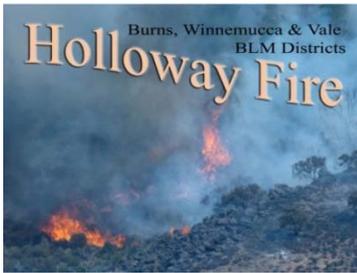


Holloway Fire Information

Nevada Zone 775-941-0065
Oregon Zone 541-709-0078



Nevada Zone



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Fire Update – August 19, 2012 9:30 a.m. PDT

Nevada Zone: Today, firefighters in the Nevada zone are continuing to carry out rehabilitation work on firelines that were constructed to halt the Holloway fire's progress. In addition to repairing fences, crews are using bulldozers to construct waterbars to reduce the chance of erosion when rain occurs.

Resource advisors, experts in mitigating the effects of firefighting efforts on the local ecosystem, are guiding the rehab work. Using their knowledge of the local vegetation, wildlife, and soils, they are helping fire crews perform this work as efficiently as possible.

Release of firefighting personnel and equipment continues today as these resources are made available for other wildfires in the West or travel home for rest. Due to the numerous large fires in the region, many of these firefighters may only be home for a few days before being called out again to battle another wildland fire.

Oregon Zone: It was a very productive day for firefighters yesterday. They were successful in extinguishing burning material along or near the containment line on the northeast flank of the fire. As they progressed, the focus shifted to rehabilitation of fire lines. This involves pulling back the berms along dozer lines, installing water bars and fixing fences that were cut during firefighting efforts.

Quick Facts Incident Summary	
Location:	25 Miles east of Denio, NV
Approximate Size:	461,047 acres
Fire Containment:	94%
Start Date:	August 5, 2012
Cause:	Lightning
Incident Commanders:	Chris Ourada & Jeff Pendleton
Resources on the Fire:	11 Crews 6 Helicopters 28 Engines 19 Dozers 11 Water Tenders
Total Personnel:	557
Jurisdiction:	US Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management

Rehabilitation was completed on the south side of the fire in the Trout Creek Mountains and Oregon Canyon Creek areas. Good progress was made on the east and north parts of the fire as well.

The Oregon Zone escaped the forecasted lightning yesterday, however more is expected today. Fire lines held yesterday under stronger than expected winds over the fire area.

Today cooler temperatures and higher relative humidity should aid firefighters. Initial attack crews will be staged at Whitehorse Ranch and in McDermitt to respond to any new fire starts into the evening. Rehabilitation efforts will continue.

Closures: **The public land closure on the east side of the fire in Malheur County, within the BLM's Vale District, has been lifted.** All Bureau of Land Management lands in the Vale and Burns Districts of Oregon are now open. However, the fire protection orders are still in effect for those lands. No off-road vehicle travel, no campfires, no smoking, and a shovel/fire extinguisher are required in the vehicle.

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Fire updates will be distributed each morning at 9:00 am and again, as needed, based on the fire's activity.



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