

# Update on the forest Fires as of July 30th

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edges. Along the south and southeast, crews continued mop up, looked for new starts through "gridding," and investigated a report of smoke. Firefighters will continue patrolling actively investigating smoke and new starts to ensure fire doesn't escape the perimeter.

While the milder weather and lower relative humidity help blunt fire behavior, precipitation in Zone II was well below a quarter of an inch, and fire officials expect a warming trend to begin on Wednesday.

"We have two days of milder weather to put in good work," said ODF Team 3 Incident Commander Tyler McCarty. "The rain helps, but we're only able to take advantage of it because our firefighters have put in a tight line to get us to a place where we could make these gains. Make no mistake about it, firefighters have been putting this out and keeping it out."

The Potamus drainage continues to be a focus as crews continue to work within the canyon to try

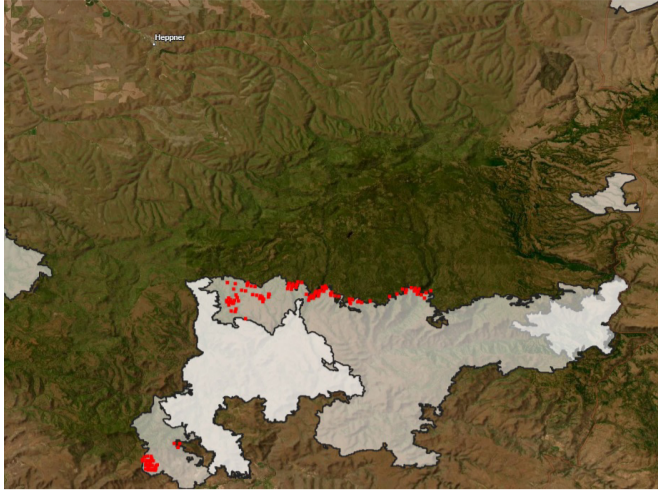


Image taken from Fire Information for Research Management System, NASA at 2pm on Tuesday the 30th.

and connect lines and stop the fire's forward progress. Evacuations: Level 1 (Be Ready), Level 2 (Be Set) and Level 3 (Go Now) evacuations are in effect. For updated information, visit:

- For Umatilla County, follow [www.facebook.com/UmatillaCountySheriff](http://www.facebook.com/UmatillaCountySheriff) or sign up for Umatilla County Emergency Alert System at <https://member.everbridge.net/index/2590041373147145>.

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Public Land Closures: The Bureau of Land Management has closed public lands along the John Day River from Kimberly to Dale, and from Kimberly to Service Creek. More information here: <https://www.blm.gov/.../oregon-washington/fire-restrictions>.

The Umatilla National Forest has implemented a closure for public lands within the Heppner Ranger District and the North Fork John Day Ranger District. More information

at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/umatilla/news-events/...> and <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/umatilla/alerts-notices/...>

**FIRE AT A GLANCE**  
Total Estimated Complex Size: 178,171 acres  
Monkey Creek Fire: 173,687  
North Fork Owens: 4,484 acres  
Total Containment 10%  
Cause: Under Investigation  
Estimated Cost: \$30,544,160

All Resources  
Hand Crews: 65  
Engines: 88  
Water Tenders: 37  
Dozers: 29  
Helicopters: 4  
Total Personnel: 1,990  
**Lonerock Fire Update**  
07/29/2024 at 3:30 PM  
Progress is being made on this incident. Currently, the fire is at 137,214 acres, and containment is now at 77%, with a total personnel number of 721.

All evacuation levels for the Lonerock Community in Gilliam County have been REDUCED to Level 1.

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