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## **FIRE CREWS FIGHTING TO CONTAIN 1,500-ACRE FIRE SOUTHWEST OF LAKEVIEW**

**Lakeview, Ore-** Firefighters are working to control a lightning-sparked wildfire 22 miles southwest of Lakeview on the Fremont-Winema National Forest and private lands. The Barry Point Fire, which is approximately 1,500 acres as of 6:30 p.m., is producing a lot of smoke and significant fire growth.

“This holdover fire from Sunday’s lightning storm grew quickly in size late Monday due to high temperatures, gusty winds and heavy fuels,” said Fred Way, Forest Supervisor for the Fremont-Winema National Forest. “Today, high temperatures, low relative humidity and heavy fuels are creating extreme fire behavior. Firefighters are observing single and group tree torching, crown runs and short and long distant spotting.”

For public safety, it is advisable to slow down when in the Dog Lake area as there will be increased fire traffic along Forest Service Roads 3752 and 4017. The best option would be to avoid this area if you do not need to be in the vicinity.

Resources currently on the Barry Point Fire include 15 engines, four water tenders, four hand crews, three helicopters, two single engine air tankers (SEATs), two federal air tankers and two Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) air tankers and one lead plane. These resources are being supplied by the Fremont-Winema National Forest, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Lakeview District, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, ODF and contractors.

Due to the complexity of the fire, the South Central Oregon Fire Management Partnership (SCOFMP) Type III Incident Management Team, under the leadership of Incident Commander Leland Hunter, has taken over the management of suppression efforts.

For updated information, please call the SCOFMP fire information hotline at 541-947-6223 or visit <http://twitter.com/scofmpfireinfo>. Additional fire information can also be found at:

**Klamath Falls Interagency Fire Center**  
<http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/kfifc/intel.html>

**Lakeview Interagency Fire Center**  
<http://www.scofmp.org/lifc.shtml>