

# John Day Interagency Dispatch News Release



Malheur National Forest



Oregon Department of Forestry

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## Firefighters Respond To More Wildfires

John Day, OR – Firefighters continue to respond to reported fires sparked by several days of thunderstorms passing over the area. Crews responded yesterday to 12 new fires on lands managed by the Malheur National Forest and the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF).

Malheur National Forest Crews responded to eight new fires on Tuesday, with a concentration of them in the Aldrich Mountain area. ODF crews picked up 4 new fires yesterday. Firefighters continue to keep most fires under an acre in size.

A Red Flag Warning is in effect until 11 p.m. tonight, for thunderstorms with lightning and insufficient moisture.

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

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