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Firefighting Resources on the Gap Fire

Crews	53
Engines	92
Dozers	29
Helicopters	13
Fixed Wing Aircraft	Ordered as needed
Total resources	1862

Gap Fire Morning Update: September 3, 2016

Happy Camp, CA – The Gap Fire is burning on the Klamath National Forest. As of 6:00 a.m. it is 20,086 acres and 14% contained.

- **Due to an increase in fire activity, mandatory evacuations have been issued for residences on Ladd Road west from Walker Gulch to Hick’s Gulch north of the Klamath River.**
- **Advisory evacuations have been issued for residents along Highway 96 between Hamburg and Seiad Valley, for the community of Seiad Valley, and along the Seiad Creek Road from Seiad Valley to Panther Gulch. Hamburg remains under evacuation advisory as well.**
- **No structures have been damaged or destroyed by the Gap Fire since the initial fire activity on August 28, 2016.**
- **Highway 96 is currently open with no traffic controls. However, drivers are cautioned that as the fire approaches the road, temporary closures may be necessary to protect public and firefighter safety.**
- **A structure protection group has been assigned in Hamburg and along the Highway 96 corridor. Residents and motorists should be aware of firefighting personnel and equipment in the area and along Highway 96.**

The fire remained active overnight in the area along Highway 96 and the Klamath River. Firefighters successfully held it north of the highway. The western and eastern flanks of the fire remained relatively quiet, and crews continued work to secure the line to at least 200’ from the fire’s edge. They completed firing operations around the Mapleseden Ranch. On the northern edge of the fire, dozers continued to open old lines and to widen and clear brush from existing roads.

The priority today is to continue to hold the fire at the Klamath River, and to complete structure assessments and provide structure defense as necessary. Fire personnel will be in the Hamburg area talking to residents.

A [Forest Closure](#) is in effect for areas affected by the Gap Fire on the Klamath National Forest. A slight modification was made to the closure today; the Beaver Creek Road is now closed at the intersection with West Beaver Creek Road (47N01). This change allows public access east on the Beaver Creek Road (48N01).

The cause of the Gap Fire is still under investigation. If you have information pertaining to the fire investigation, please contact the US Forest Service Tipline for the Klamath National Forest at 530-841-4474.

For additional information and pictures, please visit <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4997/>

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