



Update-Monday August 31, 2020

For Immediate Release

Incident Commander: Eric Knerr, Northwest Team 7

Fire Information: 971-277-5075

Warm Springs, Oregon - This update is for the P-515 Fire and Lionshead Fire burning on the Warm Springs Reservation. Both fires are being managed for full suppression.

Current Situation: The P-515 Fire is 4,609 acres and 85% contained. With no spot fires observed outside of the perimeter yesterday, the fire passed the wind test, with mop up operations continuing.

The Lionshead Fire is now 7,397 acres and 20% contained. All of the spot fires that have been found during the recent wind event have been lined with a combination of hand line and dozer line. Yesterday the fire expanded to the southeast and today crews will work towards containment of the spots. Fire lines along the north flank were improved and secured. Fire lines along both flanks were extended to the southwest.

P-515 Fire: Mop up activities will continue deeper into the burnt area and crews will begin hauling away equipment and hose that is no longer needed.

Lionshead Fire: Crews are extending fire lines on the southwestern corner while seeking opportunities to engage the fire directly. Crews will improve the fire lines around the spot fires and continue to secure the area in the southeast flank. Aviation assets will support firefighters to slow the fire's advance.

Weather and Fire Behavior: Skies will be partly cloudy in the morning becoming mostly sunny in the afternoon. Temperatures will be in the low 70's. Northwest winds will gust to 26 mph, decreasing to 2-7 mph with gusts of 12 mph in the afternoon. Active fire behavior continues on the Milk Creek and Whitewater River basins due to abundant dry fuels, difficult terrain and persistent burning conditions.

Closures: Trout Lake Road at pavement end; Road B140 at Potter's Pond; Road B210 and Road P-500. All trails south of Trout Lake, west of M-120 Metolious Bench, east of Mt. Jefferson, and north of J-195 will be closed to the public. Tenino Road (P-200) is closed to the public, with only fire personnel and residents are allowed.

Evacuations: There are currently no evacuation orders associated with the P-515 or Lionshead Fires.

COVID-19: Precautionary measures have been implemented to prevent the spread of COVID-19. These measures include daily temperature screenings, mandatory use of face coverings, social distancing, and implementing more virtual work. Public and firefighter safety are a top priority.

Prevention Message: We are all in this together, prevent wildfires.

Quick Facts Incident Summaries P-515 / Lionshead	
Approximate Size in Acres:	4,609 ac. / 7,397 ac.
Fire Containment:	85% / 20%
Incident Commander	Eric Knerr
Resources on the fire:	Crews: 27 Helicopters: 8 Engines: 32 Water Tenders: 11 Dozers: 8
Total Personnel:	969
Jurisdiction:	Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
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Facebook https://www.facebook.com/KWSOnews https://www.facebook.com/nwteam7/	
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