

John Day Interagency Dispatch News Release



Malheur National Forest



Oregon Department of Forestry

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Cougar Fire and Public Safety

John Day, OR- Due to public safety, the Malheur National Forest is recommending that all persons stay clear of the area involved with this incident. This includes the trails within the Strawberry Mountain Wilderness Area, especially to the west side of Pine Creek and East Fork Canyon Creek.

Residents in the area can expect increased smoke and decreased visibility throughout the day. Please use caution while driving, and yield to firefighter and safety personnel.

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

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