



Highway 8 Fire

Klickitat County

Fire Information Update

August 9, 2015 – 10:00 A.M.

Highway 8 Fire Info/Media Contact: (253) 508-7273, hwy8fireinfo@gmail.com

Fire	Acres	Percent Contained	Total Personnel
Highway 8	32,900	75%	472

NOTE: Information and conditions may change often during the day.

What's New: A sharp reduction in forces will be noticed in the coming days as the containment percentage is increased. The team would like to thank the community for their continued support and hospitality.

Fire Status: There will still be firefighters working day and night so we can reach our objectives . Crews will continue suppression strategies, mop-up, and patrol status.

Weather: A Red Flag Warning is in effect from 11:00am Sunday to 11pm on Tuesday. We expect today's temperature to be close to 90 degrees with 12-14 mph winds and gusts of 21 mph.

NO CLOSURES/EVACUATIONS: • Klickitat County has lifted all evacuation orders have been lifted. We would like to thank the public for their patience during the incident.

Klickitat Emergency Management has an emergency alert system that will send specific emergency information such as evacuation notices those in the affected areas. Please sign up to receive this information:
<http://www.klickitatemergencymanagement.com>

INJURIES: One firefighter was taken off the line for dehydration to the hospital. The firefighter has since returned to the fire line.

Started: Tuesday, 8/4/15 at approx. 13:00; **Cause:** Under investigation; **Location:** Three miles north/northwest of Roosevelt, Washington in Klickitat County.

We will try to send out an update on a daily basis.