



## Bootleg Fire Update, August 5, 2021

**Location:** 28 miles northeast of Klamath Falls, OR  
**Size:** 413,765 acres, 647 square miles  
**Personnel:** 1,387

**Fireline total:** 326 miles  
42 miles active fire edge, 284 miles of contained line  
**Containment:** 84%

(Klamath Falls, OR) – For the third consecutive day, a Red Flag Warning and Fire Weather Watch are in effect for this afternoon and evening. Thunderstorms associated with the edge of a cold front are forecast for today and are likely to bring gusty and erratic winds. Yesterday, smoke and ash from the Antelope Fire in northern California filled the sky, helping to somewhat moderate fire behavior. Despite the conditions over the past two days, the Bootleg Fire line is holding with no spot fires.

Fire activity has increased inside the fire perimeter, however. There remain patches of unburned fuels where the fire can spread and single- and group-tree torching has been observed. Snags and other hazard trees are common and crews and heavy equipment are still actively working the fire area.

As a reminder, the Fremont-Winema National Forest remains closed north of Oregon State Route 140. Public entry to the burn area is unsafe. U.S. Forest Service Renewable Resources Staff Officer Sean Ferrell commented: “We know you care for our firefighters and want to help in any way you can. The best thing you can do is be patient and honor the closure to give firefighters space so they can work safely.”

The Alaska Incident Management Team will transition command back to the Pacific Northwest Team 2 on Friday.

**Community Meeting:** Join us for a virtual community meeting tonight on Facebook live at 6:30 pm and streaming at the Paisley Community Center. Join us at [www.facebook.com/BootlegFireInfo](https://www.facebook.com/BootlegFireInfo)

**Evacuations:** Lake County expanded the Level 1 (**Get Ready**) evacuation boundary to include the area north of Summer Lake. The expanded area extends from Mile Post 73 on Highway 31 north to Picture Rock Pass and east of the highway to include the Ana Subdivision. A Level 2 (**Be Set**) evacuation remains in place from milepost 73 on Highway 31 south to Monument Rock. A Level 3 (**GO NOW!**) evacuation remains in place for all areas within and adjacent to the Bootleg Fire perimeter, including Yamsay Mountain, Thompson Reservoir, and the Sycan Marsh to the top of Winter Rim. The best way to view the evacuation designation boundaries and details is on the interactive map available at [tinyurl.com/bootlegvac](https://tinyurl.com/bootlegvac)

**Closures:** An emergency closure order is in effect for the Bootleg Fire on the Fremont-Winema National Forest to protect public and firefighter safety. All travel or entry into the area is prohibited. The full closure order and map are available on the website under Alerts and Closures at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/fremont-winema/alerts-notice>

**Red Cross Evacuation Shelters:** For information or assistance: 1-800-Red-Cross ([www.redcrossblog.org/disaster](https://www.redcrossblog.org/disaster))

**Smoke:** Wildland fire smoke can adversely impact your health. Be aware of the smoke near you and learn about ways to mitigate smoke impacts. See the air quality near you at <https://fire.airnow.gov> and learn how to keep smoke out of your home at <https://www.epa.gov/smoke-ready-toolbox-wildfires>

**Insurance Assistance:** For additional information on submitting insurance claims after losing your home or property to a wildfire, please visit <https://dfr.oregon.gov/insure/home/storm/Pages/wildfires.aspx> or call the state’s team of consumer advocates at 888-877-4894 (toll-free).

**Fire Information Public Phone:** 541-482-1331  
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**Twitter:** [twitter.com/BootlegFireInfo](https://twitter.com/BootlegFireInfo)

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