

NEWS RELEASE

PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION



Gifford
Pinchot
National
Forest

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Wildland Fire Information

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Current Status:

The South Point Fire,
located on the
Cowlitz Valley Ranger
District, (T12N R9E
Sec. 23), is currently
estimated at about
450 acres.

The Cascade Creek
fire, located on the
southwest side of Mt.
Adams, is estimated
at 20,296 acres.

Gifford Pinchot Fire Update:

This should be the final wildfire update for the season if predicted rains over the next few days diminish fire behavior as expected.

South Point Fire:

Forest Road 21 is now open. Most fire personnel have been released. District employees will watch the fire until it is out.

Cascade Creek Fire:

No changes in size or activity. Significant rainfall is predicted on the fire this weekend and no growth is expected. Potential for large landslides exists in drainages on Mt. Adams and anywhere on the forest/monument.

Closures:

Forest Road 21 is now open, FR 2115 remains closed.

South Point Lookout Trail #123 remains closed.

The Mt. Adams Wilderness remains closed along with the adjacent national forest areas north of the forest border, west of the Yakima Reservation, east of FR 23/2329 and south of FR 5603.

A complete closure description is found in the closure order on the forest Website here:

http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5391943.pdf

Please also remember there is a campfire closure order still in place on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. Campfires are not allowed outside of established campgrounds with Forest Service provided fire-rings. Learn more here: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/giffordpinchot/alerts-notices/?aid=14539>
