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Firefighting Resources on the Gap Fire

Crews	58
Engines	93
Dozers	23
Helicopters	13
Fixed Wing Aircraft	Ordered as needed
Total resources	2002

Gap Fire Morning Update: September 6, 2016

Happy Camp, CA – The Gap Fire is burning on the Klamath National Forest. As of 6:00 a.m. it is 27,958 acres and 30% contained.

- **A public meeting will be held TONIGHT, September 6, 2016 at 4pm at the Horse Creek Community Church.**
- **Mandatory evacuations remain in place this morning 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.**
- **Motorists should expect temporary hard closures on Highway 96 due to fire activity.**
- 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.

Firefighters used cool temperatures and favorable winds overnight to carefully bring fire to the Klamath River, removing unburned vegetation between the active fire front and the river. They also continued to construct indirect contingency dozer line on the south side of the Klamath River. Firefighters continue to slowly bring fire from containment line on the north side of the fire to meet the active fire edge. This effort is intended to reduce fire intensity as it approaches the containment line. Crews will continue this work as conditions permit. Successful mop-up continued on the east and west flanks overnight.

Today, crews will continue to hold, mop-up and monitor the fire for any lofting embers that could ignite vegetation outside of the containment line. Structure defense will remain in place for the coming days around residences in Hamburg and along the Highway 96 corridor.

Daytime weather is expected to be similar to yesterday, with temperatures trending a few degrees warmer and winds remaining light. Tonight a deeper marine layer is expected, with higher relative humidity and better moisture recovery.

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). Beaver Creek Road east remains open (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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