



Malheur National Forest

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FIRE UPDATE **August 25, 2008** **8:00 am**

John Day, OR – A fire was reported on Friday (August 22) afternoon in the Little Scotty Creek area approximately 8 miles west of Seneca. Currently the fire is estimated to be 60 acres.

Air resources aided approximately 30 firefighters Sunday afternoon and a dozer line was constructed around the perimeter of the fire last night.

Due to the difficult terrain, the following additional resources have been ordered to assist with mop up efforts:

- 6 – 20 person crews
- 7 engines
- 2 fallers

For firefighter and public safety, Malheur National Forest officials have closed the following road:

- Forest Road 3780 at the junctions of Forest Road 24 and Forest Road 37.

The fire is believed to be a holdover from lightning activity received last week.

To report a fire, call 541-575-1321.