

ODF Wildland Fire Situation Report August 1, 2024



ODF Incident Management Teams

- Team 2 is in command of the Winding Water Complex west of Wallowa (Northeast Oregon District). Updates available on the <u>District's Facebook page</u>.
- Team 1 is in command of the Battle Mountain Complex Zone 1 and Courtrock fire near Monument (ODF Central Oregon District). Updates available on the <u>incident's Facebook page</u>.
- Team 3 is in command of the Battle Mountain Complex Zone 2 near Ukiah (ODF Northeast Oregon District). Governor Kotek has invoked the Emergency Conflagration Act for this fire. Updates available on the <u>incident's Facebook page</u>.
- North Carolina Forest Service Complex Incident Management Team (CIMT) is in command of the Cottage Grove Complex (ODF South Cascade District). Updates available on the <u>incident's</u> <u>Facebook page</u>. This team was ordered in by ODF through a state-to-state mutual aid agreement.

ODF Priority Fires

FIRE NAME	TOTAL ACRES	ODF ACRES	CONTAINMENT	LOCATION	COMMAND
Cottage Grove Complex	12,109	5,505	7%	East of Cottage Grove	NC CIMT
Crazy Creek	31,440	2,476	5%	16 miles E of Paulina	SW IMT 5
Courtrock	19,834	16,051	41%	7 miles South of Monument	ODF IMT 1
Winding Waters Complex	752	737	17%	West of Wallowa	ODF IMT 2
Battle Mountain Complex	178,171	143,286	19%	West of Ukiah	ODF IMT 1/ ODF IMT 3
Falls	142,307	7,330	73%	20 miles NW of Burns	CIMT AK Team 1
Microwave Tower	1,311	927	79%	5 miles SW of Mosier	Central Cascades Type 3
Lone Rock	137,221	57,202	89%	10 miles SE of Condon	CIMT SW Team 2
Durkee	293,882	34,483	63%	5 miles SW of Durkee	SA Gold Team 3
Cougar Creek	17,602	0	29%	35 miles SE of Dayton, WA	CIMT NW Team 13
Pyramid	1,193	19	13%	15 miles S of Detroit	CA IMT 5
Slate	91	0	77%	S of the Detroit Resevoir	CA IMT 5

There are approximately **12,899** personnel assigned to the **39** large fires across the state, not including many of the local and agency government employees, landowners, forestland operators, and members of the community who are contributing every day.



ODF Highlight: When hundreds of firefighters need showers, meals, equipment or anything else for an incident, the <u>ODF Fire Cache</u> is there. The fire cache stores everything from paperclips to kitchen trailers to sleeping bags and is ready to send out resources at any time. The team works year-round to

rehab, restock, organize, and build supplies, and is dedicated to making sure ODF is prepared for anything.

Weather

Hot and dry conditions remain in place heading into the weekend. Low level instability and potential for pyrocumulus increase for the next few days on existing incidents. The thermal trough over western Oregon will shift toward the Cascade crest each day and bring additional convective smoke column concerns. There is below average confidence for thunderstorms over southern Oregon Friday afternoon and/or Friday night, but any storms will be dry. Saturday through Sunday will bring much better confidence for thunderstorms, including Saturday night. The focus is on southern and eastern Oregon Saturday with the threat moving northward to Washington on Sunday. Storms are most likely to start dry but quickly moisten as the activity moves north all while frequent lightning potential increases. Storms potentially continue into next week.

Prevention

With the weather warming back up, stay aware and be fire smart as we move into the weekend. So far this year, more than **80% of the fires** ODF has responded to were **caused by people**. While many of those were likely unintentional, it doesn't make them any less destructive. **Know the fire danger level** of the areas where you live, work and play, and follow all local restrictions on burning, equipment use, campfires and other activities that can start wildfires. Find danger levels and restrictions across the state <u>here</u>.

Resources

- ODF wildfire blog and Public Fire Restrictions/Danger Levels map
- <u>Regional situation report and national situation report</u>
- Inciweb (information, photos, videos, and maps from specific incidents)