



News Release

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Fire Information: (530) 493-1510

<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4078/>



Happy Camp Complex, August 13, 2014, 10:00 AM

Date Started: August 11 2014,

Size: approximately 400 acres

Percent Contained: 0%

Total Personnel: 338

Committed Resources: 12 crews, 8 engines, 2 dozers, 4 water tenders

Happy Camp, CA-- Due to lightning strikes on August 11, 2014, a number of fires were started on the Happy Camp Ranger District of the Klamath National Forest. A type 2 incident management team (Garwood) has been activated and is assuming command of the fire later today.

Current Events:

Approximately 20 new small fires have been identified in the Happy Camp Area as a result of lightning that moved through the area. Firefighters are working hard to locate, prioritize and suppress these fires in steep rugged terrain. A smoke inversion is hampering air support.

The Incident Commander is requesting that the Siskiyou County Sheriff issue an evacuation advisory (Residents should prepare to evacuate if fire conditions worsen) for the area between China Grade Road and Gordon's Ferry. Members of the public are being asked to stay clear of the China Grade Road due to fire activity in that area.

Fire Behavior:

Extreme fire behavior is predicted with torching, spotting and rolling material challenging fire suppression efforts.

Weather Conditions:

A red flag warning for thunderstorms producing dry lightning and erratic, gusty winds is in effect until 9:00 p.m. tonight.

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