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# FIRE UPDATE

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## ***Multiple Agencies Fighting Local Harper Creek Fire***

**JOHN DAY, OR** – Multiple agencies have been dispatched to Harper Creek Fire that is currently burning south of the town of Mount Vernon, OR. Including; Oregon Department of Forestry, Malheur National Forest, Mount Vernon Rural, John Day Rural and Prairie City Rural Fire departments.

The 60 acre lightning caused fire started Sunday afternoon.

Crews for all agencies are expected to remain active well into the coming week as conditions are very dry and there is a potential for rapid growth on any new fires.

The area is set to continue experiencing extremely dry hot weather with the possibility for more thunderstorms, and increased fire activity.

Visitors are reminded that fireworks are not allowed on the Malheur National Forest.

Visitors in the areas should be aware of the additional fire traffic on Forest Roads, as well as main highways and drive with caution.

For more information on the Malheur National Forest, please visit us at [www.fs.usda.gov/malheur](http://www.fs.usda.gov/malheur), follow [U.S. Forest Service- Malheur National Forest](#) on Facebook, and follow [@MalheurNF](#) on Twitter for all the latest forest news.

For additional forest information, contact 541-575-3000. To report a fire, please contact the John Day Interagency Dispatch Center at 541-575-1321, or Burns Interagency Communication Center at 541-573-1000.

Local dispatch information can be found at <http://bicc-igidc.org/index.shtml>.

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