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Okanogan Complex and Chelan Complex Fire Update September 1, 2015, 9:00 PM

Fire Information: 877-568-0458 or 877-574-5148, 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM

<http://inciweb.nwccg.gov/>

Okanogan Complex

Size: 147,979 acres
Containment: 45 percent
Estimated Cost to Date: \$16.4 million
Injuries: 6
Residences Burned: 123
Total Personnel: 1,253
Committed Resources: 20 crews, 103 engines, 16 dozers, 27 water tenders, 4 helicopters

Chelan Complex

Size: 93,694 acres
Containment: 55 percent
Estimated Cost to Date: \$12.9 million
Injuries: 8
Residences Burned: 21
Total Personnel: 688
Committed Resources: 10 crews, 50 engines, 6 dozers, 23 water tenders, 8 helicopters

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Lime Belt Fire (132,037 acres, 35 percent contained): Although there is significant work to be done, crews made good progress today. South of Peacock Mountain crews constructed dozer line and hand line. On the north side of the fire, west of the Sinlahekin Valley, two hotshot crews constructed fireline to further perimeter control. The east and south sides of the fire are secure, and there's very little heat near the perimeter.

Twisp River Fire (11,222 acres, 98 percent contained): Crews are patrolling, mopping up, and starting suppression repair.

Nine Mile Fire (4,720 acres, 98 percent contained): The fire is being monitored by air.

CHELAN COMPLEX

Firefighters constructed hand line and dozer line near Hungry Mountain. The fire is backing downslope but has not crossed St. Luise Creek. Helicopters made numerous water drops on the northwest corner of the fire. The southwest and east sides of the fire are cold, and crews will be initiating suppression repair in the upcoming days.

EVACUATIONS

Information on evacuations is available from the Okanogan County Emergency Operations Center at 509-422-7348 and on its Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Okanogan.County.Emergency.Management>.

ROAD CLOSURES

Many firefighters and equipment are working along the roads. Please stay alert and slow down when driving through the fire area. Information on road closures is available from the Okanogan County Emergency Operations Center at 509-422-7348 and on its Facebook page (link above). Additional information about closures is available from the Washington State Department of Transportation at www.wsdot.com/traffic/trafficalerts.