



Eagle Complex Update Monday, August 24, 2015

Incident Summary

Start Date: August 11, 2015
Cause: Lightning
Location: 20 miles NW of Richland, OR
Size: 8,129 acres
Containment: 5%
Resources: 323 personnel
10 Crews, 18 Engines, 4 Water
Tenders, 3 Dozers, Aviation (shared)

Eagle Complex Fire Information

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QR Code for Maps:



On Sunday, firefighters on the ground were aided by four Oregon Army National Guard helicopters assigned to the Eagle Complex. Air support provided about 30,000 gallons of retardant to assist with structure protection efforts and further secure the southern edge of the Eagle Complex. Firefighters increased structure protection efforts in East Eagle Creek by adding additional control features around the community. Protection efforts were also expanded on structures from Tamarack Campground north in the Boulder Creek area. Crews completed a burn out operation to eliminate unburned fuel between the edge of the fire and the road near the junction of Forest Service Roads 77 and 7745. Firefighters worked through the night to monitor and patrol the fire – taking action as needed to protect structures and keep the fire north of Eagle Creek. The Eagle Complex is currently 8,129 acres with 5 percent containment.

A Red Flag Warning in effect until 9:00 p.m. tonight for hot and dry conditions.

Firefighters will continue structure protection efforts, mopping up along Forest Service 77 Road on the southern edge of the fire, and continue preparing Forest Service 77 Road south from the junction of Forest Service Roads 77 and 7745 to the intersection of Forest Service 7735 Road for the possibility of using it as a containment line.

Evacuations: The Baker County Sheriff's Office has issued a LEVEL 3 evacuation notice to include where the intersection of the 7700 road turns to the Northeast at the intersection of the 7700 and 7015 roads up the Long Creek drainage to the wilderness.

The evacuation levels for the area south of the 7735 road, South of the junction of the 7735 and 7700 road to McBride Campground and over to Carson down to the forest boundary have been increased to a LEVEL 2 (Get Set). Evacuation levels for the Eagle Complex are available on the interactive incident map (<http://arcg.is/1I5DaJw>).

Area Fire Closures: To provide for the safety of Wallowa-Whitman National Forest visitors, an Area Fire Closure is in effect. The Emergency Closure and a map of the affected areas are available at www.fs.usda.gov/wallowa-whitman/.