



Butte Creek Fire Update

Thursday, July 24, 2025

Fire Information Line: (541) 216-7206 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Email 2025.buttecreek@firenet.gov

Size: 2,071 acres | **Cause:** Undetermined | **Total Personnel:** 380 | **Containment:** 30%

Temperatures today are again forecasted to be warmer with lower humidity levels and northwest and west winds gusting to 25 miles per hour. While the potential for active fire behavior exists, Butte Creek Fire is mostly moving slowly or smoldering in brush, juniper litter and built-up dead vegetation on the forest floor primarily within the Beaver and Coyote Creek drainages.

With a focus on minimizing acres burned, crews are taking advantage of opportunities to construct and secure containment line directly along the fire perimeter. Strategic burning operations on the northern perimeter produced visible smoke on Wednesday. Crews continue patrolling for and extinguishing areas of heat that may have potential to threaten containment lines.

To better secure the eastern perimeter around Beaver Creek, firefighters will conduct strategic burning operations as conditions are conducive to safely and effectively accomplishing objectives. Conditions under consideration include weather and vegetation moisture levels. In preparation for strategic burning, firefighters are felling hazard trees and clearing vegetation from containment lines.

Location: Butte Creek Fire is in steep, rugged terrain, about 1.5 miles west of Simnasho, Oregon on the Warm Springs Reservation. The fire is north of Warm Springs and east of highway 26 in the Beaver Creek drainage.

Closures: In the interest of public and firefighter safety, access on BIA Highway 9 is restricted to local and firefighting traffic only. The closure extends from the Simnasho exit off of Hwy 26 to Hwy 3 junction by 3 Warriors Market. All other traffic must utilize alternate routes. The closure is necessary due to active firefighting operations, hazard trees, and strategic firing operations. Closure information for Butte Creek Fire is posted by Warm Springs Police Department at facebook.com/WarmSpringsPoliceDepartment.

Evacuations: Evacuation Information for Butte Creek Fire is available at <https://sartopo.com/m/JJL6U6K>

Facebook: facebook.com/CTWSFireMgt

InciWeb: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/orwsa-butte-creek>

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