



Railroad Fire

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UPDATE: June 26, 2026, AM

Estimated Size: 8,380 acres

Containment: 35%

Start Date/Time: 07/22/2026 around 11:00 PM

Area of Fire: Near Beverly, Washington moving east along Saddle Mountain and Lower Crab Creek.

Cause: Under investigation

Structures Damaged: Seven single residences were destroyed.

Injuries: None

Closures and Evacuation Levels: Level 2 in all of Beverly, all of the town of Schwana, and if you live along Lower Crab Creek Road up to 7 miles east around SR243. Level 1: Lower Crab Creek from the 7-mile mark to and including Symrna, SR243 from Morrison St in Schwana south to Road 24-SW, and Road O SW between Road R at the peaks down to Road 24 SW, extending 5 miles east.

Crab Creek Road remains closed from Schwana to Smyrna.

For updated information on the evacuations and road closures, please visit the Grant County Sheriff's Office Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GrantCoSheriff>

Level 3 "GO NOW" Go now! Danger in your area is current or imminent, and you should evacuate immediately. Follow directions from law enforcement or fire departments and do not return home until officials have determined it is safe. Notification that it is safe to return home will be given as soon as possible.

Level 2 "GET SET" Be prepared for sudden or short-notice evacuation. People who need help or more time to evacuate -- such as people with disabilities, people with small children, people with medical conditions, and people with large animals -- should evacuate now. Ensure your evacuation plan checklist is complete and your Go! kit is in your vehicle. Stay informed and be aware of alerts from local law enforcement and fire departments. Always remember to leave if you feel unsafe, do not wait for an official evacuation order.

Level 1 "GET READY" Be aware of the danger in your area and start preparing for possible evacuation. Monitor local media and check on neighbors. If you do not already have an evacuation plan or a Go! kit, assemble these now. Conditions can change suddenly, and you may not receive a Level 2 "Be Set" warning before you are ordered to Level 3 "Go!" Prepare both the inside and outside of your home for fire. Leave if you feel unsafe -- do not wait for an official evacuation order.

Update: The fire received significant winds through out Saturday and remained within containment lines with no growth. Crews patrolled and mopped up hot spots overnight, working to strengthen the edge of the fire. Today, crews continue to complete mop up and concentrate on isolated areas with smoldering hot spots. Some resources will be reassigned to new fires that emerged yesterday during critical fire weather across the region.

Weather and Fire Behavior: We will have cooler temperatures today in the mid to upper 80's, and increased humidity with reduced winds. This will assist the firefighters as they continue mopping up and strengthening the lines around the fire.

Smoke: You can expect to see some smoke in the area of the fire, this is normal. Crews working the fire are addressing hot spots that are producing smoke as interior fuels are consumed. If you see large columns of smoke outside of the fire area, please call 911.

Air Space Restrictions: Tonight the Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) will be cancelled. It is in place in a seven-mile radius of the fire area. Any unaccounted-for aircraft, including drones, puts aerial firefighting resources and lives at risk. If you fly, we can't. All firefighting aircraft must be grounded if unmanned aircraft or drones are operating near the fire.

Resources: 4 crews. 1 ambulance. 2 dozers. 46 engines. 11 tenders. 232 total personnel.

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