



Echo Mountain Complex Update

Friday, September, 11, 2020, 4:30 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

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

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While winds have lessened, the Echo Mountain Complex remains active. Firefighters are watching weather conditions and monitoring other factors such as relative humidity, as they relate to fire behavior. This complex of fires, which is comprised of two fires, is estimated at 2,435 acres and is 0% contained. Fire resources across the region are spread thin as fire conditions have reached extreme.

Fire officials estimate that at least 100 structures have been damaged or destroyed. Two structural task forces have been ordered. Upon their arrival, they will begin damage assessment and inventory of all the structures impacted. This work is very methodical and will take several days to complete. Many areas remain under evacuation orders. These orders are issued by Lincoln County. More information on the status of evacuations can be found at: <https://www.co.lincoln.or.us/emergencymanagement/page/seasonal-hazards-wildfire#Evac>

Fire managers are asking people to stay out of the fire areas. There are many hazards still present. Fire weakened trees and falling debris, as well as downed power lines present dangerous conditions. There are many road closures in the area. The closures are to provide for the safety of the public and firefighters. Many of our public lands have been closed to the public due to the extreme conditions. Please check the status of all land prior to heading out.

Next update: 9-12-2020

Rick Dolan, Incident Commander
Oregon Department of Forestry

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| Size: | 2,435 Acres |
| Change in last 24 hrs. | 0 Acres |
| Containment: | 0% |
| 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: | 238 |
| Resources: | Engines = 11 Water Tenders = 8 Dozers = 8 Hand crews = 10 Overhead = 44 |
| Aircraft: | 0 |
| Evacuations: | Lincoln County Sheriff's Office has issued the following downgrades for the areas in Lincoln City: Downgrade from Level 3 to a Level 2: NW Logan Road (Roads End Area) East to Hwy 101/Hwy 18 Interchange ● From the beach at NW 39th Street to the western edge of Hwy 101 Downgrade from Level 2 and 1 to zero: ● From NW 39th Street to the West side of Devils Lake then South through the City Limits |
| Structures Threatened: | 8,756 |
| Structures Damaged: | 100 |
| Structures Destroyed: | unknown |
| Closures: | check ODOT trip check for current road closures. |