



Lyle Hill Fire Update

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Fire Facts:

Estimated Size: 233 acres

Containment: 60%

Start Date: June 28, 2026 at approximately 1:45 pm

Location: Adjacent to the community of Lyle, WA, ten miles northwest of The Dalles, OR

Cause: Under Investigation

Injuries: None

Resources: 203 Total Personnel, with 6 Crews, 13 Engines, and 3 Water Tenders

Evacuations and Closures:

The portion of the Centerville Highway that was closed due to the Lyle Hill Fire reopened on 6/30/26. Evacuation levels have been reduced in Klickitat County. Current evacuation information can be found at: <https://klickitatcounty.gov/249/Emergency-Management>.

Doug's Beach State Park reopened 6/30/26: <https://parks.wa.gov/find-parks/state-parks/dougs-beach-state-park>.

Lyle Cherry Orchard Preserve Trail remains closed. Closure information: <https://gorgefriends.org/>

Fire Update:

The Lyle Hill Fire has been tested by the winds the last two days, and fire lines continue to hold. Firefighters are focusing on extinguishing any remaining hot spots near the perimeter of the fire. The hose and portable pumps set up the past two days provide water to assist with this work. There are still several burning logs and stumps within the interior of the fire. Smoke will continue to be visible from the fire. Fire suppression repair work has begun in some areas of the fire to repair any physical damage caused directly by firefighting operations. This includes repairing dozer lines and hand fire lines by putting in water bars to reduce the potential for erosion. With the progress that has been made, the remaining state fire mobilization resources that were authorized under the Washington State Fire Services Resource Mobilization Plan will be released to return to their home units. The Southeast Washington Interagency Team will be transitioning the fire back to a local Type 4 incident commander on Thursday morning.

Weather and Fire Behavior:

The fire behavior is minimal in the grass, brush, and timber in the fire area. This morning west winds will be 10-15 miles per hour (mph) in the fire area with gusts up to 26 mph, increasing to 15 to 20 mph with gusts to 34 mph in the afternoon. Temperatures will be 66 to 69 degrees today, with no rain in the forecast.

Air Space Restrictions:

The Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) that was in place over the fire to reduce the risk to aerial firefighting resources has been lifted.

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