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Klamath National Forest

## **Blue Fire Update Tuesday, September 9, 2025 Infrared flight information to validate containment**

**Fire Information:** 707-387-4472

**Email:** [2025.Blue@firenet.gov](mailto:2025.Blue@firenet.gov)

**Online Fire Info:** <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/caknf-blue-fire-klamath-national-forest>

**Blue Fire:** 3,543 acres; 18% containment

**Personnel:** 778

### **Operational Updates:**

Firefighters expect additional containment on the Blue Fire today. Infrared (IR) imagery captured from recent drone flights is expected to validate successful work by firefighters, establishing containment lines and suppressing the fire. Yesterday, firefighters continued improving containment, digging hand and dozer lines, moving west along the northern area of the fire.

Firefighters based out of spike camps that are nearer to the south part of the fire also continued to make gains, increasing containment in the area of the fire referred to as the horseshoe. On the westside, firefighters completed scouting lines west toward the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) in case contingency lines are needed in the future.

With yesterday's rainfall and today's expected rain, fire behavior analysts believe the fire will smolder, a low-temperature fire condition that can go undetected for a long time. While the precipitation may dampen the fire, there will likely be opportunities for it to grow as the weather returns to warmer and drier conditions. Heavy fuels, such as trees and stumps, will continue to burn. Firefighters continue to look ahead and plan for the possibility of fire growth, creating contingency lines and establishing defensible areas to protect homes, businesses, natural and cultural resources and infrastructure.

A virtual community meeting for the Blue and the Dillon fires will take place Wednesday at 6 p.m. and will be livestreamed on the Klamath National Forest [Facebook](#) page.

### **Closures and Evacuations:**

- Evacuation Orders are in effect for Zones SIS-1117, SIS-1118-B
- Evacuation Warnings are in effect for Zones SIS-1007A, SIS-1118-A, SIS-1118-C, and SIS-1233-A.
- The latest evacuation information can be found at <https://protect.genasys.com>
- Klamath National Forest Closure Order for the Blue Fire: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-publication/caknf-blue-fire-klamath-national-forest/blue-fire-closure-order-08-31-2025>
- [Siskiyou County Office of Emergency Services](#) for fire-related resources and general safety information.

**Pacific Crest Trail:** The trail is closed between the junction with the Kelsey National Recreation Trail and Seiad Valley. Southbound long-distance hikers should not continue south of Mt. Ashland in Oregon.

<https://closures.pcta.org/closure/gqQqgQWyxAAiPD2nO1nd>