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# News Release

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## Firefighting Resources on the Gap Fire

Crews	37
Engines	57
Dozers	12
Helicopters	8
Fixed Wing Aircraft	Ordered as needed
<b>Total resources</b>	<b>1350</b>

## Gap Fire Evening Update: September 7, 2016

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

- **As of 5:30 p.m. today, September 7, 2016, all evacuation advisories have been lifted for the Gap Fire.**
- **A public meeting will be held at the Scott Bar Community Hall tomorrow, September 8, at 6pm.**
- **Motorists may experience temporary closures on Highway 96 due to fire and/or suppression activity.**

Crews worked today to hold lines and mop up around the fire, and to complete low-intensity firing operations along the north side of the fire. All containment lines held well, but residents and motorists should be aware that smoke will be visible from inside the fire perimeter as unburned islands of vegetation continue to ignite. Firefighters are starting to assess suppression repair needs as well as backhaul trash and excess equipment from the fireline.

Tonight, crews will wrap up any remaining strategic firing necessary to secure lines and patrol along the Highway 96 corridor.

A warmer, drier trend is predicted to begin tomorrow. Winds are expected to remain light.

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/>

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