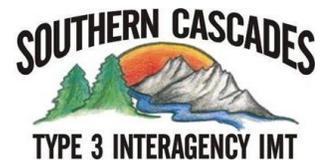




Willamette National Forest



John Poet
Incident Commander
Type 3 Interagency IMT

Fire Update – 09/03 – 09/04/2010 10:00 a.m. PT

ATTENTION RECREATIONAL USERS: Portions of the Mt. Washington Wilderness and National Forest lands managed by the McKenzie River Ranger District remain closed in order to facilitate fire operations.

Hwy 242 is open to through traffic from Hwy 126 to Sisters. Forest roads and trailheads north and east of the highway are closed to the public.

“Hunters, hikers, and campers still need to be aware of the closure boundaries over the holiday weekend,” said John Poet, Incident Commander. “There will be crews working on the fire line and those forest roads are important for their safety”

Weather and Fire Behavior: The weather is expected to be warmer and drier with a slight chance of thunderstorms Friday night. Saturday is predicted to be cloudy and cooler. The fire is not expanding beyond the current perimeter; however, with the expected wind shift from SE to NW there is a high probability of increased fire activity.

Planned Actions: Over the next two days crews and equipment will continue to reinforce fire lines, mop up, and patrol the western and southern edges of the fire outside the wilderness boundary. Firefighter and public safety continue to be high priority objectives.

The Scott Mountain Fire is being managed by the Southern Cascades Type 3 Interagency IMT using multiple strategies based on firefighter safety, fuel conditions, enhancement of Wilderness values, protection of Anderson Creek, a tributary to the McKenzie River Municipal Watershed, and Threatened Bull Trout habitat.

Closures: An emergency closure is in place for the Scott Mountain Fire area. The closure area map is available online at <http://www.inciweb.org/incident/map/2082/14/>.

Quick Facts Scott Mountain Fire Summary	
Location:	14 Miles Northeast of McKenzie Bridge
Approximate Size:	3,454 acres
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 3 engines 3 Water tenders
Total Personnel:	109
Jurisdiction:	USFS



Pictured above is an example of a road closure information board in the Scott Mt. Fire area. Please be aware of these postings and adhere to the closure regulations.

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