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## Fire Information: The Long Draw, Bonita Complex

**Vale, Oregon** – The Bureau of Land Management, Vale District. Management of the Long Draw Fire was undertaken at 0800 am July 10, 2012 by the Oregon Interagency Team #4. Their press release was sent out July 11, 2012 at 0800 a.m. The current number to call for fire information on the Long Draw Fire is 541-620-0968. If you would like to e-mail them a specific question you can do so at [longdrawfire@gmail.com](mailto:longdrawfire@gmail.com). If you would like additional information about the Long Draw Fire, please follow the link to <http://www.inciweb.org/incident/3004/>

### Northern Vale District

Fire officials are now calling the Iron and Bonita Fires, the **Bonita Complex**. The Bonita Complex is approximately 15,500. Oregon Interagency Team #1 will take over management of this complex on July 11, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. They are in the process of establishing an Incident Command Post. As soon as it is possible they will provide an information number for the public who are seeking information. This complex of fires is located 8 miles southwest of Brogan, Oregon. Efforts to control the fires have been hampered by the temperatures in the 103degrees, relative low humidity- 6-9% and winds of 2-12 miles per hour.

To report wildfires, please contact the Vale BLM Dispatch Center at 541-473-6295 or 1-800-982-0287. Additional information about the BLM Vale District can be found by visiting the district website at [www.blm.gov/or/districts/vale](http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/vale).

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