

# LONG DRAW FIRE INFORMATION 503-510-0277



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## Fire Update – 07/14/2012 9:00 a.m. PT

**A fire information meeting will be held at the McDermitt Community Center tonight, July 14, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. Pacific Time/8:00 p.m. Mountain Time.**

The Long Draw Fire has burned east to the Owyhee Canyon. The firefighters are working hard to hold the fire on the west side of the Owyhee Canyon. They were able to put out a spot fire across the Little Owyhee River last night. The fire continues to travel to the south and east due to windy conditions and extremely dry fuels. Contingency plans are in place if spotting occurs across the Owyhee River.

The protection and safety of the public and the firefighters is the number one priority. Firefighters continue to mop up and patrol the west and east sides of Highway 95, north and south of Basque, Oregon and resources are shifting towards the southeastern edge of the fire.

The weather is predicted to be mostly sunny, becoming partly cloudy with a chance of isolated thunderstorms. High temperatures are expected to be between 95F to 99F with a minimum relative humidity of 10% to 15%. Winds will be southwest 6 to 10 mph with local gusts to around 25 mph. The Red Flag Warning has been extended until 9:00 p.m. tonight for southeastern Oregon. The Haines index will reach 6 during the afternoon and evening. Two initial attack crews, one at Burns Junction and one at McDermitt are on standby to respond to any new fire starts.

Highway 95 is open. Drivers are asked to please slow down, use their headlights and be aware of increased fire traffic. Highway 95 is the main route of travel between Idaho and the Oregon–Nevada border.

There is confirmed loss of cattle within the perimeter of the fire. The numbers are unknown at this time.

### **CLOSURES**

**Area & Road:** Highway 95 is open. For details on area closures please see: [www.inciweb.org/incident/3004/](http://www.inciweb.org/incident/3004/)

<b>Quick Facts</b> Long Draw Fire Summary	
Location:	North of McDermitt Nevada
Approximate Size:	560,627 acres as of 7/13/2012
Fire Containment:	60%
Start Date:	Sunday, July 8, 2012
Cause:	Lightning
Incident Commander:	Jeff Pendleton, PNW Team 3
Resources on the Fire:	5 crews 4 helicopters 89 engines 5 Dozers 15 water tenders
Total Personnel:	484
Jurisdiction:	BLM

FOR ADDITIONAL AND UPDATED FIRE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT:  
<http://www.inciweb.org/incident/3004/>



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