



Shasta-Trinity National Forest
Fire Update – September 14, 2012 9:00 AM

Bagley Fire Update

Bagley Fire Information Phone Number: (800) 923-7316

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Fire Facts:

Date started: **August 18, 2012 at 10 am**

Location: **Fire started 4 miles west of Big Bend, CA**

Size: **46,011 acres (72 square miles)**

Percent Contained: **95%**

Estimated Containment Date: **September 15, 2012**

Cause: **Lightning**

Cost to Date: **\$32,700,000**

Structures Threatened: **0**

Injuries to Date: **5**

Number of Personnel: **455**

Hand Crews: **6**

Engines: **10**

Dozers: **7**

Water Tenders: **20**

Helicopters: **3**

Air Tankers: **Available if needed and
conditions allow**

Firefighters continued patrolling the fire perimeter and kept the fire within current containment lines. Crews continue making progress with suppression repair on several miles of dozer lines, hand lines and roads needing work as a result of firefighting efforts. The objective of fire suppression repair is to prevent the use of fire lines as trails which may cause confusion with correct route finding and will minimize erosion and sediment movement on and around the fire line. Some of the activity included with the suppression repair include; grading, pulling ditches, pulling back berms, re-establishing rolling dips and cleaning inlet culverts. Heavy equipment, such as road graders, excavators, chippers and backhoe tractors are being utilized to accomplish the task of suppression repair.

Fire Behavior: Fire is slowly backing down steep slopes toward the McCloud River on the northern part of the fire. The McCloud River is being utilized as a containment line on that section of the fire. Generally smoke on the fire is generated by deeply imbedded heat within thick duff, stump holes and large fuels.

Fire officials would like to advise visitors and recreationalists using the Hawkins Landing Campground and Boat Ramp that these are the **ONLY** areas re-opened under Amendment 2 of the Bagley Fire Emergency Closure Order No. 14-12-02. This amendment allows public access to part of the Bagley Fire Emergency Closure Area.

This closure is being implemented to protect public and firefighter safety during the Bagley Fire Incident on the Shasta-Trinity National forest. The area will be closed to ensure that the public does not enter into an area that is currently threatened by fire or where suppression rehabilitation efforts may be ongoing. The roads will be closed due to hazardous conditions, such as low visibility, dust, narrow and windy road conditions and increased fire operations traffic. These closures will remain in place until the area is safe for the public. Please see the Forest Orders and closure maps on InciWeb (address above).

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