



## Lyle Hill Fire FINAL UPDATE

Fire Information: 541-856-5497

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July 2, 2026

### Fire Facts:

**Estimated Size:** 226 acres (more accurate mapping)

**Containment:** 95%

**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:** 39 Total Personnel, with 1 Crew, 4 Engines, and 1 Water Tender

### Evacuations and Closures:

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

The portion of the Centerville Highway that was closed due to the Lyle Hill Fire is open.

All evacuation levels have been lifted in Klickitat County.

### FINAL FIRE UPDATE:

This is the LAST UPDATE for the Lyle Hill Fire. Containment has reached 95%. Transfer of command from Southeast Washington Type 3 Interagency Incident Management Team to a local Type 4 Organization occurred at 8 am on July 2, 2026. Fire lines have been tested by winds the past three days, and they continue to hold. Crews are patrolling and extinguishing any remaining smokes near the perimeter of the fire. There are still some burning logs and stumps within the interior of the fire, and some smoke may continue to be visible. Firefighters continue with fire suppression repair work in some areas of the fire to repair any physical damage caused directly by firefighting operations. This includes putting water bars in hand fire lines and dozer lines as needed to reduce the potential for erosion. Many resources were released from the fire yesterday to return home and be available to assist other fires.

### Weather and Fire Behavior:

The fire behavior is minimal in the grass, brush, and timber in the fire area. A warming and drying trend will persist the next several days and peak on Sunday and Monday. West winds today will be 10 to 15 miles per hour with gusts to 25 in the afternoon. Temperatures will be 72 to 75 degrees today, with no rain in the forecast for the next several days.

**Remember, only YOU can prevent wildfires. With the Fourth of July fast approaching, while celebrating our nation's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday, please remember to use extra caution to prevent wildfires. Check and follow the fire restrictions in your area.**

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