



Willamette National Forest



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Based on historic experience, it is anticipated that Scott Mountain Fire could continue to burn until late October. Crews on the Scott Mountain Fire have worked to build and strengthen containment lines around the perimeter of the fire. The containment lines tie into the Lava bed north and south of the fire.

The suppression strategy developed for Scott Mountain Fire considers the potential risks to fire fighters of any given action as well as the resources that will be impacted by the fire. Based on the risk assessment, resources, and weather, Pacific Northwest Team 3 has developed a long term strategy for suppression of the Scott Mountain Fire. The strategy makes use of the containment lines and includes action points for various activities like burning-out between the containment line and the fire. Burn-out operations would not be successful until weather conditions change to a warming and drying trend.

Wednesday, Pacific Northwest Team 3 will transition command of the fire to a team led by Incident Commander John Poet. As conditions warrant, Poets team will adjust staffing and implement the suppression actions outlined in the plan.



Crews working on containment lines for Scott Mountain Fire. Photo by John Nokes, PNW Team 3

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