



Willamette National Forest



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Fire Update – 09/05 – 09/06/2010 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.

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/>.

Weather and Fire Behavior: A cooler weather pattern with a mix of clouds, sun and a slight chance of rain is expected Sunday, with warmer temperatures on Monday. The fire continues to burn slowly with periods of creeping, smoldering, and isolated torching in the interior and southern edge.

Planned Actions: There is currently heavy machinery in the area cleaning up roads and downed fuel in order to strengthen containment lines. Crews continue to mop up the western edge, which means they are putting out all smoke and heat in that area. The team continues to manage the fire using multiple suppression strategies.

Community Spotlight: Incident management teams strive to have productive relationships with local communities, where the number of firefighters can sometimes exceed the resident population in areas affected by wildfire. Teams are aware of the fact that they are guests in the community, so they make an effort to lessen their impact to residents already inconvenienced by firefighting operations. On the Scott Mountain Fire, firefighters are donating used plastic water bottles and surplus non-perishable food items to local groups in the community.

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



A local community member loads a donation of surplus non-perishable food for distribution.

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