



WAGNER CREEK COMPLEX UPDATE

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QUICK FACTS

Incident Start Date: 7/15/2018		Incident Start Time: Approx. 9:00 a.m.	
Incident Type: Wildfire		Cause: Lightning	
Incident Location: Jackson & Josephine counties			
Land Threat: Private, BLM, Industrial			
Command Agency: ODF			
Wagner Creek Complex Sized: 200 acres	Containment: 30%	Expected Full Containment: N/A	
Civilian Injuries: 0		Firefighter Injuries: 0	
Lightning Strikes: Approx. 1,000 across the District		Confirmed Wildfires on ODF SWO District: 75	
Structures Threatened: 0	Structures Destroyed: 0	Structures Damaged: 0	

CURRENT SITUATION

Situation Summary:	<p><i>Garner Complex Fire Information in Josephine County will be released separately by the Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Management Team 2. The fires within the complex include: the Spencer Creek Fires, the Grave Creek Fires, and the Pleasant Creek Fire. The updates will still be shared on our @ODFSouthwest Facebook page and www.swofire.com.</i></p> <p>Additional fires in Josephine County:</p> <p><u>Swamp Creek</u>: 16 miles north of Rogue River. Estimated at 5 acres. The fire is 50% contained. No structures threatened. Progress continues to be made on this fire. Overnight, crews will continue mop up operations.</p> <p><u>Little Grayback</u>: 8 miles east of Cave Junction. Holding at 2 acres. The fire has a control line around the perimeter, and is estimated to be 40% contained. Smoke will continue to be present as crews work on additional suppression efforts. No structures are threatened.</p> <p><u>Fielder</u>: North of MP 53 on I-5. Approximately 7 acres. Firefighters strengthened and secured the perimeter last night, and will be mopping up today. Smoke will be present. No structures threatened.</p> <p>Wagner Creek Complex in Jackson County:</p> <p><u>Green Top Mountain</u>: 5 miles northeast of Eagle Point. Still holding at 125 acres. Firefighters completed the control line around the perimeter of the fire last night. Containment is now at 55%. Overnight, firefighters will be working to knock down remaining interior heat. No structures are threatened.</p> <p><u>Sterling Creek</u>: 7 miles south of Jacksonville. The fire was accurately mapped today; the final fire size is 32 acres. It is 40% contained. Please note, smoke will be visible on the interior of the fire as suppression efforts and mop up continues over the next 48 hours. No structures threatened.</p> <p><u>Trail Creek & Elk Creek Drainage</u>: Multiple fires are burning in the area surrounding Cleveland Ridge, Elk Creek, and the Trail Creek area which is roughly 5.5 miles north to northwest of Shady Cove. There are approximately 12 confirmed fires on ODF-protected land within the drainage. The largest fire in this area is the West Fork Trail Fire which was originally believed to be 20 acres; however, the fire is now 100% lined, and 70% contained. An accurate GPS of the fire shows that it is actually 13 acres in size. Several additional</p>
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	<p>fires continue to burn in the area, but all are being attacked aggressively and safely. We are also working in partnership with Umpqua National Forest on a few small fires near Railroad Gap. We will continue to prioritize the initial attack of the remaining active fires tonight. No structures are threatened.</p> <p>There are several other fires in Jackson and Josephine Counties that we are working diligently to knock down and contain. Our air attack platform will be performing reconnaissance flights the entire day. As always, keeping our community safe is our priority.</p>
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CURRENT SITUATION

Evacuations:	No evacuations are currently in place.
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ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Engines: 25	Water Tenders: 6	Helicopters: 9 (shared)	Hand Crews: 18	Dozers: 4
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Total Personnel: 400

Air Tankers: 5 (shared)	Cooperating Agencies: Oregon Department of Forestry, Bureau of Land Management, Rogue Valley Fire Chiefs Association, U.S. Forest Service Rogue River-Siskiyou, Umpqua National Forest
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