



Forest Service News Release

Bruler Fire Update for Thursday, July 29, 2021

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Start date: July 29, 2021	Location: Linn County, 9 miles south of Detroit on the Sweet Home Ranger District	Cause: Under investigation
Fire size: 195 acres	Air Assets Assigned: 1	Total personnel: 144

Sweet Home, Oregon – South Cascade Interagency Type 3 Team will continue to mop-up. It is estimated that another five days of work is needed to complete all secondary contingency lines and have them secure. Confidence grows as mop-up efforts progress; however, the fire has not been tested by higher winds. This may change today as we are expecting scattered thunderstorm cells and lightning in the fire area. Additionally, there is a Red Flag Warning and a Fire Weather Watch in effect over the Bruler Fire area through Thursday night. Crews will continue to be vigilant and adaptable to any potential increases in fire behavior or new starts in the area. “Our goal is to stay focused day to day, and be flexible where needed” said Chris Mushrush, Type 3 Incident Commander (trainee).

The fire danger level has been raised to “very high”. Campfire restrictions and some vehicle restrictions remain in place. Additionally, the Willamette National Forest will maintain its large closure area to continue to prioritize safety of the public and firefighters. , For the complete list of restrictions, including the Bruler Fire closure map, please visit <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/willamette/alerts-notice>. For any additional information on the fire and closures, visit <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7663/>.

As summer progresses, it is important to continue to be cautious about any activity that could lead to a spark and fire. With the drought and record heat wave in June, this fire season will require all members of our communities to work together to prevent wildfires. Before a wildfire occurs in your area, create defensible space near your home by removing flammable vegetation and other combustible material. This includes cleaning gutters, roofs, and removing material under decks. Stay prepared by developing an evacuation plan for your family and assembling an emergency supply kit.



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