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News Release

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Firefighting Resources on the Gap Fire

Crews	63
Engines	97
Dozers	20
Helicopters	8
Fixed Wing Aircraft	Ordered as needed
Total resources	2118

Gap Fire Morning Update: September 7, 2016

Happy Camp, CA – The Gap Fire is burning on the Klamath National Forest. As of 6:00 a.m. it is 29,759 acres and 65% contained.

- **A public meeting will be held at the Scott Bar Community Hall tomorrow, September 8, at 6pm.**
- **All mandatory evacuations have been lifted.**
- **Advisory evacuations are in effect for both sides of Highway 96 between Scott River Road and Walker Gulch--including Hamburg.**
- **An advisory evacuation remains in effect for residences on Ladd Road west from Hick's Gulch to Walker Gulch on the north side of the Klamath River.**
- **Motorists may experience temporary closures on Highway 96 due to fire and/or suppression activity.**

Night crews completed construction on the last remaining piece of open line overnight, tying dozer line from the northeast into Forest Road 12 southwest of the Morgan Ranch. They carefully fired along the line, creating good containment depth. Crews completed firing around the ranch buildings, and mopped up firelines to maintain containment—generally to a depth of 200 feet or more. A spot fire occurred at approximately 5:30pm yesterday evening between Highway 96 and the Klamath River west of Hamburg. Crews responded quickly and contained the spot, successfully holding the fire north of the river.

Crews will work today to hold lines and mop up today around the fire, and to complete low-intensity firing operations along the north and south sides of the fire, as conditions permit. Residents and motorists in the area should be aware that smoke will be visible from inside the fire perimeter for the foreseeable future as unburned islands of vegetation continue to ignite.

While a robust marine layer helped raise relative humidity overnight, warmer and drier temperatures are predicted for the fire area beginning today and lasting through the weekend. Winds are predicted to be light and terrain-driven.

A Forest Closure is in effect for areas affected by the Gap Fire on the Klamath National Forest. The Beaver Creek Road is closed at the intersection with West Beaver Creek Road (47N01). Beaver Creek Road remains open to the east 2118(48N01).

The cause of the Gap Fire is still under investigation. If you have information pertaining to the fire investigation, please contact the US Forest Service Tipline for the Klamath National Forest at 530-841-4474.

For additional information and pictures, please visit <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4997/>

For additional information on air quality, please visit <http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/> and <http://oregonsmoke.blogspot.com/>

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