



Willamette National Forest



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Fire Update – 09/13 – 09/15/2010 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.

Public and firefighter safety are the agency’s highest priorities during wildfires. Critical values near the fire line are Anderson Creek watershed to the northwest, active timber sales to the west, and historic structures to the south.

Weather and Fire Behavior: The weather should continue to be warmer and drier with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Temperatures are predicted to be in the 80’s on Tuesday. Fire behavior is expected to increase in response to the warmer weather and lower humidity. Heavy fuels and jackpots on the southern perimeter of the fire continue to produce flare ups and isolated torching.

Planned Actions: Crews will finish mopping up the western edge and heavy equipment continues to clear brush along contingency lines. In addition, crews are improving fuel breaks south of the fire.

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/>.

The closure area is bounded by Oregon State Highway 126 on the west, Oregon State Highway 242 on the south and the Deschutes/Linn County line on the east. The primary roads closed are: 2664 (Robinson Lake), 2657 (Olallie), 2653 (Boulder Creek), 2649 (Scott Creek), 2647 (Cupola), and 260 (Scott Lake). Additionally, Scott Lake and Alder Springs campgrounds are closed. Trails 3508 (Robinson Lake), 3513 (Hand Lake), and 3502 (Benson Lake) are also closed. State Highways 126 and 242, the Pacific Crest Trail, Belknap Crater Trail and Limberlost Campground are open.

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 1 engines
Total Personnel:	87
Jurisdiction:	USFS



The Scott Mountain fire continues to have smokes on the southeastern edge created by heavy fuels and isolated torching of trees.

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

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