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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 Evening 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:** 1,381

**Resources:** 34 crews, 12 helicopters, 43 engines, 13 dozers, 34 water tenders

**Weather and Fire Behavior:** Despite strong winds during the day, existing firelines held with no spotting or expansion of the fire outside the line. The south end of the fire continued backing slowly toward Elk Creek in the Marble Mountain Wilderness. Winds from the south will be 13-18 mph with gusts to 21-26 mph-- increasing after midnight to 20-23 mph, gusting up to 35 mph. Strong winds are expected to test firelines again tomorrow. Potential exists for spotting and increased rolling material.

**Operations:** Today, crews suppressed isolated pockets of heat and patrolled the Scott River Road for any materials rolling out of the fire area. Firefighters on Big Ridge from King's Castle to Black Marble Mountain continued to strengthen and hold the fireline. Tonight, firefighters will continue to patrol areas around structures and along the fireline, mop up where needed, and remove excess equipment.

**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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