



#LyleHillFire

UPDATE

July 14, 2021 at 1600

Incident Commander: Leonard Johnson

Fire Information Number – 509 761 4858

PIO- Ben Shearer (Lead), Cole Massey

<u>FIRE STATUS</u>	<u>Resources for today</u>
Acres Burned: 135 Containment: 40% Cause: Under Investigation Structures Damaged: 0 Current Closures: 0	Hand Crew: 3 (20 person) Engines: 19 Dozers: 1 Water Tenders: 4 Aircraft: 2 Helicopters, 4 Fixed Wing Total personnel: 136

Incident Summary: The Lyle Hill Fire started on July 12th, 2021 in Lyle, WA, within Klickitat County. Local and mutual aid fire resources began suppression efforts immediately. No structures were lost, or serious injuries reported. State resources were then called to assist and Southeast Washington Type 3 Inter-Agency Team #2 took over management of the fire at 1000 on July 13th. The fire is burning in extreme terrain with high heat and gusty winds.

Today: Crews have continued to cool down hot spots within the footprint of the fire and are working hard to strengthen containment levels. Air resources have dropped retardant in areas of concern this morning and are continuing water drops through out the day.

Tonight: Night shift will continue to monitor and patrol with windy conditions continuing until tomorrow evening. Structure protection will also be available in the event that extreme fire behavior begins to change for any reason.

Concerns: A Red Flag warning was issued at noon today and will last until 11 pm on Thursday and a Heat Advisory is effect until 8pm tonight. Our crews are always on alert for rattlesnakes and poison oak in ost of this terrain.

Looking ahead: Looking forward, the goal, will be to gain more containment each day and turn the incident back over to local agencies.

With recent threats to structures and homes, you can do a lot to reduce the chances of your home being destroyed by wildfire. You can find information at **NFPA.ORG/firewise** on how to landscape your home and prepare it for the next wildland fire. You can find ideas for plants that are nice to look at and can help slow the spread of fire.

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