



Echo Mountain Complex Update

Saturday, September, 12, 2020, 12:00 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 are taking advantage of the cooler weather and making progress in building fire line around the perimeters. The fire has not experience significant growth in the last 48 hours.

The Kimberling Fire, east of Rose Lodge, has a fire line around the perimeter and hose lays are in progress. Mop-up is planned to commence later today. Mop-up activities consist of digging up hot spots using hand tools and following with water. It is tedious work that could take days before the fire is considered out.

The larger portion of fire near Otis, crews are working to establish fire breaks using hand crews in steeper areas and dozers to re-open roads for control lines. The majority of the fire perimeter does not have control lines established yet.

Michael Curran, ODF District Forester, asks for the public's patience and understanding of the road closures. "Until hazard trees are removed, repairs to the powerlines are made and structure assessment completed, portions of the fire will remain closed to the public for the fire fighters' safety" he stated today.

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:	TBD
Location:	4 miles east of Lincoln City, OR on Hwy 18
Cause:	Under investigation
Est. Cost:	unknown
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.