



HUGO ROAD FIRE FINAL UPDATE

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QUICK FACTS

Incident Start Date: 9/2/2018		Incident Start Time: Approx. 7:15 p.m.	
Incident Type: Wildfire		Cause: Powerlines	
Incident Location: Josephine County, ten miles north-northwest of Grants Pass in Hugo			
Land Threat: Private			
Command Agency: ODF			
Size: 199 acres	Containment: 86%	Expected Full Containment: To be determined	
Civilian Injuries: 0		Firefighter Injuries: 0	

CURRENT SITUATION

Situation Summary:	<p>This will be the final update for the Hugo Road Fire unless conditions significantly change.</p> <p>Firefighters continue to boost containment on the Hugo Road Fire, now reaching 86 percent. The fire remains at 199 acres.</p> <p>Overnight, crews were able to mop up 300 feet from the fire's edge, adjacent to roadways, and surrounding the perimeter of homes. Within the mop up area, very few hot spots were found. All residences are at a Level 1 "Be Ready" evacuation notice, and will remain at such until Fire Season 2018 comes to a close, per the Josephine County Sheriff's Office.</p> <p>Local fire personnel will continue gridding the landscape for interior hot spots and conducting suppression repair throughout the next few days. It is normal to see light smoke during this process, but it is now well within the interior of the fire's footprint which does not pose a threat to our community. There will still be fire apparatus present until the final mop up stages are complete. We encourage everyone to continue to use caution while traveling through the area.</p> <p>Thank you again to every single partner agency and community member for the assistance and support throughout this firefight. It is an honor to serve and live in this community.</p>
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Evacuations:	<p>Due to progress made by firefighters on the Hugo Road Fire all current evacuation levels are being downgraded to a Level 1 "BE READY" notice. Level 1's will remain in effect until the end of the fire season.</p> <p>For additional information regarding information, please contact the Josephine County Sheriff's Office, or follow the Josephine County Emergency Management Facebook page as evacuation levels are anticipated to change shortly.</p>
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ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Engines: 10	Water Tenders: 4	Helicopters: As needed	Hand Crews: 8	Dozers: 4
Total Personnel: 140				
Air Tankers: As needed	Cooperating Agencies: ODF Southwest Oregon District, Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal, Rural Metro Fire, Grants Pass Department of Public Safety, Josephine County Emergency Management, Josephine County Sheriff's Office, and American Red Cross.			

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