



Eagle Complex Update

Sunday, August 23, 2015

Incident Summary

Start Date: August 11, 2015
Cause: Lightning
Location: 20 miles NW of Richland, OR
Size: 6,540 acres
Containment: 5%
Resources: 326 personnel
11 Crews, 18 Engines, 4 Water
Tenders, 3 Dozers, Aviation (shared)

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On Saturday, firefighters continued their focus on structure protection in areas surrounding the Eagle Complex as well as ongoing efforts to hold the fire north of Eagle Creek. Crews were able to continue “mopping-up” along Forest Service 77 Road. Mopping-up is a term used to describe firefighters’ efforts to extinguish or remove burning material near control lines. As a result of the firefighters’ efforts on the southern edge of the fire, the Eagle Complex is now five percent contained. Crews conducted a small burn out operation near the intersection of Eagle Creek and East Fork Eagle Creek along Forest Service 77 Road to further secure the southern edge of the fire yesterday.

In addition to crews working throughout the day, resources are also committed to structure protection and containment efforts throughout the night. Night operations will continue for the duration of the incident as needed.

There is a **Red Flag Warning** in effect for the fire area beginning today at noon, and extending through 9:00 p.m. on Monday. The Red Flag Warning is a result of warmer and drier conditions. A change in wind direction is forecasted for today as well. Winds will shift from the west/northwest to winds from the southwest. Due to the forecasted weather conditions, firefighters expect an increase in fire intensity for the next several days.

Today, crews will continue to secure the southern edge of the fire perimeter, maintain existing structure protection efforts, and develop control features around the Eagle Complex where feasible and safe to do so. The Eagle Complex is burning in steep terrain, with dense vegetation, and hazardous trees. The priorities of life and property preservation remain of the utmost importance to the management of the Eagle Complex, while reducing acreage burned where possible.