

FINAL GOLDEN FIRE UPDATE

Monday, July 31, 2023



Incident Commander: Matt Howard, Oregon Department of Forestry IMT 2

Fire size: 2,137 acres	Containment: 83%	www.facebook.com/goldenfire2023/
Resources assigned: 91	Fire information: 541-887-0928	https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/or98s-golden-fire

Final Update as local Type 4 team takes command tomorrow at 8 a.m.

BONANZA, Ore. – Transition to the local Type 4 team will happen tomorrow morning at 8 a.m. The incident objectives for the local team will remain the same. Multiple engines and crews will continue to mop up where warranted. A [thank you video](#) from Oregon Department of Forestry’s Incident Management Team 2 (ODF IMT2) is posted on YouTube and can be view at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITdudxihNAE&feature=youtu.be>

This will be the final fire update from the ODF IMT2. Beginning tomorrow, additional information can be found at the South-Central Oregon Fire Management Partnership site at:

<https://www.facebook.com/SCOFMPFIREINFO>. The team would like to thank the cooperators and public for their support during the fire. Without local resources and support from the community our team would not have been as successful.

Today, crews worked on last minute touch-ups to prepare for demobilization. “With the fire containment reaching 83%, I am confident that we can continue the great work that has been put in,” states the incoming Incident Commander of the Type 4 team, Matt Anspach.

The weather for tomorrow will be hot and dry, but with little to light wind. Later in the week there is a chance for dry lightning. Storms are expected to generate strong outflow winds.

Evacuations downgraded as of Thursday, July 27 at 11:00 a.m.:

Level 2 (BE READY) - all areas inside the fire perimeter.

For the most current evacuation information, call the Klamath County hotline at 541-205-9730, and sign up for Klamath County alerts at <http://alerts.klamathcounty.org>. The American Red Cross is handing out cleaning kits to those affected by the fire. They are located at Living Springs Church, 31601 Mission Street, Bonanza, Oregon 97623.

Recovery Contact Information

Information for services and resources for those impacted by the community with unmet needs, residential cleanup guidance, disaster social services and donations are available here: <https://tinyurl.com/bddatnxv>.

We would like to remind the public that Klamath and Lake counties are in extreme fire danger. Human-caused fires are preventable, so please help your local resources by preventing anything that can spark a fire. Visit <https://www.oregon.gov/odf/fire/pages/restrictions.aspx> for fire restrictions in your area or areas you may be traveling to.

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