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## FORT COMPLEX FIRE INFORMATION: (530) 493-1514

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### Fort Complex / Goff Fire Information Update – Saturday, September 8, 2012

Operations on the Goff fire within the Fort Complex continue to proceed very well with 61% of the full suppression fire declared contained today. Containment has been reached on the west, south and east flanks where fire fighters are focusing on mop-up, and in some areas fireline rehabilitation. Full containment is now estimated for late Tuesday, September 11. Problematic areas of the containment lines (most notably the section between Four Mile Butte and Tim's Peak) have been tested for several days and have performed well.

The northern perimeter remains the top priority. In that area, including the 700+ acres on the Rogue River –Siskiyou NF, fireline continues to be completed and quickly followed with mop-up. Over 5000 feet of hose has been deployed which significantly helps with containment.

The contingency lines west and north of the fire are now complete. Earlier the fire had burned to within 2 miles of Thompson Creek. Crews and equipment are slowly being released as they complete their assignments in that, and other areas.

Slight increased activity occurred again in the interior of the fire yesterday mostly east of the Upper Devil's Peak. This is expected to continue for the foreseeable future. Although smoke from this area will be visible, this activity does not pose a threat to the fireline. Stump holes and large logs continue to burn and smolder in areas well within the fire perimeter.

For the safety of firefighters and Forest visitors closures remain in place for the fire area. Emergency vehicle traffic as well as other hazards such as falling snags, stump holes and rolling rocks can be encountered across the fire area. Drivers are urged to use caution, especially on Highway 96 west of Seiad Valley.

### Closures & Fire Restrictions

Thompson Creek (18NO1), Thompson Ridge Road (19NO1), Lily Pad Road (47N80) and Bug Creek Road (18N02) are closed on Klamath National Forest. Multiple trail closures are in effect including portions of the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT), Boundary National Recreation Trail, Fort Goff Trail and Portuguese Creek Trail. Please check the closure information posted on InciWeb at: [www.inciweb.org/incident/3117/](http://www.inciweb.org/incident/3117/), on the Klamath National Forests website at: [www.fs.usda.gov/klamath](http://www.fs.usda.gov/klamath) and on the Rogue-River Siskiyou National Forest website at [www.fs.usda.gov/rogue-siskiyou](http://www.fs.usda.gov/rogue-siskiyou). A temporary flight restriction (TFR) is also in effect.

### Goff Fire Summary:

**Size:** 21,968 acres, **Containment:** 61 %, **Date Started:** August 5, 2012, **Cause:** Lightning  
**Injuries to date:** 8, **Resources:** 18 engines, 25 hand crews, 10 water tenders, 10 helicopters, 2 dozers

Siskiyou County air quality information: <http://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us> The Klamath and Rogue River - Siskiyou National Forests are in fire restrictions. Forest visitors are reminded to use care while in the Forest and check the Forests' websites at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/klamath/> or <http://www.fs.usda.gov/rogue-siskiyou> with a Forest Service station for local conditions.

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