

<p style="text-align: center;">FIRE UPDATE August 8, 2013</p>	  	<p style="text-align: center;">For Online Updates:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://www.fs.usda.gov/malheur</p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://www.wildcad.net/WCOR-JDCC.htm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://www.nwccweb.us/index.aspx</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Current Status</p>	<p><u>Grouse Mountain Fire (ODF):</u> Burning 6 miles north of John Day, estimated to be 2,000 plus acres; more accurate acreage estimates to come with daylight. Active burning throughout the night. Use caution while driving on US395, 9 miles North of Mount Vernon, smoke and fire crews in the area. ODOT website: http://tripcheck.com/Pages/RCMap.asp?curRegion=5</p> <p><u>Marysville Complex (JD/CC):</u> Estimated to be 250 plus acres, smoldering with small spot fires. Located within the city limits of John Day and Canyon City. No confirmed structures are reported lost.</p> <p><u>Starvation Fire (MNF):</u> 75 plus acres, located 16 miles SE of Prairie City, burning near Sheep Mountain.</p> <p><u>Strawberry Mountain Wilderness Area:</u> Four confirmed small fires are burning within the wilderness; assessments of the fires are taking place.</p> <p><u>Monument Rock Wilderness Area:</u> The existing small fire in the wilderness area experienced some growth yesterday and is estimated to be 10 acres. Officials continue to monitor this fire; it is located in a previous burn area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oregon Interagency Incident Management Team 4 (ORIIMT4 IC Watts) has been ordered for the management of the Grouse Mountain and Starvation Fires, in-brief will be held at noon today. • Evacuations and Grant County road closures are being handled by the Grant County Sheriff Department - 541-575-1131. • Additional fires are expected throughout the day, with daytime heating and predicted thunderstorms. 	
<p>Estimated Acreage</p>	<p>Marysville Complex: 250 plus acres Grouse Mountain Fire (ODF): 2,000 acres Starvation Fire: 80 plus acres</p>	
<p>Cause</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lightning</p>	
<p>Resources</p>	<p>Resources are on scene of fires, additional resources are ordered and will be arriving throughout the day, including multiple aviation assets</p>	
<p>Fire Weather</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RED FLAG WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 9 PM PDT THIS EVENING FOR THUNDERSTORMS PRODUCING ABUNDANT LIGHTNING • SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS DEVELOPING TODAY... CONTINUING THROUGH FRIDAY • FREQUENT LIGHTNING AND CRITICALLY DRY FUELS MAY RESULT IN NUMEROUS FIRE STARTS 	

To report a wildfire, call 541-575-1321 or 541-573-1000