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## Umatilla Chemical Depot

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### Range fire reported at Umatilla Depot

**Umatilla Chemical Depot, Hermiston, Ore.** – A range fire is burning in the southwest corner of the Umatilla Chemical Depot, near the depot fence line and the railroad tracks south of the depot. The fire is several miles from the chemical munitions storage and disposal areas.

The fire was first reported just after 2 p.m. Depot emergency workers responded to the scene. Hermiston Fire Department and Irrigon Fire Department are providing mutual aid.

Depot officials have notified the off-post emergency operations centers in Umatilla and Morrow counties, Ore., Benton County, Wash., those in Oregon and Washington states, and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and the Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality.

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