



Garner Complex Fire Update

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After gathering intel on each of the twelve fires that make up the Garner Complex, fire managers were able to identify and size up each fire. This information was used to plan for today’s suppression tactics. Although fire managers were faced with less than needed equipment and fire fighters, some progress was made on each of the troublesome fires.

Of the nine fires that are in the Grave Creek Area: The Grave #3 Fire, the largest at 500 acres, is in extreme rough terrain where dozers are working to establish control lines. The Pleasant Fire, approximately 250 acres is on very steep and rough terrain. Fire fighters and equipment put in a hard day today battling the blaze as it pushed southward. This fire poses the biggest risk to the public. The Section 14 Fire is estimated at 120 acres and had access roads and dozer lines started. The King’s Mountain Fire has a secure line around ten acres. The Swamp Fire had fallers working to remove hazard trees. Tomorrow’s goal for all of these fires is to continue construction of fire lines around each fire and to catch the smaller ones with more resources arriving daily.

Fire fighters are gaining control on the trio of the Spencer Fires. The largest is estimated at 212 acres. Tomorrow’s goal is to complete a fire line around all three and hold the fire inside the perimeters.

All of these acreages are approximated by helicopter observation. Fire sizes will be fine tuned as field data is gathered and verified.

There is a level 2, “Be Set”, evacuation for Pleasant Creek Road between the addresses of 5047 and 7948. The Jackson County Sheriff’s Office urges citizens to register with the Citizen Alert to receive notifications about evacuations—<http://www.rvem.org/>

Oregon Department of Forestry IMT 2
Chris Cline, Incident Commander

Size:	1130 acres
Change in last 24 hrs.	+170 acres
Containment:	8%
Start Date/Time:	7/15/2018 9:00a.m.
Expected Containment Date:	7/31/18
Location:	Josephine County
Cause:	Lightning
Est. Cost:	\$1.450 Million
Personnel:	902
Assigned Resources:	
Handcrews:	31
Engines:	10
Dozers:	7
Water Tenders	8
Assigned Aircraft:	15 helicopters
Critical Resources Needs:	Overhead for fireline management, engines, helicopters
Injuries:	0
Structures Threatened:	92
Structures Damaged:	0
Structures Destroyed:	0
Evacuations:	Pleasant Creek Road—Level 2
Road Closures:	Intersection of Murphy Cr. and Spencer Cr. Rd. and at the end of the County Maintenance at Upper Powell Cr. Rd. and Cedar Flat Rd.