



Canyon Creek Complex  
Fact Sheet  
August 22, 2015

**Updated Fire Information phone numbers: 541-820-3643, 541-820-3633**

Type of Incident:	Wildfire
Cause:	Lightning
Date of Origin:	August 12, 2015
Location:	One mile south of the towns of John Day and Canyon City, Oregon.
Types of Fuel:	Timber with brush/grass understory and areas of medium density logging slash.
Structures Threatened:	300+
Structures Damaged:	50+
Residences Destroyed:	36 (according to the Grant County Sheriff's Office)
Current Size:	67,456 acres
Percent Containment:	17%
Number of Personnel:	902
Types of resources:	3 Type 1 Crews, 14 Type 2 Crews, 4 Helicopter, 64 Engines, 19 Dozers, 8 Skidgines, 25 Water tenders

**ODOT:** will begin a pilot car for Hwy 395 travel south today from 9AM- 5PM everyday leaving from John Day at the top of the hour. Expect delays on Hwy 395.

**Weather:** temperatures will begin to increase creating warmer and dryer conditions with light winds from the southeast increasing to southwest by Sunday afternoon.

**Air Quality Index:** Today is moderate to good.

**Jerry's Draw Fire:**

Jerry's Draw Fire occurred August 20 at 4:45 PM in the Ricco Road area north of Prairie City. Using aggressive initial attack by both ground and air resources it has been held at 240 acres. Firefighters made great progress completing a fireline around the fire and will continue to reinforce with dozer and handline today. Structure protection was provided and no structure was lost.

**Canyon Creek Complex Recent Activities:**

- Air operations held the line when the wind kicked up yesterday, and burnout operations along road 15 into the Parrish Cabin Fire was successful in securing a fireline into the wilderness.
- Crews were able to reinforce line to the north and are continuing to secure the fireline on the west side of the fire.
- Night operations continue to assist with the suppression efforts.

**Planned actions include:**

- Continue to secure priority divisions where highest public and community infrastructure are threatened. Hold completed line on the north, west, and south sides of the fire perimeter to continue to improve and extend fireline to increase total containment.
- Continue strategic planning to assess suppression action into the wilderness.
- Utilize air resources on the southern flank to assist crews in building fireline and securing the perimeter.
- Oregon Trails Electric Coop is continuing their efforts to restore power to residences along Hwy 395.

# Evacuation Update on Canyon Creek Complex

**Morning update as of 09:00 Saturday, August 22, 2015,**

**Joint Information Center Hotlines:** 541-820-3643 or 541-820-3633

## **Level 3 Evacuations: Jerry's Draw Fire**

There are no level 3 evacuations in place at this time for the Jerry's Draw fire. All areas have been reduced to a level 1

## **Level 3 Evacuations: Canyon Creek Complex**

· The area west of County Road 62, south of the forest boundary (MP 12) and north of the 16 to the junction of FR 15/16 is in a level 3 evacuation. CR 62 and the 16 are open for through travel, at this time.

· Forest Closures remain in effect. Current Forest Orders are available at:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/malheur/home/?cid=stelprd3845529>.

## **Level 2 Evacuations: Jerry's Draw Fire**

· Dixie View

## **Decreased to Level 2: Canyon Creek Complex**

- South on Dog Creek Road to Little Dog Creek
- Upper end of Pine Creek Road from Berry Ranch Lane
- From J – L south to the end of County Road 65.

## **Level 1 Evacuations: Canyon Creek Complex**

- Adams Road and Adams Drive Marysville
- Eagle Peak Gardner Ranch
- Pineview Buckhorn
- Edgewood Little Pine
- Rebel Hill Lower Pine Creek from Berry Ranch Lane

## **Lifted Evacuations: Canyon Creek Complex**

- Canyon Creek along Hwy. 395, from the fire perimeter north at Canyon City to the J-L Ranch
- Izee-Paulina Road from Hwy 395
- Seneca
- Nan's Rock Road, Laycock Creek Road, Luce Creek, West Bench Road

## **Roads Reopened:**

- Marysville from Hwy. 395 to Dog Creek and the junction of Hwy. 26

## **Road Closures:**

- Hwy. 395 remains closed
- Homeowners on the lower Little Canyon Mountain Trail area can also access their homes.
- The 15 road remains closed.
  - South from Dog Creek to Little Dog Creek is closed

## **Evacuation level definitions:**

**LEVEL 1:** A Level 1 Evacuation means "BE READY" for potential evacuation.

**LEVEL 2:** A Level 2 Evacuation means "BE SET" to evacuate.

**LEVEL 3:** A Level 3 Evacuation means "GO" Evacuate now, leave immediately.

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