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## Update on Siskiyou County Wildfires

**Yreka, CA**-Most of the major wildfires, started by lightning July 30, 2014, continued to grow in size with the exception of the Leef Fire which is holding at about 15 acres. Beaver Fire, located north of the Oak Knoll Work Station on Highway 96 is now estimated at 600 acres in size. Whites Fire, located northeast of Eddy Gulch Lookout, is estimated at 1,300 acres in size. Log Fire, located west of Fort Jones, CA in the Shackelford Creek and Mill Creek drainages is also estimated at 317 acres in size. A new fire called the Little Deer Fire, estimated at 200 to 300 acres, has been located on the southwest of Macdoel, CA on the Goosenest Ranger District. The remaining smaller lightning fire starts are either contained, controlled, or in monitoring status.

A Type 1 Incident Management Team will be arriving this afternoon to help with the July Complex which includes the Whites, Log, and Leef Fires. A Type 2 team will be arriving to help with the Beaver Fire. A unified command between the Klamath National Forest and CAL FIRE has been implemented to deal with the Log Fire. Additional air and ground resources will be arriving.

All of the 25 CAL FIRE fires were small which ranged from a single snag to 5 acres with our largest being 16 areas located near Dome Mountain. All of these fires are contained and are currently staffed or in patrol status. CAL FIRE also has gone into Unified Command with Oregon Department of Forestry on the "Oregon Gulch" fire. Last night around 10p.m. the "Oregon Gulch" fire crossed over the California Oregon line into California. Currently the "Oregon Gulch" has burned 1000 acres in California. CAL FIRE currently has 6 dozers and 10 engines on the California side suppressing the fire.

Fire staff continue to monitor the landscape for any additional fires that may show today as a result of predicted lightning. Forest visitors are urged to be careful with anything that can cause a spark and start a wildfire. Simple actions may prevent costly fires: Shorten towing safety chains to be sure they do not drag on the roadway; check tire pressure, wheel bearings, breaks, and make sure no metal parts are dragging underneath the vehicle. Carry a small fire extinguisher in case an accident starts a fire start. To find out more about what you can do to prevent human caused, unwanted wildfires, please go to [www.preventwildfireca.org](http://www.preventwildfireca.org)

Please report all fires or any suspicious activity by calling 9-1-1.

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