

**Northwest Oregon Area Interagency
Incident Management Team
Carl West, Incident Commander**

**Monument Complex
FINAL DAILY FIRE UPDATE
Tuesday, July 31, 2007**

FINAL UPDATE

The Monument Complex is 95% contained, with full containment expected tonight at 9 PM. At that time, the Northwest Oregon Incident Management Team will turn the fire back to the Umatilla National Forest and the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF).

Monument South, consisting of Private and BLM lands protected by ODF, will be staffed by 50 firefighters staying at the Monument School grounds. The remainder of the crews and equipment will start home after today's shift.

Monument North, on National Forest land, will be staffed by firefighters under contract to the Umatilla National Forest.

Warm and dry weather is expected today and tomorrow, with potential thunderstorm activity predicted for Thursday.

On Wednesday, August 1, the Northwest Oregon Team will demobilize.

"I appreciate the tremendous support we've received from the community," said Incident Commander Carl West, who will be speaking at a town gathering today. "Even though we've filled up their town with firefighters, they haven't complained, and have gone out of their way to show us their support."

Fire At A Glance

Size: 54,000 Acres

Location: 3 miles NE of Monument, Oregon

Containment: 95%

Expected Containment:
July 31, 9 PM

Cause: Lightning

Personnel: 448

Evacuations: None

Closures/Restrictions: Near Monument, Forest Roads 21, 23, 2307, 2105, 5320, and portions of 5316 and 5327 are closed. See Umatilla Nat'l Forest website (www.fs.fed.us/r6/uma) for map of area closure.

For More Information:

Web Site:
www.inciweb.org/incident/816/

Fire Information:
Fire Camp: 541-934-2203

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