



Rogue River-Siskiyou
National Forest



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Fire Update – 08/05/2014 9:00 a.m. PT

The Camp Creek Complex includes several small fires on the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest in southern Oregon.

Yesterday's Activities:

Bailey Fire is contained at 15 acres.

Eight rapellers supported by helicopter made good progress on Fire 668, a 5 acre fire on the north slope of McLoughlin Peak.

Smith Rock Cluster, is a group of five small fires in a basin north of Smith Rock. A hotshot crew has lined one, and is working on a suppression strategy for the remaining fires.

Mop-up continued on Fire 672. It is 40 acres within the Sky Lakes Wilderness.

Crews are pulling hose from the 15 acre Camp Creek Fire and shifting supplies around to fires where they are needed.

Mop-up is going well on Cluster Fire, a 50 acre fire west of Rustler Peak.

Fire 790 is 250-300 acres in the Sky Lakes Wilderness. Firefighters, in coordination with Forest leadership, have developed an indirect suppression strategy for Fire 790.

A Helitack crew worked two small fires in the Bunch Grass Area, on the north end of the complex (Fires 736 & 738). One of the two fires is lined.

Fire 828 is a newly detected fire in the Seven Lakes Basin.

There are several additional fires, less than ¼ acre in size.

Weather and Fire Behavior: There was lightning on the north end of the Complex last night. Temperatures, moderated by cloud cover should be in the high 70's to low 80's today and relative humidity levels should average 43% in the fire area. A red flag warning for lightning is in place again today. Fire activity will reflect weather conditions; smoldering and creeping fire behavior is expected, along with the possibility of single tree torching.

Today's Planned Actions: Initial attack crews are positioned to respond to new starts.

Containment and mop-up work is ongoing for several small fires. Small fires that are contained are being actively patrolled. As fires move into patrol status, firefighters are shifting their focus to the higher elevation wilderness fires.

Bailey Fire: Crews will patrol the fire. It is contained but not controlled.

Fire 668: Rapellers, supported by air attack continue working toward containment.

Smith Rock Cluster: Three hotshot crews are working the cluster of fires.

Fire 672: Firefighters are lining the fire using Minimum Impact Suppression Tactics, or MIST.

Camp Creek & Cluster Fires: Firefighters will continue with mop-up and patrol, engines will provide water to help with strengthening containment lines.

Fire 790: Firefighters will begin establishing an anchor point and preparing roads to be used as containment lines for indirect suppression.

Fires 736, 738, and 828: Helitack will continue working toward containment.

Fire Update produced by the Camp Creek Complex Fire Information Center at Joseph H Stewart State Recreation Area in Trail, Oregon.

Quick Facts	
Lonesome Complex Summary	
Location:	30 miles NE of Medford, Oregon
Cause:	Lightning
Incident Commander:	Ed Lewis, PNW Team 3
Resources on the Fire:	Crews: 14 Engines: 6 Dozers: 4 Water Tenders: 9 Helicopters: 3
Total Personnel:	415
Landowners:	Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest