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Beaver Fire Morning Update

Siskiyou County, CA August 10, 2014 – The lightning-caused Beaver Fire started July 30, 2014. It is located on the Klamath National Forest, north of Highway 96 in Siskiyou County, California. Fire officials estimate the fire size at 21,977 acres and 25% containment as of 6 a.m. this morning. There are now 1,274 personnel assigned to the Beaver Fire.

A Red Flag Warning has been issued in the area Sunday through Tuesday morning for thunderstorms and associated strong, erratic winds. Forecasters are calling for abundant lightning during that time. Crews on the Beaver Fire are prepared to assist the Klamath National Forest in responding to any new fire starts, should they occur.

The fire remained quiet along the Highway 96 corridor overnight. Crews continued to patrol and mop up around structures along the highway corridor and Beaver Creek Road. Fire activity was greatest on the western and northeastern edges of the fire into the evening, but remained inside of containment lines.

Firefighters will work today to construct indirect fireline ahead of the active fire front edges, look at opportunities for direct suppression, and strengthen containment lines ahead of predicted severe weather. Currently, no structures have been damaged or destroyed.

Travelers and residents are advised to drive slowly along Highway 96 and be aware of crews and equipment along the road.

Evacuation Information: An evacuation advisory has been issued by the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office for the area between Lumgreys Creek to Doggett Creek. Evacuees can utilize the Red Cross Shelter at the Jackson Street Elementary School, located at 405 Jackson Street in Yreka. Kennels will also be available to take in small domestic pets at this location. Please call the Beaver Fire Information line at (530) 331-0737 or the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office at (530) 841-2900 for current evacuation status.

Road Closure Information: Highway 96 is now open. However, motorists in the area should be aware that when fire activity impacts the road, or when work is required on sections of the road, there may be intermittent delays and/or hard closures. Please call the Beaver Fire information line at (530) 331-0737 or CalTrans at 800-427-7623 for road closure updates.

There are multiple fires on the Klamath National Forest in Siskiyou County and in other areas around northern California and southern Oregon. Stay alert and be aware of increased fire equipment traffic on roads. Drive with low-beam headlights on and DO NOT stop or park along the roads to watch the fire or firefighting activities. **Additionally, anyone in the vicinity of a fire should be aware of hazard trees, falling rocks that could enter roadways, and smoky conditions. Those with respiratory issues should limit their time and activity level outdoors.**

More information can be found at inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4036 or follow us on Twitter **@BeaverFireKNF**. **Also visit the Klamath National Forest Facebook page for additional updates, photos, and information.**

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