



Burns BLM District



Malheur National Forest



PNW Team 3

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This complex is being managed by the PNW Team 3 Type 1 Incident Management Team.

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The Pacific Northwest Team 3 would like to thank the local community for their support.

Yesterday's Activities:

On Sunday, crews continued to secure containment lines and mop up the northern most portions of the Egley Complex Fires. By evening, all of the fires were fully contained. Smoke was visible throughout the day as unburned islands of fuel were consumed within the fire's perimeter. These interior flare ups are likely to continue for a very long time but they do not pose a threat to the containment line. Numerous crews and resources were released from the Egley Complex to support other incidents.

The Bellows Creek Fire is also 100% contained. It currently stands at 255 acres with 332 firefighters assigned.

Weather and Fire Behavior:

The weather forecast calls for continued hot temperatures and low humidity as a high pressure system settles over the area. Temperatures will rise into the mid 90's today with the relative humidity from 13-18%. Winds will be westerly from 5-10 mph. The fire behavior is expected to be active with long range spotting possible.

Today's Planned Actions:

The firefighters will continue to focus on the northern perimeter of the Silver and Bear Canyon Fires and the entire Bellows Creek Fire. Their primary duties today will be to mop up any hot spots adjacent to the containment lines. They also will continue to patrol and monitor the entire area of responsibility. As fire behavior becomes more active in the afternoon, firefighters will be on the lookout for spot fires outside the control lines. They also will be removing equipment and supplies from the fire area. Major portions of the complex are now under the responsibility of the local agencies.

Quick Facts Egley Complex Summary	
Complex Approximate Size:	140,360
Complex Containment:	100%
Assigned Resources on the Complex:	14 crews 4 helicopters 23 engines 2 dozers 17 water tenders
Total Personnel on Complex:	736
Complex Containment Date:	July 22
Agencies Represented on the Complex:	BLM ODF USFS State and Local Private

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 on the Emigrant Ranger District. 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.

FOR ADDITIONAL AND UPDATED LOCAL AND NATIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT:

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](http://www.nifc.gov/news/sitreprt.pdf)
www.nifc.gov/news/sitreprt.pdf

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

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