

# Grasshopper Fire Update



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The fire line was tested with wind yesterday. Firefighters successfully held the existing line that directly protects Pine Hollow and Sportsman Park. New line construction was focused on the eastern finger of the fire closest to Pine Hollow. The fire line along Highland Ditch was reinforced with retardant by airtankers prior to the increase in fire behavior. Three hotshot crews worked until midnight, north of Pine Hollow Airport to tie fire line in with work along Forest Road (FR) 27. Aircraft supported suppression efforts throughout the day.

Overnight 5 engines supported the work along the eastern finger and provided patrol on FR 4810. Three Oregon State Fire Marshal (OSFM) task forces continue to provide structure protection for Sportsmans Park and Pine Hollow 24 hours a day. Each task force group has 5 engines.

Today firefighters will continue to complete line on FR 27, working to pinch off the eastern flank of the fire. The completed line along the south side of the fire will begin mop up. Additional scouting for fire line location in the vicinity of FR 2730 is underway.

California Interagency Incident Management Team 6 (CIIMT 6) arrived yesterday and assumed command of the fire at 6:00 a.m. today.

**Weather:** Max temperature 72-75 at higher elevations and 80-85 near Pine Hollow. Relative humidity 30-35% at higher elevations and 20-25% near Pine Hollow. Winds light in morning and gusting to 25mph on exposed landscapes later in the day.

**Evacuations:** Wasco County Sheriff's Office has issued evacuation levels notices, including Level 3 "Go Now," in effect. View the map and enter your location: <https://perimetermap.com/wascocounty-or>. There is a shelter operating at Maupin High School.

**Closures:** There is a closure area on Mt. Hood National Forest:  
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/r06/mthood/alerts/closure-place-grasshopper-fire>

**Air quality:** <https://fire.airnow.gov/>

## Facts:

Acres: 18,136 (as of 10:00 p.m. July 28)

Personnel: 231

Engines: 37

Heavy equipment: 21