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Klamath National Forest  
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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 Wednesday, September 17, 2014

Size: 125,788 acres

Containment: 68 percent

Total Personnel: 1,156

Date Started: August 11, 2014

Structures Destroyed: 6

Cost: \$81M

Resources: 23 crews

16 helicopters

39 engines

12 dozers

30 water tenders

### Current Information:

Moderate fire behavior was observed within the fire perimeter in the Upper Elk Creek area, well inside the current containment lines. Fire elsewhere was minimal due to higher relative humidity and cloud cover. Crews continued to patrol and extinguish hot spots, and to focus on suppression repair. Helicopters were used to support efforts to hold firelines and to backhaul excess equipment.

The forecast for tonight is for partly cloudy skies with light winds and a 20% chance of thunderstorms.

Firefighters and equipment are staged to respond in the event of any new starts on the forest.

Several firefighters and other fire crew members responded to a non-incident related vehicular accident on Scott River Road; the driver of the vehicle sustained moderate injuries.

### Evacuations and Road Closures:

Effective 9:00 a.m. today, the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office lifted all mandatory evacuations, advisory evacuations, and road closures. Fire crews and their equipment will remain in the area indefinitely, and rainfall could loosen stones and other debris, which could roll into the roadway. Drivers in the area are reminded to use caution and reduce speeds when driving on Scott River Road and the vicinity.

### Forest Closures and Restrictions:

Emergency Closure Orders continue to be in effect on the Klamath National Forest for public and firefighter safety. Please visit <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/closures/4036/> for details and maps of closure areas or call 530-841-4541.

### Air Quality:

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

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