



Echo Mountain Complex Information

Tuesday, September 15th, 2020 at 9:00 A.M.

@echomtncomplex

Echo Mountain Complex Information: (503)583-4720 (8am—8pm)

Lincoln County Non-Emergency Call Center: (541) 265-0621

<https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7179>/email: echomtncomplex.information@gmail.com

Lincoln City, Ore. – A milestone was reached for firefighters on the Echo Mountain Complex yesterday. 100% of the control line has been completed on both fires. This means that firefighters will be able to shift their focus to mopping up from the perimeter, as well as working with trained falling crews to remove hazardous snags. The fire is now estimated at 2,552 acres. While the footprint of the fire has not changed, fire resources have been able to collect better mapping intelligence. Containment has reached 33%.

The fire did receive some precipitation early this morning, although amounts were generally less than forecasted. The western edge of the fire was estimated to have received a few 100ths of an inch. A chance of precipitation does persist in the forecast through the next few days. While precipitation is welcome by firefighters, it does present another dimension of safety concerns, as the ground maybe come slick and footing could be less stable.

Structural resources are still working to complete a structure inventory and damage assessment. These resources have been working over the last two days to identify the function of the structures impacted and the amount of damage incurred.

Highway 18 and many of its arteries remain closed to the public. There is a lot of work occurring along these roads, including hazard tree felling and utility rehabilitation. These activities are necessary to provide for public safety when access is allowed again.

Many areas remain in Level 2 (Set) or Level 3 (Go!) evacuation. For more information on these levels and areas where they apply, please check: www.co.lincoln.or.us/echomountainfire Residents affected by evacuations can call the county’s call center at 541-265-0621, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. seven days a week.

Estimated Size:	2,552
Containment:	33%
Start Date/Time:	9/7/2020 11:53 p.m.
Expected Containment Date:	9/30/2020
Location:	Lincoln County
Cause:	Unknown
Personnel:	594
Assigned Resources:	
Hand Crews:	20
Engines:	30
Dozers:	6
Water Tenders:	12
Other Heavy Equipment:	0
Assigned Aircraft:	0
Critical Resources Needs:	None
Injuries:	1
Structures Threatened:	4,109
Structures Damaged:	Assessing
Structures Destroyed:	100
Evacuations:	Level 2 (Set) and Level 3 (GO!) are in effect.

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Rick Dolan, Incident Commander