



FIRE UPDATE



Brewer Fire, Green Mountain Fire, and Crosswhite West AM UPDATE July 27, 2026

Incident Information:

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/brewerfire

Fire Information Line: (503) 877-4580

Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Firefighters Relentless in Battle with Soon-to-Merge Brewer, Green Mountain and Crosswhite West Fires

PRINEVILLE, Ore. (July 27, 2026) – Firefighters continue to battle the Brewer, Green Mountain and Crosswhite West Fires near Prineville, Oregon, as they head into their thirteenth day. Crews continue to make progress, halting western progression and holding lines just north of Prineville.

Firefighters continue to patrol and mop up the south-southwest portion of the Brewer Fire and are strengthening control lines by removing any vegetation that could ignite. Last night, firefighters used unmanned aerial systems (UAS) to confirm that the fire remained secure within the Lofton and McKay Creek areas. To the northeast, firefighters were able to get around the majority of fire that crossed lines along the A-Y Road and continued securing those areas and improved control lines.

Last night, heat over the fire was so intense that aviation was unable to fly over the incident to map fire growth with infrared. The incident will post new acreage when available. Suppression aircraft will be in use today throughout all three fires as available.

On the southern portion of the Green Mountain fire, fire activity has been slowly backing down the mountain toward North Mill Creek Road. Crews are constructing a combination of dozer and handline, connecting North Mill Creek and McKay Creek roads and will continue strengthening those lines as the fire meets them.

On the Crosswhite West fire, crews continue to perform structure protection on homes in the Marks Creek area while also constructing indirect line to secure the fire from crossing the highway. Last night, resources from Crosswhite West assisted Crosswhite East, securing several spot fires that had crossed highway 26. On the northern portion of the fire, crews continue to perform prep work on indirect line north of Stephenson Mountain.

While the Red Flag Warning was lifted, firefighters still expect hot, dry and windy conditions on the fireline. Columns are expected to be visible again today, with the inversion lifting late morning to early afternoon.

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FIRE AT A GLANCE

Brewer fire

Estimated Size: 51,308 acres

Containment: 5%

Cause: Lightning

Crosswhite Fire

Estimated size: 191,941 acres

Containment: 31%

Cause: Lightning

Green Mountain Fire

Estimated size: 2,136 acres

Containment: 0%

Cause: Lightning

Resources:

Hand Crews: 40

Engines: 73

Heavy Equipment: 23

Water Tenders: 27

Aviation: 18

Total Personnel: 1,375

County Evacuations

Level 1-3 evacuations in place for the Brewer and Crosswhite fires. Evacuations are determined by Crook and Jefferson County Sheriff's Offices.

Road Closures

For road closures, visit:

<https://www.tripcheck.com>.

Incident Commanders

Ian Yocum
OSFM Red Incident
Management Team

Tyler McCarty
ODF Complex
Incident Management Team 3

Evacuations:

Level 1, 2 and 3 evacuations are in effect for the Brewer, Green Mountain and Crosswhite West fires. County sheriff's offices issue evacuation orders. The most current evacuation information is available at:

Crook County: www.facebook.com/CrookCountySheriff

Jefferson County: www.facebook.com/JeffersonCountyORSheriff/

Smoke Impacts:

Smoke from the Brewer, Green Mountain and Crosswhite West fires may be visible in Prineville and surrounding areas, reducing visibility and impacting air quality in nearby communities. Smoke conditions can change throughout the day as winds shift. Individuals sensitive to smoke should take appropriate precautions. For current air quality information and smoke forecasts, visit: <https://fire.airnow.gov/>.

Air Quality Information:

Air quality updates: <https://fire.airnow.gov/>

Closures:

BLM has issued closures for lands in and near the fires. See below for current information:

BLM Closures and Restrictions: <https://www.blm.gov/programs/fire/regional-info/oregon-washington/fire-restrictions>

USFS has issued closures for lands in and near the fires. See below for current information:

USFS Closures and Restrictions: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/r06/ochoco/alerts>

If You Fly, We Can't: Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR):

A "TFR" is in place for the fire area daily (24 hours) until further notice. Flying a drone near or around a wildfire is illegal and compromises the safety of both pilots and firefighters and interferes with firefighting efforts. If you fly, we can't. All illegal drone use will be reported to law enforcement.

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