



FIRE UPDATE

EAST EVANS CREEK FIRE

Daily Update:
July 27, 2026

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SAMS VALLEY, Ore. – Firefighters made steady progress Sunday, reinforcing containment lines, conducting suppression repair, and completing more than 300 feet of mop-up adjacent to the fire perimeter in many areas. On the western side, crews continued removing hose and equipment no longer needed.

Overnight, firefighters patrolled for smoke while a UAS with infrared capability mapped heat near the fireline to support today's mop-up efforts. Light interior smoke remains as pockets of unburned vegetation continue to smolder.

The fire is 15,580 acres and is 66% contained. Containment reflects the increased depth of cold black firefighters are gaining as they grid along the fire's edge feeling for heat and looking for smoke.

At 6 a.m. Monday, the Florida Complex Incident Management Team 1, led by Incident Commander Butch Galbraith, assumed command of the East Evans Creek Fire.

Monday's weather will again elevate fire conditions, with mid- to upper-80s temperatures and breezy winds. Firefighters will monitor for changes and remain ready for any new starts.

Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR): A "TFR" is in place for the fire area daily (24 hours) until further notice. Complete information is available at https://tfr.faa.gov/tfr3/?page=detail_6_4915

Flying a drone near or around a wildfire is illegal, compromises the safety of both pilots and firefighters, and interferes with firefighting efforts.

Cause: The fire started on Friday, July 10th at 2:41 p.m. after a car crashed into a power pole, sparking dry vegetation in the area. The Jackson County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating the cause of the crash.



FIRE AT A GLANCE

Total Size: 15,580 acres
Containment: 66%
Cause: Vehicle into power pole

Evacuations issued by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office and Emergency Management have been downgraded to Level 1 (Be Ready).

For Up-to-date evacuations and more information is available online at:

<https://readyjacksonco.com/Emergency/emergency-information-hub-east-evans-creek-road-fire>

Find your evacuation zone here:

<https://tinyurl.com/EastEvansCreekFireEvacMap>

Fire Restrictions

ODF:

www.oregon.gov/odf/fire/pages/restrictions.aspx

BLM:

<https://www.blm.gov/programs/fire/regional-info/oregon-washington/fire-restrictions>

All Resources

Hand Crews:	39
Engines:	43
Heavy Equipment:	26
Water Tenders:	29
Aircraft:	7
Total Personnel:	1,035

Incident Commanders:

Butch Galbraith
Sean Allen
Florida Complex Incident
Management Team 1