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Happy Camp Complex Update

Yreka, CA - Recent aerial reconnaissance flight results show an increase of 200 acres on the Happy Camp Complex for a total of 134,056 acres. The fire remains 97 percent contained with 107 personnel assigned to the incident.

Warming and drying trends over the holiday weekend influenced increased fire activity within established containment lines. Interior pockets of unburned areas continued burning out.

Fire Behavior

Yesterday, the fire continued to progress upslope, to within ¼ mile of Hooligan Lake for an additional 200 acres growth. Rain is still predicted for tomorrow evening with up to an inch possible over the fire area.

With the unsettled weather approaching, smoke is expected to disperse until the predicted rain Tuesday night.

Repair work continues in all areas. Crews continued to patrol, complete suppression repair, mitigate hazard trees and respond to smoke within the burn area. Klamath National Forest Fire personnel continue to monitor fire activity with recon flights.

Happy Camp Complex Closure Area

Firefighters have seen hunters within the closure area. Please remember that in order to provide public and firefighter safety, the Happy Camp Complex closure order remains in place. A reduction in the area closure order that will open the Pacific Crest Trail is expected in the next few days. For updates and information, please see <http://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/klamath/alerts-notices>.

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