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# News Release

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## Firefighting Resources on the Gap Fire

Crews	17
Engines	36
Heavy equipment	11 dozers, 28 water tenders, 1 masticator, 5 chippers, 5 excavators
Helicopters	3
Fixed-wing aircraft	Ordered as needed
<b>Total resources</b>	<b>945</b>

## Gap Fire Daily Update: September 14, 2016

Seiad Valley, CA—The Gap Fire, on the Klamath National Forest, is 33,867 acres and 95 percent contained. The acreage figure is based on a change in mapping methods. The acreage figure includes all acres—burned and unburned—within the fire perimeter.

### Community meeting today: 6 pm at Horse Creek Community Church.

Today, firefighters will continue to locate and mop up isolated hot spots within the fire perimeter in order to strengthen containment lines on the Northwest corner of the fire. In all areas of the fire, crews will patrol and monitor as well as repair fire lines and backhaul excess equipment. Helicopters will be available for water drops. Additional firefighters and heavy equipment are on standby and will respond to new fire starts as needed.

A new Forest Closure Order has been implemented for the Gap Fire on the Klamath National Forest—reducing the area affected by the closure order. Significant areas of land have been re-opened on the east and west sides of the fire. The Pacific Crest Trail is now open for hikers. Details are available on the Klamath National Forest web site at [www.fs.usda.gov/klamath](http://www.fs.usda.gov/klamath).

The cause of the fire is under investigation. If you have information, 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/> For additional information on air quality, please visit <http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/> and <http://oregonsmoke.blogspot.com/>

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