



Start Date: 8/16/2020	Approx. Size: est. 109,223 ac.	Resources on the Fire:	Cooperating Agencies:
Cause: Lightning	Containment: 5%	39 Crews	Marion Co. Sheriff
Incident Commander:	Total Personnel: 1000	38 Engines	Linn Co. Sheriff
Noel Livingston	Approx. Distance:	7 Dozers	Jefferson Co. Sheriff
Pacific Northwest Team 3	20 miles west of Warm Springs	36 Water Tenders	Deschutes Co. Sheriff
		10 Helicopters	

Lionshead Fire Update - Thursday, September 10, 2020 – 9:00 a.m.

Weather and Fire Behavior: Morning winds from the southeast are expected to shift to the northwest this afternoon, promoting fire spread back to the south and east. Temperatures will be in the 70s with minimum relative humidity in the teens. Drought conditions, higher temperatures and low relative humidity will continue to contribute to the active fire behavior.

Current Situation: The Lionshead fire continues to actively grow on the west side of the crest of the cascades, expanding both to the north and the south. The western edge of the fire has joined with the Beachie Creek Fire near Detroit Lake. Fire personnel continue to scout the northern and southern edges of the fire area, identifying where the fire has grown and looking for potential locations for containment lines. Due to the extreme low visibility and fire activity in the area firefighters were assisted by the 141st Air Refueling Wing of the Washington National Guard with one RC-26 aircraft and Distributed Real-Time Infrared (DRTI) capabilities. Night crews continued to patrol and secure fire edges around Idanha and Detroit, working to secure properties and infrastructure.

Crews continue to aggressively work to strengthen lines of the fire on the eastern side of the crest of the cascade on the Warm Springs Reservation. In preparation of the predicted westerly wind change forecasted this afternoon night crews used strategic firing operations to widen and improve control lines. Firefighters will use the strengthened lines combined with natural barriers to help hold the fire from spreading when winds move back to a westerly flow this afternoon.

Today's Activities: Current wildfires in the Pacific Northwest continue to be a dynamic situation. The highest priority for the Lionshead Fire continues to be safety of the public and our firefighters. West of the crest of the cascade firefighters will continue to scout the north and south fire edges to determine locations for containment lines. Providing protection to infrastructure, assisting local fire departments and agencies as needed. On the Warm Springs Reservation firefighters will continue hardening containment lines and preparing for the wind to return to the westerly flow. Additional fire camps and air operation bases are being set up, crews and equipment are coming in as resources are available.

Evacuations: Orders are being issued for evacuations as conditions change. Please monitor the local area sheriff's department websites and Facebook for updates. (Deschutes, Jefferson, Wasco, Linn, and Marion counties). The Oregon Office of Emergency Management has created an interactive dashboard to help provide the most up-to-date information on evacuations statewide. <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/6329d5e4e13748b9b9f7f33f06a3c376/>

Closures: For public and firefighter safety, roads and trails on the southwest portion of the Warm Springs Reservation near the fires are closed to the public. Forest closures are in place for Deschutes, Mt. Hood and Willamette National Forests. For more information about forest closures, please refer to National Forest websites.

[Deschutes NF Alerts](#) [Willamette NF Alerts](#) [Mt. Hood NF Alerts](#)

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