



# Chiwaukum Complex

Fire Information: 509-548-0139 or 509-548-0101

**Fire Update – Tuesday, August 19, 2014 – 9:00 a.m. PDT**

The Chiwaukum Complex will experience cooler temperatures today as a cold front moved in last night causing cloud cover and relative humidity to increase. Winds are expected to escalate throughout the day with possible gusts of 25-35 mph. Torching and more active fire behavior may occur within the fire perimeter.

Firefighters will be monitoring the fires closely. Potential fire behavior and winds forecast for today will test containment efforts and line construction put in place over the last several days. Sufficient firefighting resources remain in place in Leavenworth and Entiat for any flare ups or new fires in the area.

Helicopters will remain at the Fish Lake Air Strip and are available to assist crews if needed.

The **Duncan Fire** will be monitored by both air and ground forces. Crews will work within the fire perimeter to reduce potential challenges to the fire lines.. Rehabilitation of the Shady Pass Road will continue.

The **Hansel Creek Fire** may be exposed to high winds on the northwest edge. Crews will patrol the area throughout the day as the weather may create opportunities for increased fire activity. Firefighters have strengthened the lines and will continue rehab efforts on the north flank of the fire.

The **Shoofly Fire** contains isolated heat on the interior that may torch single trees capable of causing spot fires. A fire use module (7-10 member crew specializing in fire monitoring) will join with suppression crews to patrol the area and monitor the fire.

A rehabilitation and repair group will begin work on the **Alpine Fire** today. Crews will develop a rehabilitation plan as needs are assessed.

Today on the **Chiwaukum Creek Fire**, crews will rehabilitate hiking trails that were used to transport equipment into the fire. The fire will also be monitored and patrolled.

A rehabilitation assessment will also begin on the **Mills Canyon Fire** today. Although this fire is 100% contained, there will be equipment and resources in the area for post fire duties.

We would like to remind all public looking to recreate in the fire areas that although there are not large flames and columns of smoke to be seen, burned trees, loosened debris, and fire equipment traffic all pose a threat. Please take these hazards seriously and respect fire closure areas.

**Evacuations/Closure Information:** Chelan County Emergency Services posts updated evacuations and closures at [facebook.com/pages/Chelan-County-Emergency-Management/188543097925415](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Chelan-County-Emergency-Management/188543097925415) or follow them on twitter @ChelanCountyEM.

**Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest:**

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/okawen/alerts-notice> **Smoke Information:**  
<http://wasmoke.blogspot.com/>

Quick Facts Incident Summary	
Approximate acreages based on infra- red flight:	<b>Chiwaukum Creek:</b> 13,895 ac <b>Duncan:</b> 12,695 ac <b>Hansel Creek:</b> 1,064 ac <b>Shoofly:</b> 163 ac <b>Alpine:</b> 19 ac
Fire Containment:	<b>Chiwaukum Creek:</b> 70% <b>Duncan:</b> 30% <b>Hansel Creek:</b> 60% <b>Shoofly:</b> 0% <b>Alpine:</b> 100% <b>Mills Canyon:</b> 100% <b>Kelly Mountain:</b> 100%
Incident Commander:	Chris Schulte, Pacific Northwest National Incident Management Team 2
Resources on the Fires:	Crews: 9 Helicopters: 4 Engines: 42 Dozers: 3 Water Tenders: 3
Total Personnel:	591
Structures Lost: 4	1 outbuilding and 3 seasonal cabins
Jurisdiction:	USDA- Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest USDI-Bureau of Land Management Chelan Co. Fire Districts 1, 3, 4, 6, 8 & 9 Washington State DNR
Cooperators:	WA National Guard WA Dept. of Transportation Chelan Co. Sheriff's Department

**SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS**

<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/3976/> (Chiwaukum)  
<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4069/> (Duncan)  
<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4070/> (Hansel Creek)  
**Twitter:** @ChiwaukumFire  
**Facebook:** Chiwaukum Creek WAFire  
**Highway Information:** Twitter: @wsdot  
<http://www.wsdot.com/traffic/trafficalerts/>  
**E-mail:** [chiwaukumcomplex@gmail.com](mailto:chiwaukumcomplex@gmail.com)