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Beaver Fire Morning Update

Siskiyou County, CA August 18, 2014 – The Beaver Fire is currently estimated to be 32,307 acres in size and 85% contained. This lightning-caused fire started July 30, 2014 and is located on the Klamath National Forest, north of Highway 96 in Siskiyou County, California. Approximately 1,075 firefighters are working on the fire.

The fire continues to creep around spreading in finger-like projections and working its way toward the containment line in the back of the Doggett Creek drainage. The remaining perimeter is in various stages of repair. Crews and heavy equipment are working to clean-up debris and rehabilitate all affected areas.

The National Weather Service has issued a Red Flag Warning over the Beaver Fire area today, from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m., for dry fuels and possible thunderstorms. Firefighters are prepared to assist the Klamath National Forest in the event of new starts from lightning strikes.

Evacuation Information: There are neither mandatory evacuations nor advisory evacuations in effect in the area of the Beaver Fire.

Road Closure Information: Highway 96 is open. However, motorists should expect possible delays. There is still a large amount of fire equipment and personnel travelling and working along the road. Please use extreme caution when entering the area of the Beaver Fire.

Forest Closure: Forest Order 14-05-752/ RSF-233, effective August 15, 2014 has been implemented for the Beaver Fire. The closure boundary begins at the intersection of Highway 96 and Seiad Creek Road (County Road 8D007), and continues northerly along the eastern edge of Seiad Creek Road, but does not include the road, to its intersection with Horse Creek Road (Forest Road No. 46N50). The closure continues northeasterly along Horse Creek Road to Salt Gulch then northerly along Salt Gulch to its terminus. The closure continues north to and includes the Pacific Crest Trail near Copper Butte, following it northeasterly to Wards Fork Gap. It then continues northeasterly along Siskiyou Summit

Road (Forest Road No. 41S01) to Deer Creek Ridge Road (Forest Road No. 41S15), then easterly along Dear Creek Ridge Road to Long John Road (Forest Road No. 41S16). The closure follows Long John Road south to Beaver Creek Road (Forest Road No. 11) to the National Forest boundary, then south along the forest boundary to Highway 96. It follows Highway 96 west back to the starting point, but does not include the highway. This closure includes the Beaver Creek campground. Seiad Creek Road is currently open. This Order supersedes the previous Forest Order 14-05-749 Dated August 14, 2014.

Bow hunters should consult the Klamath National Forest closure orders and plan their hunting trips accordingly. Detailed forest closure information can be found at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/klamath/alerts-notice>.

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.**

Smoke resulting from the Beaver Fire and other fires in the area can be unhealthy at best, and hazardous in extreme circumstances. For the daily Smoke Impact Summary, visit <http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/>.

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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