



Echo Mountain Complex Update

Saturday, September, 12, 2020, 5:00 PM

Lincoln County Public Information (General questions/Evacuation): 541-265-0621

Lincoln County Emergency Management: www.co.lincoln.or.us/EchoMountainFire

Public Information Line (Fire): 503-338-8442

Media Information Line: 503-338-8442

<https://inciweb.nwccg.gov/incident/7179/>

Facebook: @WestOregonDistrict

Lincoln City, OR- Firefighters had a successful day today. The continued cooler weather pattern allowed for firefighters to work on completing control lines around the fire. The fire size remains at an estimated 2,435 acres and is 15% contained.

The Kimberling Fire, east of Rose Lodge, has a fire line around the entire perimeter and hose lays were constructed. "Water began flowing at noon" stated Operations Section Chief Mike Carlson. Mop-up is the focus now on this fire. Firefighters will be working from the perimeter towards the center of the fire. This work will continue for the next few days.

On the larger portion of fire near Otis, crews have nearly completed fire line around the perimeter. Hose lays are being constructed that will assist with the mop-up operations. Hazard tree mitigation and powerline repair is still part of the day shift's operations.

Night shift resources will focus on patrolling the fires and monitoring fire behavior. Day shift resources will finish building fire lines and continue mopping up around the fire tomorrow.

The predicted weather calls for continued cooler temperatures in the 60s with higher relative humidity that will keep the fire from being as active as it has been. Rain is in the forecast starting early next week.

The area remains extremely hazardous. Falling debris, downed powerlines and hazard trees continue to be issues. Please avoid the fire area. Highway 18 remains closed at this time. This closures is in place to protect members of the public, as well as firefighters.

Rick Dolan, Incident Commander
Oregon Department of Forestry

Size:	2,435 Acres
Change in last 24 hrs.	0 Acres
Containment:	15%
Start Date/Time:	9-7-2020 10:00 p.m.
Expected Containment Date:	9-30-2020
Location:	4 miles east of Lincoln City, OR on Hwy 18
Cause:	Under investigation
Est. Cost:	\$572,000
Personnel:	305
Resources:	Engines = 27 Water Tenders = 12 Dozers = 9 Hand crews = 10 Overhead = 59
Aircraft:	0
Evacuations:	DOWNGRADE NOTICES for Lincoln City Area Downgrade to a Level 2:
Changes as of 6:00 AM today	NE East Devils Lake Road south to mile post 3.6 (bridge replacement cut off) and the Neotsu neighborhood All other West and East side streets off of NE East Devils Lake Road Removal of Evacuation Level: All of S Schooner Creek Road Community Members in the newly down-grade levels can return to their homes and business at this time. If you need transportation back to your home you can call the County Call Center at 541-265-0621 (after 8am) for coordination.
Structures Threatened:	4,109
Structures Damaged:	100
Structures Destroyed:	unknown
Closures:	check ODOT trip check for current road closures.