



United States
Forest Service

Umatilla National Forest
Pacific Northwest
Geographic Area

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Date: July 16, 2026

Subject: 24 Hour Preliminary Report

To: US Forest Service Pacific Northwest Geographic Area Leadership

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Location: Northwest of Greenhorn, Oregon, Umatilla National Forest, Salmon Fire

Date of occurrence: July 15, 2026

Time of occurrence: Approximately 1230

Activity: Fire suppression

Number injured: Two

Number of fatalities: None

During suppression efforts on the Salmon Fire in Oregon, two USDA Forest Service wildland firefighters were struck by a tree. Both firefighters were transported to a hospital for evaluation and treatment. US Forest Service officials are coordinating with impacted resources to provide critical incident stress management and related mental health resources to those that have been impacted by the incident.

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