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**Tuesday, Aug 6, 2013 08:00 a.m.**

**- FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -**

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**Labrador Fire**

Start date: 7/26/13 06:00	<b>Cause:</b> Lightning	<b>Estimated Size:</b> 2,020 acres	<b>% Contained:</b> N/A	<b># of Firefighters:</b> 366
<b>Injuries to date</b>  1	<b>Estimated Containment:</b> N/A	<b>Closures:</b> Forest Roads 4103, 4105 and 4103152. The entire Illinois River Trail.	<b># of 20-person hand crews:</b> 7	<b># of helicopters:</b> 6

SOUTHWEST OR - The Labrador Fire is burning in an area south and west of the Illinois River in inaccessible country 30 miles southwest of Grants Pass, Oregon.

Yesterday the smoke from other fires continued to shade and moderate fire behavior and prevented the use of aircraft.

The perimeter of the fire expanded north 15 to 20 acres toward Panther Bar, still remaining west of the Illinois River near Oak Flat in Josephine County. The eastern flank has been checked at the Illinois River. The southern flank of the fire has burned itself into rocky outcrops with little vegetation and is only creeping and smoldering. The western edge of the fire has backed into Nome Creek and is holding. Structure protection continues at the Oak Flat community in Josephine County.

Today we expect little change in the weather or fire behavior. The clearing of brush along roads to be used as contingency lines is nearly complete.

The community of Oak Flat in Josephine County is still under a Level 2 evacuation. A Level 2 evacuation means you must prepare to leave at a moment's notice. There is a Level 1 evacuation for the area between Kerby Flat to McCaleb Ranch. Level 1 evacuation means you should prepare to leave the area.

For more information please contact the Fire Information Line at (541) 597-1160.

For detailed information on the fire including maps and photos please visit:

<http://www.inciweb.org/incident/3563/>