



Clearwater Complex Update



Monday, August 24, 2015 9:00 a.m.

Facts at a Glance

Size: 45,973 total acres

Date Started: 08/10/2015

Percent Containment: 45%

Personnel Assigned: 761

Equipment: 54 engines, 9 dozers, 23 water tenders

Cause: Lightning

Aircraft Assigned: 6 helicopters

Cooperating Agencies: Idaho Department of Lands; U.S. Forest Service; Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association; Lewis, Clearwater, and Idaho Counties; Nez Perce Tribe; City of Kamiah; Idaho Transportation Department; Idaho State Patrol; Lewis County Sheriff's Office; Clearwater County Sheriff's Office; Idaho County Sheriff's Office; and nine rural fire departments.

Weather: High-altitude southwest winds and north-to-northeast surface winds should help dissipate valley smoke by midday. The area forecast is for temperatures in the high 80s and low 90s, with relative humidity of 13 to 18 percent.

Yesterday's Actions: Firefighters worked to reinforce existing fire lines by mopping up to a standard depth of 100 feet to keep the fire in its current boundaries. The sky crane helicopter was used near the site of the 2013 Incendiary Creek Fire, where the fire attempted to breach the old fire scar. Along Carrot Ridge, crews removed trees that posed hazards to the public.

Today's Plans: Crews will continue to take advantage of favorable weather and subdued fire activity to hold and secure dozer line south of Lolo Creek and to mop up and patrol a spot fire above Woodland. They will hold and secure fire line from the intersection of Caribel and Harrisburg roads north to Lolo Creek and east along the Caribel Road to Jungert Pond. Other crews will improve line from the Shenandoah subdivision to Caribel Road, from Shenandoah along Kidder Ridge and from Kidder Ridge into Church Canyon. All fire line from the Clearwater River to Lolo Creek will be secured.

Smoke Concerns: People adversely affected by the smoke can find information about how to mitigate health hazards at <http://airquality.deq.idaho.gov/>.

Evacuations: The communities of Woodland and Harrisburg remain in Level 1 evacuation status. Crews are securing fire line along the unburned edge of this island within the fire perimeter.

Additional Info: An information center is operational at the Idaho Department of Lands in Kamiah. For fire information and updates, visit <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov> or call (406) 309-0371 or (208) 507-2621.



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Clearwater County Commissioners

As of August 22, 2015 @ 9:00 PM

Press Release from Clearwater County

Lolo Fires of the Clearwater Complex within Clearwater County.

Level 3 Evacuations with Road Closures have been lifted on the following:

Lolo Creek Road-Hidden Valley Lane

3 Mile Road: at the intersection with Hwy 11 with 3 Mile Road through to Lolo Creek Road

4 Mile Road: and all roads off 4 Mile Road

Level 2 Evacuations

Lolo Creek Road-Hidden Valley Lane

3 Mile Road

4 Mile Road

Highway 11 MP 13-14

Level 1

City of Weippe

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Lombard Road

Cemetery Road

For information on the fires please call 208-476-4064 for a recorded message.

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