



Barry Point

**FIRE UPDATE
Morning**

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Fire Information

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**A public meeting will be held
at Lakeview High School Gym
Wednesday 8/15/12 at 7:00.PM.**

Mike Morcom's Pacific Northwest Team 2, a National Type 1 team, assumed command of the Barry Point Fire at 6:00 this morning.

The fire continued to push further to the south into California Tuesday, but crews found opportunities to direct attack the fire south of Beaver Dam Road and made headway until early afternoon when heat and wind increased fire activity. Significant resources were repositioned from the north and west sides of the fire to the south. A significant amount of work was done prepping Forest Road 73. Dozer line was also constructed around the Modoc National Forest's Crawder Flat Guard Station and the Willow Creek Ranch. Aircraft dropped water on the guard station and Willow Creek Ranch, and firefighters did structure protection around several historic cabins in the area from Beaver Dam to Crawder Flat.

On the west side of the fire and the north end of Yocum Valley, as well as around most of the northern perimeter, crews continued to mop up and patrol for hotspots

The fire is burning actively south of FS 4017 on the eastern perimeter. Crews continued to work to link a contingency line from FS 4020 to the Dog Lake Road to enable firefighters to secure that side with a combination of direct attack and controlled burnout operations, which involve burning fuels ahead of the fire where needed. The burnouts are being used strategically to stop the fire's spread to the east onto private land. As the strategy is employed, fire activity and smoke will become more visible from Lakeview and other communities.

Residents of the Lakeview area saw smoke and fire west of town Tuesday as the fire continued to spread within the fire line in the northeast corner below the Dog Lake Road. Residents to the south of the fire can expect to see smoke late Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning as winds shift to the north.

We are also posting to these social media sites:

Inciweb: www.inciweb.org/incident/3105/#

Facebook: www.facebook.com/BarryPointOrFire

Twitter: www.twitter.com/barrypointfire

Blog: www.Barrypointofire.wordpress.com

Current Status

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

**Emergency Response Personnel Ask For Your Cooperation:
Entry into closed areas near the fire not only endangers your safety but also the safety
of the firefighters and Emergency Response Personnel.**

	<p>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 in place a FIRE AREA CLOSURE and the County Sheriffs of Lake County, OR and Modoc County, CA. have Evacuation Orders posted. Please refer to Inciweb.org for complete information on the evacuation levels..</p>
Estimated Acreage	59,259 acres
Containment	25%
Cause and Date Started	Lightning: Monday, August 6, 2012
Resources on the Fires	1404
Plans	<p>Hold lines and continue mop up operations on the western and northwestern lines of the fire. Hold the fireline along the Dog Lake Road and complete and burnout dozer line to the south towards Fitzwater.</p> <p>Implementation of plans to minimize damage to heritage resources.</p> <p>Provide structure fire support to units requesting assistance.</p> <p>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.</p>
Fire Weather	Wednesday – Sunny. Highs 88-92. Northeast wind 4 to 8 mph becoming west 5 to 10 in the afternoon.
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, Modoc County.