



INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM

Garner Complex Fire Update

Friday, July 27 2018 at 6:00 P.M.



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Taylor Creek Fire: Fire fighters were busy today gathering information on where the fire crossed the first control line last night. Field information is being gathered and plans are being made for where to place the next set of control lines. Double wide dozer lines are being created today west of the Pickett Rd areas to Shan Creek as part of effort to protect resources and homes.

ODF crews along with OSFM structural crews will be in the West Pickett, Pickett, Shan Cr. and Limpy Cr. neighborhoods tonight. Additional structural resources arrived today, thus doubling capacity.

Air resources are being used when conditions are favorable, i.e. not too smoky.

Weather condition are predicted to be more of the same for tomorrow. Historic hot and dry conditions continue in the region. A red flag warning will be in effect today from 1 to 9 p.m. today. That means that a combination of heat, wind and low humidity create a prime condition for increased fire activity. Winds from the north today will push the smoke south. For the next 3-5 days expect to see heavy smoke and the smoke column any fire activity will be more visible at night.

There will be a public meeting Saturday July 28, 2018 at 3:00 P.M. at the North Valley High School, 6741 Monument Drive, Grants Pass, OR.

Statistics have not been update since this morning and will be in the next update later tonight.

Oregon Department of Forestry IMT 2
Chris Cline, Incident Commander
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Size as of 2400 hr. IR flight:	25,097 acres
Change in last 24 hrs.	+3,654 acres
Containment:	25%
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:	\$19.8 Million
Personnel:	2530
Assigned Resources:	
Hand Crews:	76
Engines:	112
Dozers:	32
Water Tenders:	41
Other Heavy Equipment:	7
Assigned Aircraft:	27
Structure Task Forces:	9
Critical Resources Needs:	STAM, ATGS, HECM, HMGB
Injuries:	21
Structures Threatened:	1,588
Structures Damaged:	0
Structures Destroyed:	0
Evacuations: Level 3	Estimated 357 persons
For the most current evacuation information, please contact the Joint Information Center at 541-474-5305 (8 A.M-8 P.M.)	