

John Day Interagency Dispatch News Release



Malheur National Forest



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Dewey Creek Complex Fire

John Day, OR – The Dewey Creek Complex located approximately 20 miles southwest of John Day, was held in check by firefighters on Tuesday. The two fires are estimated to be 81 acres in size.

The Malheur National Forest Type 3 Team, led by Incident Commander (IC) Kevin Brock, made a great deal of progress on the fires. Crews were able to get a line around the fires, as well as suppress growth. Crews will continue suppression and mop up efforts.

Resources on the fire include 11 engines, seven 20-person crews, 1 dozer, 2 fallers and various overhead resources.

A red flag warning is in effect for the area today, due to the potential for more thunderstorms with numerous lightning strikes.

To report a fire, call 541-575-1321.

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