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Trail, Road and Area Closure for Deception Creek Fire near Oakridge, OR

(Springfield, OR) Fire managers have revised the trail, road and area closure for the National Forest system lands immediately south of Westfir and Oakridge. The Deception Creek fire, burning within the Deception Complex of fires continues to be active and managers are closing Forest Road 2102 so it is not blocked. Forest Roads 5840, 5847 and 5850 were closed previously and remain closed. A map of the new closure area is available on the inciweb and Willamette NF websites listed below.

Fire managers recently re-opened the Larison Rock Trail (Trail 3607); the fire that once crossed this trail has been extinguished. The Larison Rock trail is being rehabilitated by members of the Greater Oakridge Trail Stewards (GOATS) and the Willamette National Forest is grateful for their continued assistance and stewardship of trails in the area. Trails 3473(Lawler) and 3466 (Deception) were closed previously and remain closed.

A closure on the Umpqua National Forest, located immediately south and southwest of this closure area is also in place to protect public and fire fighter safety. Check Inciweb for all closure information, including maps: http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4093/ or visit the Willamette National Forest at http://www.fs.usda.gov/willamette or the Umpqua National Forest http://www.fs.usda.gov/umpqua.

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