

Burdoin Fire Update for Thursday, July 24, 2025

Complex Incident Management Team Northwest 13; Washington Department of Natural Resources; Yakama Nation; US Forest Service; Bureau of Land Management; Klickitat County Sheriff's Office; Klickitat County Emergency Management/911 Dispatch; Klickitat County Fire Districts 4, 12 and 14; and West Klickitat Regional Fire Authority

Fire start date: July 18, 2025	Location: 2.5 miles east of White Salmon, WA	Cause: Under investigation
Fire size: 11,248 acres	Containment: 13%	Full Suppression Fire
Aviation: 5 dedicated	Ground: 18 crews, 7 dozers, 86 engines	Personnel: 846

Tactical firing operations supported by aviation Wednesday closed the final gaps in lines around the **Burdoin Fire** perimeter, but it will take time to fully contain the fire.

Active burning, including isolated torching, is still taking place in many areas of the fire. Containment means the threat of a fire escaping its boundaries are significantly reduced. Due to the terrain and fuels in some areas of the fire, extensive work will be needed to achieve these conditions.

The structure protection group is continuously patrolling residential areas and extinguishing any signs of heat around homes.

This morning, Complex Incident Management Team Northwest 13 also assumed command of the 52-acre **Snyder Canyon Fire** near Klickitat.

WEATHER: Today will be a critical day on the fire, with conditions very similar to the day the fire ignited. High temperatures, sustained winds of 20 miles per hour and gusts up to 35 mph are expected to test firelines and challenge firefighters today.

EVACUATIONS and CLOSURES: Evacuation levels have not changed for the Burdoin Fire. There are Level 3 – Go Now! and Level 2 – Get Set evacuation levels in and around the communities of Klickitat and Wahkiacus. An interactive map with evacuation and road closure information can be found at <https://caltopo.com/m/0NL3FK3>.

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. Canyon Road is closed.

For the most current information, please visit Klickitat County Emergency Management's website at www.klickitatcounty.org/249/Emergency-Management or Facebook page at www.facebook.com/KlickitatDEM911.

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>.

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. Anyone trying to locate a loved one should call 1-800-REDCROSS (733-2767)

SMOKE: Air quality is good in most areas around the fire. For sensitive groups, consider closing windows and doors and consider indoor activities. For real-time information on smoke and air quality, <https://fire.airnow.gov/#9.35/45.5916/-121.3854>.

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