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Lightning Activity on the Klamath National Forest

YREKA, CA,- On the evening of August 5th, the Klamath National Forest experienced lightning strikes across the Forest. Fire lookouts have reported a number of small wildfires and firefighters have been dispatched.

Nine fires have been confirmed; five at Scott River Ranger District, and four at Happy Camp Ranger District. These fires are all either staffed or have firefighters on their way. Aircraft has been launched to get a better view of these fires from the air and “We expect to detect additional fires as the day heats up” said Forest Supervisor, Patricia Grantham. The Emily Fire is burning just over the Forest boundary within the Red Buttes Wilderness on the Rogue River Siskiyou National Forest. All fires are being managed with a full suppression strategy.

The Klamath National Forest is now in Fire Restrictions. Forest visitors are reminded to use care while in the Forest and please check the Forest website at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/klamath/> or with at Forest Service station for local conditions.

The Dillon Fire, ignited on Friday August 3rd, 15 miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA near Dillon Creek, is now 85% contained. Regular updates on the Dillon fire can be found on inciweb at: <http://www.inciweb.org/incident/3084/>.

Please call (530) 841-4484 for more information.

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