



Mount Hood National Forest



Northwest Oregon Interagency Incident Management Team



Jeff Pendleton Incident Commander IMT PNW Team 3

**Fire Update – 09/08/2011 8:30 a.m. PT**

Wednesday’s forecasted east wind event was lower in intensity than expected, enabling firefighters to hold the fire in check and make good progress in all divisions. Smoke observed in the fire area was generated by continued burning of unburned fuels in the fire interior, well within fire lines. The western fire perimeter remains two miles east of Lolo Pass, three miles southeast of Bull Run and 9 miles east of the nearest structures in the Lolo Pass corridor.

There is no immediate threat to communities west of the fire. Fire officials will notify adjacent communities well ahead of any potential threat if the fire starts to move in that direction. To receive the latest fire updates, please call Fire Information at (541) 354-1431. You can receive real time updates by following the fire on Twitter @ DollarLakeFire

As conditions permit, fire crews will conduct a burnout operation to remove unburned fuels between containment lines and the fire perimeter. Crews will bring fire along the north side of the fire and work east anchoring to the northwest corner of the fire on Cathedral Ridge. This will help strengthen fire lines and reduce the chance that the fire will move to the north and west.

Smoke from the controlled burn may be carried west toward the Portland Metropolitan area. In areas downwind of the fire, thick smoke in the early morning and evening hours can produce hazardous driving conditions. Drivers are cautioned to turn on their headlights, slow down, and watch for fire traffic

along Highway 35. Be alert that Pacific Crest Trail hikers, rerouted by the fire, are walking along the shoulder of Highway 35 from its junction with Cooper Spur Road north to its junction with Parkdale Road. Also watch for hikers on back roads in the vicinity.

**CLOSURES**

**Area & Road:** Forest Roads 13, 16, and 18 are closed and all forest roads within the area closure boundary. Forest Roads 2840, 3511, 3512 are closed. For details on area closures please see: [www.inciweb.org/incident/2563/](http://www.inciweb.org/incident/2563/)

**Campgrounds:** Lost Lake, Wahtum Lake, McNeil, Riley Horse Camp, Lost Creek, Kinnikinnick, Tilly Jane, and Cloud Cap.

**Trails:** Pacific Crest Trail from the Rushing Water Creek crossing, north to Wahtum Lake; Trail #600 from Gnarl Ridge Trail #652 northwest to its terminus at Ramona Falls Trail #797; Burnt Lake Trail #772 from the Burnt Lake north trailhead, south to the wilderness boundary; Cast Lake Trail #773 and Horseshoe Trail #774 from the trailhead in Riley campground south to the wilderness boundary; Sandy River Trail #770 and Ramona Falls Trail #797; Yokum Ridge #771; Mazamas Trail #625; Vista Ridge Trail #626, Elk Cove Trail #631 and Pinnacle Ridge Trail #630

**FOR ADDITIONAL AND UPDATED FIRE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT:**

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Quick Facts	
Dollar Lake Fire Summary	
Location:	20 Miles Southwest of Hood River, OR
Approximate Size:	4,607 acres as of 11:00pm 9/6/2011
Fire Containment:	25%
Start Date:	August 27, 2011
Cause:	Lightning
Incident Commander:	Jeff Pendleton, PNW Team 3
Resources on the Fire:	21 crews 8 helicopters 25 engines 4 Dozers 5 water tenders
Total Personnel:	807
Jurisdiction:	USFS