



Rogue River-Siskiyou
National Forest

Fremont-Winema
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Oregon Interagency
Incident Management
Team 2



790 Fire Update
9/6/2014 5:00 p.m. PT
Fire Information: (206) 947-9729

<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4095>

Current Situation –

- Several days of strong east winds, poor humidity recovery and cumulative dry conditions produced spotting on the SW flank of the the 790 Fire. The primary fire spread occurred SW of the fire perimeter, causing turbulent plumes.
- Included in this event was a spot fire in Jackson County approximately one-half mile west of the Forest boundary. It was suppressed with the assistance of air resources.
- The fire remains inside the indirect contingency lines firefighters have been working on for the past week.

Today's Operations – With the extreme fire behavior and steep terrain, the use of air resources are key to limiting the fire spread on the west and SW flanks of the 790 Fire. These include 10 helicopters, 2 scoopers and 5 Single Engine AirTankers. Due to rapid growth of the fire, retardant is being used across strategic ridgelines within the Sky Lakes Wilderness, staying well away from riparian areas.

Weather and Fire Behavior – The Red Flag Warning calls for strong winds and low relative humidity for the fire area and is extended until 11p.m. tonight.



Closures – A new closure order is being written and will be enforced immediately. The closure will include all Rogue Siskiyou National Forest lands, east of the western boundary of the Forest between the Middle Fork of the Rogue River and Whiskey Springs Campground. The closure includes all the area between the Forest boundary and the wilderness boundary. Maps and closure information will be posted on inciweb <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/closures/4095/>

The Pacific Crest Trail remains closed from the south boundary of Crater Lake National Park south to Highway 140. In addition, other trails near the fire area are closed within the Sky Lakes Wilderness. An area closure remains in effect around the fire. These closures are for both firefighter and public safety. Pacific Crest Trail information is available at <http://www.pcta.org/>

The 790 Fire is located 10 miles southeast of Prospect, Oregon and is burning in the Sky Lakes Wilderness. The fire is being fought with the objective of immediate full suppression, using tactics suitable to management objectives in the wilderness including utilizing natural barriers and containment lines.

Hunters and recreationists need to be aware of the very dry conditions and take precautions.

Quick Facts	
Incident Summary	
Approximate Size:	2312 acres
Fire Containment:	48%
Incident Commander:	Brett Fillis
Resources on the Fire:	Crews: 20 Helicopters: 10 Water Tenders: 4
Total Personnel:	660
Social Media:	Inciweb QR code:  https://www.facebook.com/scofmpfireinfo