



***Fossil Creek Fire***  
***BLM-Prineville District***  
***Oregon California (ORCA)***  
***Interagency Incident Management Team***



Saturday, July 21, 2007

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Very few smokes were visible yesterday as fire crews continued to mop-up hot spots along the northern and western boundaries of the Fossil Creek Fire. All burn out operations have been completed and crews have made excellent progress in their mission to extinguish all burning material near the fire line in the Bone Creek drainage along the western edge of the fire. As mop-up standards are met, crew and equipment will be demobilized to other fires or sent home for a needed rest and resupply.

The weather is predicted to be slightly hotter and dryer than the past few days with little chance for afternoon thunderstorms.

A transition to a smaller fire management team is scheduled to occur tomorrow at 06:00 and the ORCA Interagency Incident Management Team will be released for a few days of rest and later reassignment.

The Fossil Creek Fire is 3,270 acres and is considered 90% contained. There are 334 people assigned to this incident, including six, 20-person crews; two helicopters; 18 fire engines and one dozer.

Drivers using State Highway 19 through the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument are asked to use extra caution at the intersection of Holmes Creek and Highway 19 where fire apparatus are entering and exiting onto the highway.

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