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# News Release

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## Firefighting Resources on the Gap Fire

Crews	55
Engines	107
Dozers	26
Helicopters	13
Fixed Wing Aircraft	Ordered as needed
<b>Total resources</b>	<b>1,943</b>

## Gap Fire Evening Update: September 4, 2016

Happy Camp, CA – The Gap Fire is burning on the Klamath National Forest. As of 6:00 p.m. it is 24,096 acres and 28% contained.

- **Mandatory evacuations remain in place for both sides of Highway 96 between Scott River Road and Walker Gulch including Hamburg.**
- **Mandatory evacuations remain for residences on Ladd Road west from Hick’s Gulch to Walker Gulch on the north side of the Klamath River.**
- **Highway 96 between Scott River Road and Walker Gulch including Hamburg remains open but, motorists should expect ongoing temporary closures along Highway 96 as needed.**
- **Advisory evacuations remain issued for residents along Highway 96 west from Walker Gulch; including the community of Seiad Valley, and along the Seiad Creek Road from Seiad Valley to Panther Gulch.**
- **Scott Bar remains under an evacuation advisory.**

Today, firefighters continued to mop-up and hold lines around the fire, and prepared for increased fire activity once the inversion lifted in the late afternoon. Strategic low-intensity firing operations continued on the indirect fireline on the north side of the fire and along Buckhorn Ridge. Structure assessment continued along Highway 96 corridor.

Tonight, on the west and east flanks of the fire, crews continue to mop-up and hold lines around the fire. On the north side, firefighters will continue with strategic low-intensity firing operations to minimize the effects of fire; while other crews will continue to patrol and mop-up areas already completed. On the south side, crews will work to hold existing control lines to keep the fire north of the Klamath River. Structure defense teams will be working along Highway 96 to provide support and protection to those communities.

Highway 96 is currently open, temporary hard closures are possible as crews respond to areas of need overnight. Please drive cautiously and be aware that firefighters and vehicles could be along roadways at any time.

A Forest Closure is in effect for areas affected by the Gap Fire on the Klamath National Forest. The Beaver Creek Road is 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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