



## Range 12 Fire Update

Fact Sheet August 4, 2016 – AM

**Contact:** Fire Information Center telephone number (541) 670-0812

**Information Websites:** Inciweb – <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4915> and Facebook *Range 12 Fire*

**Incident Management:** Northwest Incident Management Team 8, Incident Commander (IC) Doug Johnson, is managing the fire under a Delegation of Authority from the Spokane District Bureau of Land Management and the US Fish and Wildlife Service Pacific Region. Team 8 is preparing to transition command of the fire to a local, type 4 organization, IC Russ Babiak, will assume command early Friday morning.

**Fire Size:** 176,600 acres

**Percent Contained:** 90%

**Estimated Containment Date:** 8-4-2016

**Structures Threatened:** 250 single residences

**Structures lost:** 0

**Closures:** None; all local and state routes are open.

**Cause:** Fire started July 30, 2016. The cause remains under investigation.

**Injuries:** 0

**Resources:** 170 total personnel- 17 Engines, 2 Camp Crews. Resources excess to the operational needs are continuing to be released to other fires or return home.

**Air Operations:** All aircraft have been released from the incident. The temporary flight restriction (TFR) over the fire has been removed.

**Weather:** High pressure will remain over the fire area today bringing warmer temperatures and light, terrain driven winds. This drying trend will continue through Friday afternoon followed by a slight chance for lightning on Saturday. The majority of lightning is predicted to stay south in central and northern Oregon but may have enough energy to drift north into Washington.

**Today's Operations:** Firefighters will continue to patrol the perimeter searching for hot spots. An Emergency Stabilization and Fire Rehabilitation Plan (Plan) is being completed by resource specialists to evaluate actual and long-term post fire impacts to critical cultural and natural resources unlikely to recover naturally from severe wildland fire damage on federal lands. The Plan includes mapping of the burn severity, designating location for shrub plantings and native grass seeding, and erosion control measures.

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