



Holiday Farm Fire Information

September 18, 2020



@HolidayFarmFire

Holiday Farm Fire Information: (541) 357-9729 (7am—10pm)

Lane County Non-Emergency Call Center: 541-682-3977 (7am-10pm)

Linn County Non-Emergency Call Center: 541-812-2260

<https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7170/> email: holidayfarmfireinfo@gmail.com

Springfield, Ore. –Infrared flight mapping was unavailable again last night, the Holiday Farm Fire’s footprint is currently estimated at 172,510 acres and containment remains at 10%. The fire’s perimeter measures more than 260 miles.

A tree faller was injured by a fallen limb while working to clear roads within the fire area. He was transported to the hospital by ambulance for evaluation and treatment. His injuries do not appear to be life threatening.

Friday’s weather–An upper low will move across the fire area today and bring showers. The weather forecast continues to predict possible afternoon thunder storms with gusty erratic winds and small hail. Showers continue tonight and into Saturday but will gradually diminish.

Wildland fire crews will continue working to improve and increase fire containment using hand crews, fire engines and heavy machinery. Crews will be taking advantage of the wet weather to clear roads in the Quartz Creek area and will continue to focus along Hwy 126. Yesterday crews found and addressed a ten-acre spot fire.

Structural firefighters continue to work along Hwy 126 from Leaburg to Rainbow patrolling and clearing defensible space around houses. As conditions improve in and around buildings the need for structural resources is decreasing. This will allow these resources to return to protecting their home communities.

The Urban Search and Rescue Team will be entirely working west of Nimrod. They have completed 1,273 structural evaluations in the fire area. Structures include commercial buildings, residences and outbuildings. The US&R team is hoping to finish their work today and will be released when their mission is complete.

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Estimated Size:	172,510 acres
Containment:	10%
Start Date/Time:	9/7/2020 8:20 p.m.
Expected Containment Date:	10/29/2020
Location:	Lane County
Cause:	Unknown
Personnel:	886
Assigned Resources:	
Hand Crews:	22
Engines:	51
Dozers:	39
Water Tenders:	24
Other Heavy Equipment:	3
Assigned Aircraft:	7
Structure Task Forces:	4
Injuries:	0
Structures Threatened:	9,138
Structures--	
Destroyed:	796
Failed:	9
Damaged:	34
No Damage:	434
Evacuations:	Level 1 (READY), Level 2 (SET) and Level 3 (GO!) are in effect.

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Link Smith, Incident Commander
Oregon State Fire Marshal's Red Team
Ian Yocum, Incident Commander



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The Lane and Linn County Sheriff's Offices continue to work with fire operations personnel to modify evacuation zones where appropriate. For the latest information on evacuation areas, please visit:

Lane County: www.lanecounty.org/mckenziefire

Linn County: www.linnsheriff.org/fire_live_updates_sept_2020/

Please continue to monitor cell phones, landlines, local media and official information sources for evacuation updates. Fire managers request that the public please avoid the area.

Roads are closed in the fire area and much of the Willamette National Forest (WNF) and Northwest Oregon District BLM. Road hazards include falling trees and rocks and debris. For more information on closures on the WNF visit:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/willamette/alerts-notice/?aid=61574>

For more information on closures on the Northwest Oregon BLM visit:

<https://www.blm.gov/press-release/extreme-fire-activity-prompts-closure-bureau-land-management-lands-northwestern-oregon>

Fire personnel are warmed by the community's support but are unable to accept donations or use volunteers. The fire must use individuals with the appropriate qualifications.

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