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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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**Lincoln County Wildfire Update – Tuesday 6:15AM**

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**Lincoln County currently has three fires. Residents and visitors should avoid travel if possible. Staying home is advised.**

**Road closures primarily due to downed trees and lines.:**

* Hwy 101 is closed (MP 126 – North of Depoe Bay)
* Hwy 34 (MP 4-5)
* Hwy 18 (MP 7-10)
* Visit [tripcheck.com](https://tripcheck.com/?fbclid=IwAR3ybc_Sp-ECOIOksJFNvBb2XW0SKWTXbw1fdoRfL7tsuNuOFn-do1eMSZM) for more information.

**Current Fire Events:**

* North County
  + Echo Mountain Road off of Hwy 18 - (Level 3 and a Level 1 Evacuation Notices have been issued)
  + Kimberling Mountain Road of off Hwy 18 - (Level 3,2,1 Evacuation Notices have been issued)
* South County
  + Waldport - Hwy 34 - Mile Post 4 (Contained)
* Current road closures throughout the county due to downed trees and lines. Visit [tripcheck.com](https://tripcheck.com/?fbclid=IwAR3ybc_Sp-ECOIOksJFNvBb2XW0SKWTXbw1fdoRfL7tsuNuOFn-do1eMSZM) for more information.
* [State of Oregon - Large Fires Map](https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/information/firemap.aspx) (not yet updated with Lincoln County Fires)

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**Respectfully submitted,**

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