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Firefighting Resources on the Gap Fire

Crews	13
Engines	5
Heavy equipment	13 dozers, 26 water tenders, 1 masticator, 5 chippers, 6 excavators
Helicopters	3
Fixed-wing aircraft	Ordered as needed
Total resources	658

Gap Fire Daily Update: September 16, 2016

Seiad Valley, CA—The Gap Fire, on the Klamath National Forest, is 33,867 acres and 98 percent contained. The acreage figure includes all acres—burned and unburned—within the fire perimeter. Ignition of interior pockets of vegetation was minimal last night.

Crews will continue mop up and repair operations in order to secure firelines. Minimal fire behavior is expected today. Firefighters will continue to monitor isolated pockets of heat on the northern portion of the fire area. These pockets of heat—within containment lines—may ignite unburned vegetation creating areas of smoke visible from the surrounding area. Please use caution while driving in and around the Klamath National Forest as firefighters and other vehicles are still working in the area. Fire officials are also asking visitors to avoid the fire area because of dangers associated with the fire and to check for updated closure information as it becomes available.

A new Forest Closure Order has been implemented for the Gap Fire on the Klamath National Forest—reducing the area affected by the previous 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.

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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