



UMATILLA NATIONAL FOREST/OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

Ukiah Complex Fire Final Update

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The Owen Butte area of the Ukiah Complex Fire challenged crews with smoldering ground fuels and some interior tree torching on Thursday. Backhaul of equipment and fireline rehabilitation was completed on the fire near Hidaway Springs. Aggressive mop up efforts moved the containment estimate to 100% by Thursday evening. The fire is estimated to have burned 4764 acres and was caused by lightning on August 15, 2007.

For Friday, crews will continue with mop up, packing up equipment and fireline rehabilitation on the Owen Butte Fire. Eight hand crews, eight engines and two dozers will work to get as much done on the fire as possible before Friday evening. On Saturday, the Maine Incident Management Team (IC Michael Ricci) will transfer responsibility of the fire to the Umatilla National Forest and the Oregon Department of Forestry. Please note that the Fire Information phone number listed above will be disconnected on Saturday, August 25th.

A map and list of forest road closures has been posted on the Umatilla National Forest web site at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/uma> . Other information can be found at <http://www.inciweb.org/incident/943/> and the Oregon Department of Transportation's website: <http://www.tripcheck.com>.