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News Release

Fire Information: 530-468-1510 7 a.m to 9 p.m.

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Happy Camp Complex Morning Update Monday, September 15, 2014

Date Started: August 11, 2014

Size of the complex: 112,643 acres

Containment for the complex: 55 percent

Estimated Containment Date: September 20, 2014

Structures Damaged or Destroyed: 8

Total Personnel: 1,681

Resources: 43 crews, 15 helicopters, 55 engines, 14 dozers, 35 water tenders

A community meeting will be held in Ft. Jones on today at 6:00 p.m. to provide the public with current information on Happy Camp Complex fire suppression efforts. The meeting will be held at Fort Jones City Hall/Community Center at 11960 East Street.

Weather and Fire Behavior: The fire increased 701 acres in the past 24 hours in the Marble Mountain Wilderness, spreading south to within half a mile of the Man Fire.

There is a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms this afternoon, with a five percent chance of wetting rain (less than 0.10 inches). Increasing winds are predicted from the south at 18-23 mph, with gusts of 30-35 mph. This is the highest wind speed forecast since the fire began—increasing the potential for fire spotting.

Operations: Today, crews will continue work to strengthen and hold firelines on Big Ridge from King's Castle to Black Marble Mountain. Firefighters will continue to patrol Scott River Road for any materials rolling out of the fire area. Crews will mop-up hot spots, retrieve equipment and work on suppression repair of hand lines and dozer lines around the fire.

Evacuations and Road Closures: There is a mandatory evacuation for Scott River Road between milepost 25 and Bridge Flat. Current information on evacuation orders and road closures is available on the Siskiyou County Sheriff's website at <http://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/content/emergency-information>.

Forest Closures and Restrictions: Several Emergency Closure Orders have been implemented for public and firefighter safety. Please visit <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/closures/4036/> for details and maps of closure areas.

Air Quality: For detailed air quality information, visit <http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/>.

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