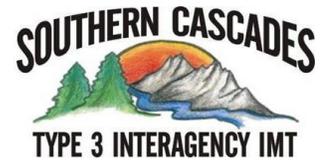




Willamette National Forest



John Poet  
Incident Commander  
Type 3 Interagency IMT

**Fire Update – 09/01 – 09/02/2010 12:00 p.m. PT**

**ATTENTION HUNTERS:** Portions of the Mt. Washington Wilderness and National Forest lands managed by the McKenzie River Ranger District are closed. Please see [www.inciweb.org](http://www.inciweb.org) for the closure map.

**Hwy 242 is open to through traffic from Hwy 126 to Sisters. Obsidian Trailhead is accessible from Hwy 242.**

The Scott Mountain Fire is being managed using multiple strategies based on firefighter safety, fuel conditions, enhancement of Wilderness values, protection of the Anderson Creek Municipal Watershed, and Threatened Bull Trout habitat.

**Yesterday's Activities:** Transition of command to a Type 3 team was in progress with team arrival and on-the-ground surveillance of the work that has been completed. Crews improved perimeter fire line along the western edge of the fire which continues to be an area of concern.

<b>Quick Facts</b> Scott Mountain Fire Summary	
Location:	14 Miles Northeast of McKenzie Bridge
Approximate Size:	3,454 acres as of 7:00pm 8/30/2010
Fire Containment:	30%
Start Date:	August 19, 2010
Cause:	Lightning
Incident Commander:	John Poet, Type 3 Team
Resources on the Fire:	2 crews 2 helicopters 2 engines
Total Personnel:	74
Jurisdiction:	USFS

**Weather and Fire Behavior:** The weather yesterday was cloudy with some sun and light rain. The weather is expected to change by Thursday, warming up to the 70's with a chance of east winds. Fire behavior is mild, but expected to increase later in the week with warmer and drier weather.

**Today's Planned Actions:** The transfer of command from the Pacific Northwest Type 1 Incident Management Team 3 to the Southern Cascades Type 3 Interagency Incident Management Team (IMT) was completed at 0700 today. The Strube Flat Fire Camp will be demobilized and Incident Command will be moved to the McKenzie River Ranger District today. With the transition between fire teams, the fire information number will remain the same. News releases on this fire will no longer be issued daily, unless conditions change significantly.

Crews and equipment continue to transition to the new team. Operational plans today call for continuing to reinforce fire lines, mopping up, and patrolling the western and southern edges of the fire. Firefighter and public safety continue to be high priority objectives.

**Closures:** An emergency closure is in place for the Scott Mountain Fire area. The closure area map is available online at [www.inciweb.org](http://www.inciweb.org).

*This Fire Update was produced by the Scott Mountain Information Center staffed by Southern Cascades Type 3 Incident Management Team.*

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