



Malheur National Forest

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HORSESHOE FIRE CONTAINED

John Day, OR – The Horseshoe Fire located west of Forest Service Road 21 has been contained, which means that fire crews have established a fireline completely around the fire. Fire crews will continue with mop up work today and begin rehabilitation work. With the line completed, more accurate mapping has determined the fire to be at 58 acres. Forest Service Road 21 (Fields Creek Road) remains open for public use.

Thirteen new fire starts were reported on local federal and state lands yesterday keeping agency and contracted firefighting resources busy.

On this nation's holiday, people are welcome to enjoy their National Forest. We urge all visitors to be extra careful with anything that could start a fire and make sure campfires are completely extinguished before leaving your campsite or the forest. Fireworks are prohibited on all federal lands. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable 4th of July without the threat of a wildfire.

To report a forest fire, call Malheur National Forest Dispatch at 541-575-1321 or call 575-3000 for additional fire information.

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MEDIA NOTE: This will be the LAST update on this fire and the current fire activity.

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