

# Egley Complex

The West Zone of this complex is being managed by the PNW Team 3 Type 1 Incident Management Team. The East Zone is being managed by the ORCA Type 2 Incident Management Team.



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## EGLEY COMPLEX : News Release - 07/13/07 8:30 am PT

The Chickahominy Campground on Highway 20 is currently closed to public use because it is being used as a staging area for air support resources, both personnel and equipment.

### Yesterday's Activities:

Overall, fire fighters accomplished excellent work on Thursday. The unstable air mass that was expected to bring thunderstorm activity did not move into the area until late in the day, so they took advantage of the weather and made good progress in their suppression efforts. Line construction continued. Where appropriate, helicopters, air tankers, and dozers assisted. Existing lines were strengthened; hot spots 100-feet inside the line were extinguished to prevent further spread. A community meeting was held at the Burns Paiute Tribal Gathering Center.

### Weather and Fire Behavior:

As predicted, the unstable air mass is now here, so today will be another critical day for fire fighters. Afternoon thunderstorms will bring strong, gusty winds, and lightning. Fuel conditions are extremely dry and the probability of ignition from lightning strikes is high. Crews are prepared to respond quickly to spot fires and new starts.

### Today's Planned Actions:

*West Zone* – The Silver and Bear Canyon Fires burned little new ground yesterday. A large burn out operation is planned for the Bear Canyon Fire, located just one mile east of Riley; this will generate a significant amount of smoke today.

*East Zone* – Crews will strengthen existing lines. They will continue to establish new line on the northwest flank of the Egley Fire in an effort to keep it out of the head of Dick Miller Canyon. A contingency line is also being constructed from Dick Miller Canyon to the 4120 Road.

**Closures:** Due to the extreme fire danger level, closure orders and fire protection measures are in place throughout the area until further notice. All roads and areas west of Highway 395 and north of Highway 20 are closed within Forest Service boundaries. The only exception is the Joaquin Miller Campground, which remains open.

*This Fire Update was produced by the Egley Information Center staffed by PNW Team 3 and ORCA Incident Management Teams.*

Quick Facts Egley Complex Summary	
Complex Approximate Size:	77,000
Complex Containment:	30 percent
Assigned Resources on the Complex:	2 helicopter 80 engines 18 dozers 21 water tenders
Total Personnel on Complex:	1,259
Estimated Complex Containment Date:	none
Agencies Represented on the Complex:	BLM DNR USFS State and Local Private

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[www.InciWeb.org](http://www.InciWeb.org), Malheur NF: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/malheur/>, Burns Interagency Fire Zone: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/burns/fire/index.php>

Additional Sources of  
Wildland Fire Information

[National Situation Report  
www.nifc.gov/news/sitreprt.pdf](http://www.nifc.gov/news/sitreprt.pdf)

[National Interagency Fire Center  
www.nifc.gov](http://www.nifc.gov)

[National Fire News  
www.nifc.gov/fireinfo/nfn.html](http://www.nifc.gov/fireinfo/nfn.html)