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Firefighting Resources on the Gap Fire

Crews	63
Engines	97
Dozers	20
Helicopters	13
Fixed Wing Aircraft	Ordered as needed
Total resources	2,118

Gap Fire Evening Update: September 6, 2016

Happy Camp, CA – The Gap Fire is burning on the Klamath National Forest. As of 6:00 p.m. it is 28,000 acres and 50% contained.

- **Advisory Evacuation are now in place for both sides of Highway 96 between Scott River Road and Walker Gulch--including Hamburg.**
- **Advisory Evacuation is now in place for residences on Ladd Road west from Hick’s Gulch to Walker Gulch on the north side of the Klamath River.**
- **All Mandatory Evacuations have been lifted.**
- **Motorists may experience temporary closures on Highway 96 if fire activity increases.**

Focusing on the north and south sides of the fire, crews continued to hold, mop-up, and monitor the fire for any lofting embers that could ignite vegetation outside of the containment line. Firefighters aggressively worked to contain a spot fire that occurred between Highway 96 and the Klamath River late this afternoon.

Tonight, on the north side of the fire, crews will evaluate opportunities for low-intensity firing operations to complete additional containment line. On the south side of the fire, firefighters will continue to hold existing lines and work to keep fire north of Highway 96. Structure defense personnel will remain in place for the coming days in Hamburg and along the Highway 96 corridor.

A deep marine layer is expected overnight, with higher relative humidity and better moisture recovery. Tomorrow’s weather is expected to be similar to today, with temperatures trending a few degrees warmer due to a predicted high pressure system.

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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