The following is an information update from the Lincoln County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) provided by the Lincoln County Public Information Officer (PIO). Lincoln County will update this report regularly and will repost to the County Website, share on social media and share with local media, public safety and government partners.

**Update Narrative**

**Medical** - Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital is open for emergencies.

**Oregon Department of Forestry** – 12:00pm update: Firefighters are working to finish the last of the fire line on the Echo Mountain Fire. Once these last pieces of line are completed, both fires will be 100% lined. Firefighters have been battling difficult terrain and dense fuels to complete the line. The fire remains at 2,435 acres in size, and is currently 25% contained.

The weather forecast for today call for similar conditions to yesterday until this evening, when rain is expected. A chance of precipitation persists in the forecast through the end of the week.

Crews will be looking to take advantage of the incoming precipitation. While the rain is helpful, there is still a lot of work to accomplish. Once the line is completed, firefighters will begin working to open up heavy fuels to expose them to the incoming moisture. It is the hope of fire managers that by utilizing the weather, they will need fewer feet of hose to mop the fire up. Minimizing the amount of hose put out simplifies the pick-up of equipment after the fire, as well as lessening the burden on National Interagency Support Cache system. These caches supply firefighting equipment to incidents across the country.

Access to the fire area is still limited to fire personnel and support crews, such as utility repair personnel. Limiting access allows fire resources a buffer of safety to complete their difficult mission. Firefighters must still be on the lookout for falling trees, rolling debris, and other hazards specifically associated with working around structures.

Lincoln County has reduced the evacuation levels on part of the Echo Mountain Complex. For more information on these changes, please check: www.co.lincoln.or.us/echomountainfire Residents affected by evacuations can call the county’s call center at 541-265-0621, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. seven days a week.
North Lincoln Fire Video Update:  [https://youtu.be/JumNz0RipuQ](https://youtu.be/JumNz0RipuQ)

**Utilities** – NW Natural and Pacific Power are still reporting sporadic outages.

**Damages** – Damage assessments began yesterday. This will still take some time. If you have property in the affected area, please call 541-265-0621 to get a deputy to do a property check. Or you may fill out this online form here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeOqMTuyaT5CqPM73MW0pwyJhulz83wC7-tMpM8M05JINoBKQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeOqMTuyaT5CqPM73MW0pwyJhulz83wC7-tMpM8M05JINoBKQ/viewform)

You will be asked to provide the following information:

- Name
- Address (any helpful information in locating the residence (many street signs and address markers are destroyed).
- Phone number
- Anyone missing from the location, including name, age, phone number
- Any animals at location

**Donations and Volunteers** – At this time, donations are not needed in Lincoln County. Much has already been donated to local organizations and we are setting up a distribution site in Lincoln City. More information on this center will be coming soon.

If you do have donations or want to volunteer, please visit [https://oregonrecovers.communityos.org/](https://oregonrecovers.communityos.org/)

Existing donations can be taken to the Donation Reception Center.

Lincoln County Fairgrounds, 633 NE 3rd St, Newport, OR 97365
Open Monday-Friday 12pm-7pm and Saturday-Sunday 9am-6pm.

Donations from this site will be relocated to the Donation Distribution Center in Lincoln City for those affected by local wildfires.

**Current Evacuations:**

See attached images of evacuation areas.

**Details on next page**

NORTH COUNTY - ECHO MOUNTAIN FIRE COMPLEX (includes the Kimberling Mountain Fire)
Level 3 LEAVE NOW Evacuation Notice

- Hwy 18 from milepost 0 to Rose Lodge
- N. North Bank Road and all side roads
- Panther Creek Road and all side road
- NE Highland Road and all roads off of this
- Cherryhill Mobile Home Park on N Clancy Rd.
- NE 50th St

LEVEL 2 - BE SET TO EVACUATE (YOU CAN RETURN HOME)

- NE East Devils Lake Road south to mile post 3.6 (bridge replacement cut off) and the Neotsu neighborhood
- All other West and East side streets off of NE East Devils Lake Road
- East of Rose Lodge on Hwy 18
- South of Hwy 18 from Rose Lodge to East Devils Lake Road
- NW 39th street north and west from the ocean to Hwy 101 (Includes Road's End area)

REMOVAL OF EVACUATION LEVELS as of 7:00AM Monday September 14, 2020

- All of S Schooner Creek Road
- Lincoln City South from NW 40th Street, West of NE East Devils Lake Road

CAUTIONARY RE-ENTRY INFORMATION:
It is always advisable to do a safety check of your home and property when you return. You may experience some intermittent power disruption over the next few days. Continue to monitor local media sources, county website and your telephone devices to receive further information and updates. If you need assistance with transportation to return to your home call the Call Center - 541-265-0621

Road Closures/Limited Access/Detours:
Road Closures – Due to fire: Tripcheck.com

- Hwy 18 – Hwy 101 junction to Rose Lodge (Mileposts 0 – 5)
- Limited Access to residents off of Hwy 18 who have been moved to Level 2. This includes N Bear Creek Road and N Deer Dr. Access is only being allowed from the Eastern Road block at Rose Lodge. You cannot enter from the Hwy 101/Hwy18 interchange.

| Road Updates: | • State Highways, [www.tripcheck.org](http://www.tripcheck.org) or 511  
• County Roads – check the county website – we will post the information to this update report.  
• Special District – currently special road districts do not have a centralized way to report their closures – Lincoln County will post information as they receive it. |
Shelters and Warming Centers:
The American Red Cross (ARC) has transitioned sheltering to hotel placement. The ARC is opening an
Evacuation Assistance Center as of today.

**Red Cross Evacuation Assistance Center**
Lincoln City Community Center
2150 NE Oar Place
Lincoln City OR 97367

Hours:

Red Cross Assistance for anyone affected from the disaster, please call 541-921-3049.

Pets

- Animal Shelter can help with all animal questions. **541-265-6610 extension 6**
- Animal Shelter staff are in the evacuated areas dropping food and water and picking up injured animals.
- **Barnyard Animals** - Livestock County Commons - 633 NE 3rd St, Newport, OR 97365
  - The Lincoln Commons is available 24/hours with pens, buckets, water and hay for livestock.
  - Users of the facility must be prepared to care for their animals.
  - Users must register and check in with a volunteer during the day and during their stay at the Commons.
- **Companion Animal Supplies** - Dogs, Cats and Pets
  - If you have evacuated with companion pets and need supplies. There are companion animal supplies available at Animal Shelters entrance at 510 NE Harney street.
- Be ready to care for your pets in your vehicle as emergency shelters are not taking pets at this time.
- Salty Dog Hound Lounge at 1345 SE 23rd Drive in Lincoln City is helping with boarding and may be reached at 541-921-5905.
- For connections to livestock resources, you may post at the Facebook Group **PNW Animal Natural Disaster/Fire Evacuation Resource Group** or call the Animal Shelter and we will post for you. [https://www.co.lincoln.or.us/sheriff/page/planning-your-pets](https://www.co.lincoln.or.us/sheriff/page/planning-your-pets)

Weather Updates:
The National Weather Service is the best resource to receive up to date information on current or forecasted weather conditions: [https://alerts.weather.gov/cap/wwaatmget.php?x=ORC041](https://alerts.weather.gov/cap/wwaatmget.php?x=ORC041)

**Watches, Warnings or Advisories for Lincoln (ORC041) Oregon**

This page shows alerts currently in effect for Lincoln (ORC041) Oregon and is normally updated every two-three minutes. Please see [here for other state and listing by county](https://alerts.weather.gov/cap/wwaatmget.php?x=ORC041).

Last updated: 10:56 PDT on 09-10-2020

**Air Quality Alert**
[Issued: September 10 at 10:56AM PDT](https://alerts.weather.gov/cap/wwaatmget.php?x=ORC041)

**Urgency:** Unknown  
**Status:** Actual

**Areas affected:** Benton; Clackamas; Clatsop; Columbia; Hood River; Lane; Linn; Marion; Multnomah; Polk; Tillamook; Washington; Yamhill

Download the FEMA mobile app for weather alerts: [https://www.fema.gov/mobile-app](https://www.fema.gov/mobile-app).
Power Updates:
The most up-to-date information is available directly through your power service provider.

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Safety Message:

- Check on neighbors, friends, family, and outdoor animals to make sure they have the resources they need to be safe during this wildfire event (heat, food, water, medical and animal needs).
- Be cautious when removing tree debris from your driveways and/or homes or other structures – unstable debris can create a safety hazard while removing. Try to work with more than one person or make sure someone knows you are outside and have a time to check in.
- Carbon Monoxide Poisoning – Generators or other devices powered by fuel that cause fumes should be placed outside the house to ensure safety. Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that often goes undetected, striking victims caught off guard or in their sleep. The National Safety Council recommends you install a battery-operated carbon monoxide detector in your home near the bedrooms.
- Boil Water Notices: Check the section below or directly with your service provider if you are on city water service that may be disrupted during this event.
- Driving Conditions: Our weather and road conditions in many areas in the county are still considered dangerous driving conditions.
- If you are choosing to leave your home during a power outage be sure to turn off all major appliances especially any items on a stove or heating device. When the power is restored the heating device stove will reheat and possibly become a fire hazard.

Boil Water Notices:
- No restriction notices at this time.

Health and Medical Resources:
If you have a non-emergency medical supply need (meds, oxygen, supplies) contact your primary care provider/supplier first. If they cannot assist you contact the Lincoln County Public Information Call Center at 541-265-0616. If this is a medical emergency call 911.

Air Quality:
There is not a local air monitoring station in Lincoln County. If visibility is under a mile, then air quality is very unhealthy or hazardous. If smoke prevents you from seeing more than three miles in any direction, air quality is poor. This means you may want to stay indoors or take other precautions.

- Weather and smoke levels can vary dramatically during wildfires. This can vary not only daily, but also hourly. Smoke may also affect one part of a community but not another. This can make it difficult to provide you specific health warnings, especially when conditions change quickly.
- Some people may experience health effects even when the air is unhealthy for a short time. It is important to take precautions based on your individual health and the smoke levels around you. This
may mean staying indoors when air quality is poor. It may also mean not exercising during these conditions.

- If air quality remains poor—generally, for more than one day—then the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the health agency can issue a health advisory. Refer to the Oregon Smoke Blog http://oregonsmoke.blogspot.com or local media for updates.
- Smoke levels change over the course of a day, sometimes dramatically so. Air quality may be unhealthy for an hour or two at night but may be good the next morning. You should also rely on visibility (how far you can see during wildfires) to decide what precautions you may want to take.
- Limit your exposure to wildfire smoke.
- Reduce time spent outdoors.
- Reduce time you negate in vigorous outdoor activity
- Stay hydrated. Drink plenty of water.
- Reduce other sources of indoor smoke and dust.
- Check current air quality conditions – http://oregonsmoke.blogspot.com/
- If you have heart or lung or respiratory illnesses such as asthma, follow your health care provider’s advice about prevention and treatment of symptoms.

Food and Water Resources:

- If you are experiencing a long-term power outage be mindful of food safety issues, refrigerator and freezer temperatures.
- If you are returning home after a long-term power outage (more than 2 days) you need a way to verify if the items in your refrigerator/freezer maintained appropriate temperatures before cooking/eating them. Frozen foods at or below 0°F and refrigerators at or below 40°F to be considered safe.

How can I get updated information from Lincoln County:

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