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Firefighting Resources on the Gap Fire

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

Gap Fire Morning Update: September 8, 2016

Happy Camp, CA – The Gap Fire is burning on the Klamath National Forest. As of 6:00 p.m. it is 30,969 acres and 65% contained.

- **All evacuation advisories have been lifted for the Gap Fire.**
- **A public meeting will be held at the Scott Bar Community Hall TONIGHT, September 8, at 6pm.**
- **Motorists may experience temporary closures on Highway 96 due to fire and/or suppression activity.**

Crews patrolled and mopped up the fire’s edge last night, pulling hose and excess equipment from containment lines. They continued low-intensity firing operations along the northwestern line. Fire activity was visible within containment lines, but did not threaten lines. Night patrols will continue until the fire can be considered out.

Backhaul and mop up will continue today. Crews will monitor the fire and assess existing roads and constructed firelines for suppression repair needs. Suppression repair can include building water bars and berms, covering lines to prevent unauthorized use and repairing culverts and roads that were damaged during suppression efforts. Smoke and fire will be visible in the area as interior islands of vegetation continue to ignite.

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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