



Willamette National Forest



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## Fire Update – 09/24/10

**ATTENTION RECREATIONAL USERS:** Portions of the Mt. Washington Wilderness and National Forest lands managed by the McKenzie River Ranger District remain closed for public safety. There is a new closure order in effect. The closure area map is available online at: <http://www.inciweb.org/incident/article/2082/10585>.

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

**The Pacific Crest Trail, Belknap Crater Trail and Limberlost, and Alder Springs Campground are open. Scott Lake Campground is closed.**

McKenzie River Fire continues to manage the Scott Mountain Fire as a Type 4 incident. This will be the final update for the Scott Mountain fire. Please contact the McKenzie River Ranger District for further information or concerns.

### Closure Information:

The new order will lift part of the restrictions on the forest roads east of Highway 126: 2664 (Robinson Lake), 2657 (Olallie), 2653 (Boulder Creek), 2649 (Scott Creek), 2647 (Cupola), and 260 (Scott Lake). Heavy equipment will still be working in this area. Drivers should expect possible delays and drive slowly.

The new closure area begins on the Deschutes and Linn County boundary and Hwy 242, continues north and west to the Mt. Washington Wilderness Boundary, then south along the boundary including the entire 3508 (Fingerboard Prairie/Deer Butte/Robinson Lake) trail. A portion NE of FS road 2649 extending from FS road 2649-676 to FS road 2649-690 including Melakwa Boy Scout Camp, east of Alder Springs Campground along Hwy 242 back to the beginning point of Deschutes and Linn County Boundary. The following trails into the Mt. Washington Wilderness are closed: Trails 3508 (Fingerboard Prairie/Deer Butte /Robinson Lake), 3513 (Hand Lake), 3502 (Benson/Tenas Lake), Melakwa Boy Scout Camp/Irish Camp Lake Trail.

*This Fire Update was produced by the Scott Mountain Information Center staffed by McKenzie River Ranger District Fire Management.*

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:	Nick Beddow Type 4 Team
Jurisdiction:	USFS



*The Scott Mountain fire area continues to provide a home for foraging animals.*

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[www.InciWeb.org](http://www.InciWeb.org), Willamette NF: [www.fs.fed.us/r6/willamette](http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/willamette),  
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