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Fire start date: July 18	Location: 2.5 miles east of White Salmon, WA	Cause: Under investigation
Fire size: 10,993 acres	Percent Contained: 0	Full Suppression Fire
Aviation: 5 dedicated	Ground: 105 engines, 3 dozers, 18 hand crews	Total personnel: 842

Burdoin Fire Update for Tuesday, July 22, 2025

Nearly 850 personnel and fire resources are now engaged in suppressing the Burdoin Fire. This mixture of resources includes firefighters, wildland fire engines, structural engines, heavy equipment, aviation and support personnel.

At the west end of the fire, a dedicated structure group is assessing all damaged structures along Highway 14 and Old Highway 8. The structure group also ensures there is no potential for reburning and will provide additional protection for non-impacted residences.

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Monday, fixed wing scoopers and heavy helicopters helped slow the fire's movement while hand crews and dozers built lines from the west across Catherine Creek and east across Major Creek. This operational objective will connect the two lines on the ridges in between these drainages.

On the east side of the fire, ground crews completed hand and dozer lines around a large spot fire to the east of the Klickitat River and north of Centerville Highway. Work will continue to strengthen, secure, and monitor all firelines east of the river.

WEATHER: Showers and thunderstorms across the Cascades dropped minimal precipitation within the fire zone. Warmer, drier weather will return today and continue through Thursday, with wind potential up to 35 miles per hour later in the week.

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SMOKE: Air quality is good in most areas around the fire. For sensitive groups, consider closing windows and doors and consider indoor activities. For more information on smoke and air quality, visit Washington Smoke Information at <https://wasmoke.blogspot.com/>

EVACUATIONS: Evacuation levels from Doug's Beach east along Hwy. 14 to Horsethief Lake north have been reduced to a "Level 2 – Be Set" by the Klickitat County Sheriff's Office. All other evacuation levels remain the same. For the most current information, please visit Klickitat County Emergency Management's website at www.klickitatcounty.org/249/Emergency-Management or www.facebook.com/KlickitatDEM911. An interactive map can be found at <https://caltopo.com/m/0NL3FK3>.

Red Cross Emergency Shelters are located at Grace Baptist Church, 1280 W. Jewett Blvd, in White Salmon, WA, and The Dalles Middle School, 1100 E. 12th St., The Dalles, OR. Red Cross staff can assist affected residents and property owners with identifying and accessing other resources.

CLOSURES: Highway 14 remains closed from mile marker 66 east of Bingen to mile marker 76 west of Lyle. Other closures include Highway 142 from Highway 14 north to mile marker 5, and Centerville Highway from Highway 14 to Schilling Road. Additional closures are posted at <https://wsdot.com/travel/real-time/>. Travelers should find alternate routes.

Catherine Creek Recreation Area, Coyote Wall Trailhead, Balfour-Klickitat, Lyle Trailhead, Klickitat Milepost 1, and Klickitat Wild and Scenic River in the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area are closed to the public. For a map and complete text of the USFS closure, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/r06/columbiarivergorge/alerts/forest-order-06-22-01-25-03-burdoin-fire>.

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Incweb: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/wacwc-burdoin-fire-wacwc>

Smoke: <https://www.airnow.gov>