



Fremont-Winema National Forest  
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/fremont-winema/>  
Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest  
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/rogue-siskiyou>



## 790 Fire Update

**Oregon Interagency Incident Management Team 3, Incident Commander: Tim Keith**

September 14, 2014 - 9:00 a.m.

Fire Information Center: (206) 947-9729

Inciweb: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4095/>

Facebook: [South Central Oregon Fire Management Partnership](#)

**Location:** 10 miles southeast of Prospect, Oregon and 10 miles northwest of Rocky Point, Oregon burning primarily in the Sky Lakes Wilderness.

**Current situation:** 3,036 acres, 70% contained, 438 firefighters assigned.

**Yesterday's Operations** – Firefighters continued mop up on the western flank of the fire to secure existing containment lines by extinguishing burning debris along the fire's edge 100-150 feet within the fire perimeter. Several helicopters and an aerial supervision airplane assigned to the 790 Fire were reallocated to support a new fire start on the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest. Excess firefighting supplies and equipment, including water pumps and fire hose, were removed from areas of the fire where they are no longer needed. The north, south and east portions of the fire remain secure and were monitored by aircraft and field observers.

**Today's Operations** – Fire personnel will continue mopping up the western flank of the fire, extinguishing all burning material that may threaten containment lines. Excess equipment and supplies will continue to be removed from specific areas on the fire by utilizing helicopters and pack strings. Crews will also begin to repair the damage from fire suppression activities on the secured sections of the fire. These efforts include covering exposed soil from fire line construction and digging water bars to limit erosion.

**Weather and Fire Behavior** – Warm and dry conditions along with poor overnight relative humidity recoveries will continue through the weekend. Daytime high temperatures are expected to reach 75-85 degrees, and minimum relative humidity is forecasted to be in the mid-teens to the mid-twenties. These factors will contribute to fuels burning more actively throughout the day with the potential for interior tree torching and spot fires to ignite more than a quarter mile away from the fire's edge.

### **Closures:**

Area and trail closures remain in effect for the 790 Fire. Details of the closures can be found at [www.fs.usda.gov/rogue-siskiyou](http://www.fs.usda.gov/rogue-siskiyou) or <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4095>. The Pacific Crest Trail remains closed from the south boundary of Crater Lake National Park south to Highway 140. Pacific Crest Trail information is available at <http://www.pcta.org/>.

**Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFR):** A TFR is in place over the fire. Please check the NOTAM for current information.

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