



Highway 8 Fire

Klickitat County

Fire Information Update

August 10, 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	33,100	95%	N/A

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. With 95% containment we are confident that the reduction in resources is appropriate. Local resources will be managing the incident. The team would like to thank the community for their continued support and hospitality.

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

Weather: A Red Flag warning is still in effect until 11:00pm tonight. A large low pressure system off the coast will send surges of moisture and energy east of the cascades throughout the week. This will bring a chance of thunderstorms to the area.

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: Three firefighters were taken off the line for dehydration. There have been no major injuries on this incident.

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

This will be our final report on this incident. The email account will conclude at 1800 hours and Inciweb will no longer be updated. Please contact Klickitat Emergency Management for any critical information. Thank you

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