Canyon Creek Complex Morning Fact Sheet
September 3, 2015

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Air Quality Index:	http://oregonsmoke.blogspot.com/
Malheur Hunting Info:	**http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/malheur/news-events/?cid=STELPRD3852316**

Community Meeting set for Tonight at 5:30 pm at the Grange Hall in Prairie City; No Changes to Evacuation Levels

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; areas of medium density logging slash.
Structures Threatened:	100
Structures Damaged:	50
Residences Destroyed:	43
Current Size:	105,684 acres (no infrared flight last night)
Percent Containment:	57%
Number of Personnel:	1,016
Types of resources:	2 Type 1 crews, 23 Type 2 crews, 5 helicopters, 42 engines, 13 dozers, 18 water tenders, 9 skidgines, 1 masticator

Canyon Creek Complex Recent Activities:

- Burnout operations in Dean Creek and Diesel Creek area conducted yesterday, which included the use of an aerial Plastic Sphere Dispenser (PSD) to ignite ground fuels in areas too steep to place firefighters, were successful. Lines were patrolled and strengthened through the evening to secure the perimeter. Firefighters will continue mop up operations today.
- Fire activity increased in the Indian Springs Camp area where four additional spots occurred yesterday. Fire activity moderated through the night due to light precipitation over the area and lighter winds. Aerial operations using both bucket drops and retardant will continue today to prevent fire movement to the south.
- In the Strawberry Basin two spots continue to burn but no movement has occurred. Spotting in the Slide Creek area is within a heavily timbered area and will be a priority to address today. Aerial operations will continue today with bucket drops and retardant. Firefighters will be scouting the area to look for additional areas for contingency lines.
- Crews continued to secure, mop up, and repair hand and dozer lines from John Day west and south to Parrish Cabin.
- The dozer line has been extended around spot fires south of Shaw Creek to the wilderness boundary and handlines have been extended south into the wilderness.
- Varying amounts of precipitation occurred throughout the fire area during the night. Drier but continued cool weather is expected today. Clouds are expected to increase Thursday night and Friday and rain is likely by Friday night.

Oregon Dept. of Transportation (ODOT): Highway 395 is open for two-way travel. Due to firefighters, equipment and the power company on the road, a pilot car will lead traffic in specific areas between 6 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Anticipate delays.

Grant County Sheriff: The Grant County Sheriff's Office reminds people to be respectful of private property and to remain on the road unless invited. Trespassing is punishable by law and violators will be prosecuted.

Oregon National Guard: Six twenty-person National Guard squads are stationed at the Lake Creek Organizational Camp. They will be contributing to the Canyon Creek Complex fire suppression efforts.

Air Quality Index: Anticipate varying levels of smoke. Find Oregon Smoke Information at http://oregonsmoke.blogspot.com.