



Willamette National Forest



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Fire Update – 09/07 – 09/09/2010 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 is predicted with showers likely through Thursday. Temperatures are expected to be in the 50's and 60's. On Monday, the fire exhibited single tree torching and burning of heavy downed logs on the southeastern edge backing into the lava beds. Even with the chance of precipitation, fuels are dry and have the potential to burn easily.

Planned Actions: The Crambo 5000; a machine that chips and shreds debris left behind from fire line construction into finer material for use on site, continues to clean up the southern end. Crews will begin brushing a wilderness trail to establish a check point line within the containment perimeter on the western edge. Masticators are working to clear containment line roads to the northwest, and crews will begin chipping in this area.

Resource Spotlight: The Scott Mountain Fire is being managed using multiple strategies. Firefighter safety and resource protection objectives continue to be met. Anderson Creek, a tributary to the McKenzie River Municipal Watershed is a high value resource. Anderson Creek contains over 1/5 of the entire federally-threatened Bull Trout population in Western Oregon. Spawning season occurs during September and October.

Quick Facts Scott Mountain Fire Summary	
Location:	14 Miles Northeast of McKenzie Bridge
Approximate Size:	3,464 acres
Fire Containment:	35%
Start Date:	August 19, 2010
Cause:	Lightning
Incident Commander:	John Poet, Type 3 Team
Resources on the Fire:	2 crews 2 helicopters 2 engines 3 Water tenders
Total Personnel:	99
Jurisdiction:	USFS



10 acres one mile North of Hand Lake on the SE edge of the fire backing into wind created visible smoke on Monday. Photo by Mei Lin Lantz

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