Activities:

Firefighters continued to make excellent progress securing the lines to the north and northeast of the Bear Canyon fire. They conducted a small burnout operation within the existing fire perimeter, just south of the 4780 road in the northern-most part of the Bear Canyon Fire. This operation will secure the northern boundary of the fire. The Egley fire continued to be in a patrol and monitor stage.

### Weather and Fire Behavior:

Getting hotter and drier, it will be partly cloudy in the morning, becoming mostly cloudy in the afternoon. The temperature will be increasing today to 78-84 degrees, but the relative humidity will be similar to yesterday at 14-20%. Winds will be coming out of the southwest at 8 to 12 mph with possible gusts up to 22mph. The increase in cloud cover will moderate fire activity, but higher daily temperatures may raise the risk for the fire spotting ahead.

Quick Facts Egley Complex Summary	
Complex Approximate Size:	137,00 acres
Complex Containment:	70%
Assigned Resources on the Complex:	43 crews 88 engines 4 helicopters 14 dozers 3 water tenders
Total Personnel on Complex:	1,623
Estimated Complex Containment Date:	July 22
Agencies Represented on the Complex:	BLM ODF USFS State and Local Private

### Today's Planned Actions:

Firefighters on the complex today will concentrate on improving the fire line on the northeast corner of the Silver fire and continuing extensive mop-up near Yellowjacket Lake. Focus will also be on completing the actions associated with the burnout operation yesterday, and continuing to strengthen the containment lines to meet mop-up standards. Mop-up consists of extinguishing all hot spots (areas of heat/flames) near the fire lines. Today, we will transfer command of the original Egley fire back to the local unit. The northern edge of the complex continues to be the focus area in order to prevent the fire from spreading further north. Structure protection continues at the Sugarloaf Lookout, campgrounds, and private residences.

**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 on the Emigrant Ranger District. The only exception is the Joaquin Miller Campground, which remains open.

*This Fire Update was produced by the Egley Information Center staffed by PNW Team 3.*

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/nfn.html)  
www.nifc.gov/fireinfo/nfn.html