



INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM

Garner Complex Fire Update

Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at 9:00 A.M.

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For Public Information call the Joint Information Center: 541-474-5305 (8 AM—8 PM)

Media Information Line: (541) 660-7634 Information Center Blog: SWOJIC.blogspot.com

<https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5935/> email: garnercomplexinformation@gmail.com

Last night's burnout operations were conducted on the Taylor Creek Fire. Burnout means: setting fire inside a control line to consume fuel between the edge of the fire and the control line. Individual tree torching was visible through the night. However, all fire remains within the control lines due to the efforts of both wildland and structural fire fighters, who worked through the night.

All day today burnout operations will be conducted on the south and east sides of the Taylor Creek fire and the south side of the Grave Creek Fire. The public will see more active fire and smoke in these areas. These burnout operations are critical for widening the control firelines that are strategically placed to control the fire.

The total current acres on each fire:

Taylor Creek	11,831
Grave Creek/Ditch Creek	7,047
Pleasant Creek	832
Spencer Creek	228
King Mountain	6

There will be a more detailed update released this afternoon about current operations on these fires.

Today's weather will continue to be very hot and dry. There will be light variable winds this morning until around 1:00 this afternoon. At that point winds will be west-northwest at 5-10 miles per hour. This will cause smoke to blow towards the SE side of the fires. More air quality information can be found at <https://oregonsmoke.blogspot.com/> or the Oregon Department of Environmental-Air Quality Monitoring Data website located here <https://oraqi.deq.state.or.us/home/map>.

For most current evacuation information, please contact the Joint Information Center at 541-474-5305 (8 AM—8 PM). A Red Cross Shelter is set up at the Grants Pass High School at 830 NE 9th Street in Grants Pass. 541-474-5710.

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Oregon Department of Forestry IMT 2
Chris Cline, Incident Commander
Oregon State Fire Marshal's Blue Team
Scott Magers, Incident Commander

Size as of 0200 hr. IR flight:	19,944 acres
Change in last 24 hrs.	+2,575 acres
Containment:	18%
Start Date/Time:	7/15/2018 9:00 a.m.
Expected Containment Date:	8/7/18
Location:	Josephine County & Jackson County
Cause:	Lightning
Est. Cost:	\$13.9 Million
Personnel:	2432
Assigned Resources:	
Hand Crews:	74
Engines:	112
Dozers:	35
Water Tenders:	47
Other Heavy Equipment:	5
Assigned Aircraft:	27
Structure Task Forces:	9
Critical Resources:	STAM, ATGS, HECM,
Needs:	HMGB
Injuries:	9
Structures Threatened:	1,336
Structures Damaged:	0
Structures Destroyed:	0
Evacuations: Level 3	Estimated 396 persons