



Eagle Complex Update Tuesday, August 25, 2015

Incident Summary

Start Date: August 11, 2015
Cause: Lightning
Location: 20 miles NW of Richland, OR
Size: 9,582 acres
Containment: 7%
Resources: 307 personnel
9 Crews, 18 Engines, 4 Water
Tenders, 2 Dozers, Aviation (shared)

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Monday, the Eagle Complex fire grew 1,400 acres to an estimated 9,582 acres. Fire activity increased to the north and into the Two Colors and Boulder Creek areas, pushed by winds out of the south/southwest. A smoke column became visible in the late afternoon. As the fire moved north, firefighters activated structure protection measures along upper Boulder Creek. To the south, crews along Forest Service Road 77 made additional progress with mop-up efforts, and increased containment of the Eagle Complex to 7 percent.

Yesterday, firefighters constructed both hand and dozer line on the south side of the spot fire east of the East Eagle Creek area. Today, they will continue work on the line which will extend from East Eagle Creek to the eastern flank of the spot fire, providing an opportunity to contain the spot by performing a burnout operation to halt the eastern progression of the fire and keep it north of Eagle Creek.

Simultaneously, crews are preparing contingency lines from northeast side of the spot fire to Little Eagle Creek and from points along FR 77 to the northeast. If fire behavior increases or resources are unavailable, these lines increase the crews' options for containment.

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 LEVEL 2 (Get Set). Evacuation levels for the Eagle Complex are available on the interactive incident map (<http://arcg.is/1I5DaJw>).

Area Fire Closures: There is an area closure in effect for the Eagle Complex near Main Eagle, East Eagle, Tamarack Campground and Two Color Campground. Please see the link to the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Website <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/wallowa-whitman/home>.