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RED LEDGE FIRE UPDATE JULY 17, 2016

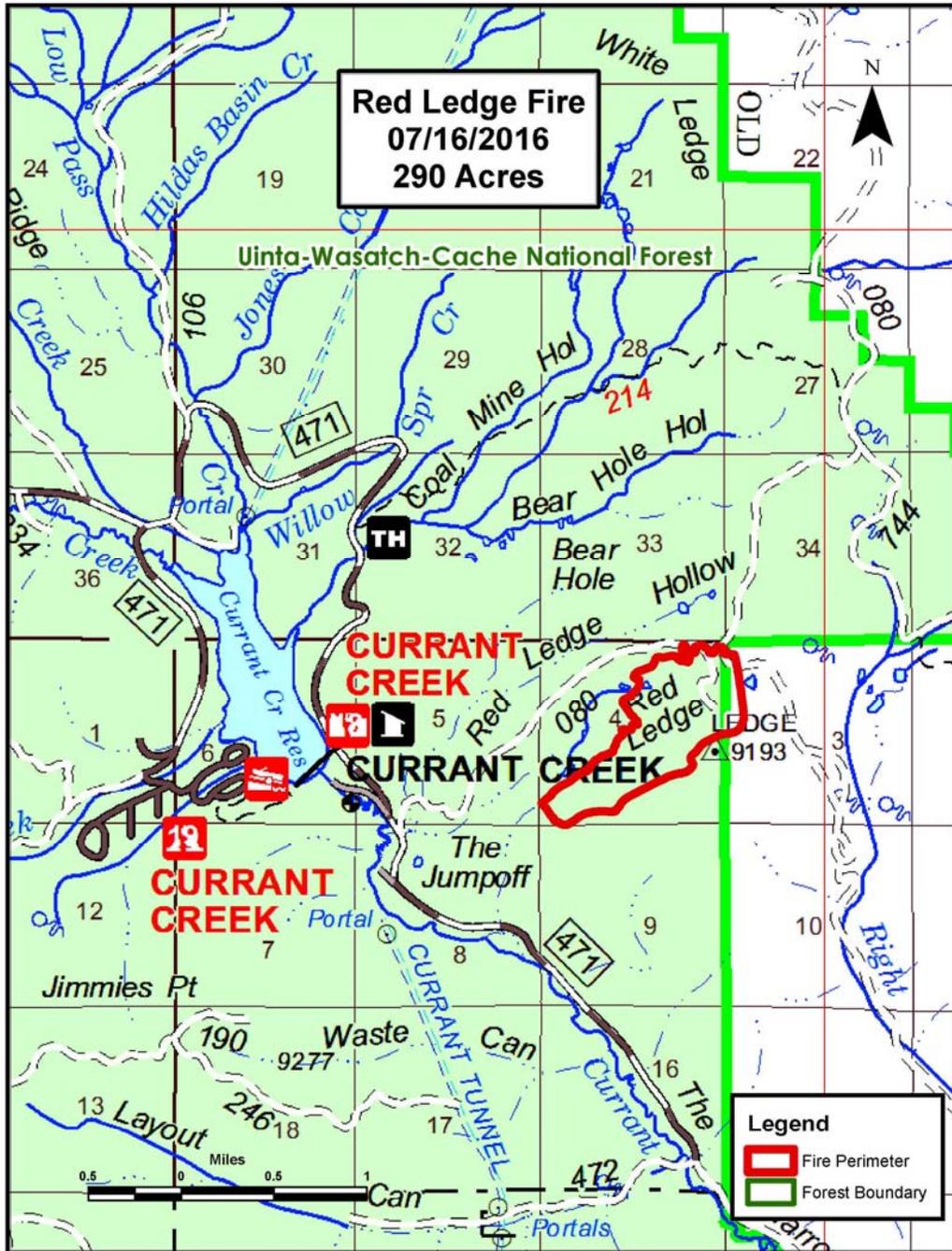
The Red Ledge Fire, located 2 miles east of Currant Creek is currently 290 acres. Fire activity has remained within the indirect fire line boundaries and is expected to continue to do so. Smoke may continue to be visible from surrounding areas for the next several days to weeks. There is an increased chance of thunderstorms on Sunday evening.

Fire crews from cooperating agencies will continue to hold indirect lines minimizing the risk to firefighter safety. As the number of firefighting resources begins to slowly decrease, crews will continue to monitor fire conditions and act accordingly. As always firefighter and public safety are the number one priority along with minimizing fire spread to state and private lands, and providing structure protection.

All Currant Creek recreation and camping areas are open. Expect delays if you are traveling on Forest Service road #080 (just below the Currant Creek Dam) as the road will be intermittently closed throughout the day due to fire operations. Off-road vehicles and other recreationists may encounter fire equipment in the area.

Fire plays a beneficial role in maintaining the ecological stability of many landscapes and the Forest Service is working with partners to restore healthy, resilient, fire-adapted ecosystems.

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