



Onion Fire Update

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Incident Start Date: 04/07/2021 **Cause:** Human (abandoned campfire) **Size:** 85 acres **Containment:** 90%
Incident Type: Full Suppression **Vegetation Type:** Brush
Agency: Inyo National Forest, U.S Forest Service
Resources Assigned: Engines: 9 Helicopters: 0 Crews: 2 Water tenders: 1 Total Personnel: 90

Current Situation: Great progress has been made by using resources through the day and night. Firefighters have line all the way around the fire and have been able to secure and deepen containment, helping the lines hold even during gusty afternoon winds. Today and through the weekend, firefighters will focus on the less exciting work of mopping up, pulling hose, and repairing suppression line where they can.

The Onion fire was caused by a campfire that was left burning. Incident Commander Levi Ray was adamant about reminding forest visitors to be extra careful if you choose to have a campfire when you are camping. Always carry enough water to completely extinguish your fire. Drown your fire, stir it, and feel it to make sure it is cold. We all can do our part in many ways to preserve the beauty of the Inyo National Forest.

All resources will be released on Monday if all goes as planned through the weekend. The helicopters that were assigned to the fire have been released this morning. This will be the final update for the Onion fire unless there is anything significant to report.

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