

SPYING IN THE BARRENS, AUTUMN 379YE

The spy network in the Barrens requires a minimum of five hundred force committed to it if it is to provide valuable information. Yours are the only troops committed to the project at this time, and can only manage around one-hundred force.

Your forces are just able to confirm that the Barrens as a whole are still under the control of the independent orc tribes who recently escaped slaved by the Druj. The western region of Drycastle remains in the hands of the Dawnish – and thus the Empire.

There is certainly at least one orc army in the Barrens, but it is impossible for you to be sure that it is the only one.

The towers of the Dawn still stand in Drycastle, and Dourfen Keep still stands in Hope's Rest. While there are rumours that the Towers of Dusk in the east have been destroyed or damaged your forces cannot confirm or deny these rumours. Your troops do not report any new fortifications, but absence of proof should not be taken as proof of absence.

Shortly after the Summer Solstice, the Black Thorn army of the Navarr enters the Barrens and, with the assistance of the Great Forest tribe of the orcs enters the forests of eastern Brocéliande.

A few weeks after this, the independent orcs of the Barrens launch an attack against the Towers of the Dawn, and attempt to conquer Dawnguard. When it is clear they are facing armed resistance, they retreat but there are losses on both sides and some damage to the Towers of the Dawn.

Your agents give the orcs a wide berth, but report that the general air around their armed encampments is one of confusion and anger.

Game Information

You are welcome to use this information as you see fit – this document is out-of-character and should not be shown to other characters during the event. Instead please use it as the basis of your roleplaying regarding the events described.