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The three Fire Prevention Education Teams in Oregon are continuing to assist field units with establishing, staffing and supplying information portals and stations at key locations across the Solar Eclipse Path of Totality. Reports of fuel shortages at gas stations, traffic lines as well as lodging and rental car shortages are increasing, primarily in Central Oregon.

Due to increased wildfire activity, additional Incident Management Teams are now in place. These incidents are now coordinating community meetings, which offers additional opportunities for Fire Prevention Education Teams to reach out to visitors and residents regarding enhanced fire safety during the Solar Eclipse event.

All teams are participating in local eclipse planning and safety meetings at their assigned duty stations.

# Northeast Oregon FPET, Team Leader April Phillips and Stacey Grimes, Trainee:

The team is travelling to field locations, in three teams of 2 for the remainder of the Eclipse event: John Day for the Malheur National Forest, Baker City at the Joint Information Center (JIC) and Dale, Oregon to support the Umatilla National Forest.

#### **Central Oregon FPET, Team Leader Judy Reese:**

Team members covered outer reaches of their assigned area to include John Day Fossil Beds, Redmond Air Center, Oregon Dept. of Forestry units and south to Lapine, Oregon in anticipation of reduced transportation capability, and the need to establish key logistical points for the next several days.

## Northwest Oregon FPET, Team Leader Cindy Frenzel:

Team members continued to work traplines to deliver materials, products and information to agency partners, and key locations including the Confederated Tribes of the Grande Ronde's Spirit Mountain Casino and providing supplies for a tribal Powwow this weekend. Coastal businesses and Chamber of Commerce were contacted between Hebo and Lincoln City. The Willamette Valley National Wildlife Refuge Complex received large "Don't Park on Dry Grass" signs for placement at William L. Finley, Ankeny and Basket Slough Wildlife Refuges.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Agency: Team Leader Jeff Moyer also has a local Fire Prevention Education Team in place and is collaborating with the Central Oregon and Portland FPETs. Talking points were received today as shared from Fire Management at Warm Springs.

**Challenges** for all teams have included cell phone and internet connectivity, and interoperability among various systems, such as building and gate access, key cards, etc. Secure lodging for the duration of the eclipse influx is also a dynamic we are navigating.

Daily Reports are being produced and circulated from the Teams to collaborators and interested parties within their assigned area(s) of operation. Due to internet access and functionality as well as team workload and field capacity demands, we anticipate these will be intermittent over the next several days. As they become available, we will compile and post those at the following ftp site link:

ftp.nifc.gov/incident\_specific\_data/pacific\_nw/!SORO/Prevention/!Eclipse\_Specific\_Info/DAILY\_REPORTS/

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