



Barry Point

FIRE UPDATE
Morning

August 13, 2012

Fire Information

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Current Status

The Barry Point Fire, sparked by lightning, is located 22 miles southwest of Lakeview, OR on the Fremont-Winema National Forest and also private lands.

Due to the potential for extreme fire behavior and the need to provide for firefighter and public safety, the Fremont – Winema National Forest has put into place a **FIRE AREA CLOSURE**. The closure area is in the Dog Mountain / Dog Lake area, and includes all of, or portions of Forest Roads 4808, 4017, 4026, 3752, 3924, and 3940.

A **Level 3 Evacuation**, coordinated by the Lake County Sheriff Department, remains in place for residents in the vicinity of Drews Reservoir. A Level 3 evacuation notifies persons in the affected area that “current conditions present specific and immediate threat to life and safety.”

Emergency Response Personnel Ask For Your Cooperation:

Entry into closed area near the fire not only endangers your safety but also the safety of the firefighters and Emergency Response Personnel.

A **Level 1 Evacuation Advisory** is in effect from Antelope Gap (Northeast end of Drews Reservoir) on Highway 140, then east to Andy Hill Road, continuing south to include the area on the western side of Westside Road to the Oregon-California border. Level 1 advises persons to begin preparations in the event that an evacuation order is issued.

Residence of the Lakeview area will continue to see smoke. Residence to the south of the fire can expect to see smoke late Monday evening and Tuesday morning as winds shift to south.

Estimated Acreage

28,791 acres

Containment

25%

Cause and Date Started

Lightning: Monday, August 6, 2012

Resources on the Fires

1,218

Plans

Hold lines and continue mop up operations on the western and northwestern lines of the fire. Operations south of Dog Lake Road will consist of constructing bulldozer line to aid in the continuing effort to hold the fire from crossing the road and spreading north.

Implementation of plans to minimize damage to heritage resources.

Provide structure fire support to units requesting assistance.

Firefighters are working as close to the current fireline as conditions and safety will allow while continuing to prepare contingency lines in the event fire growth surpasses established lines.

Fire Weather

Monday – Mostly clear, highs 89-93, west and northwest winds 3 to 10 mph. Hot, dry and unstable conditions continue. Humidity 9-14%.

Tuesday – Sunny with afternoon cumulus buildups. Highs 89-94. Northwest to North winds 4 to 7 mph.

Cooperators

Oregon Department of Forestry, Lake County Sheriff, Lakeview Police, American Red Cross, Bureau of Land Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, USDA Forest Service.