



## U.S. Forest Service

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## Fire News Release

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## Fork Complex Evening Update

Saturday, August 22, 2015

**Date Started:** July 30, 2015      **Cause:** Lightning      **Size:** 36,494 acres      **Containment:** 78%

**Structures Destroyed:** Residences 8, other buildings 4

**Firefighter injuries to date:** 12

**Total Personnel:** 1,498

**Fire Resources:** 36 crews, 6 helicopters, 117 engines, 12 bulldozers, 27 water tenders

**\*\*This will be the last Evening Update from the Fork Complex. Starting tomorrow, the Shasta-Trinity National Forest will produce one Evening Update for the Fork, South, Route, River and Mad River complexes.\*\***

**\*\*There will be a community meeting tomorrow evening at the Hayfork Community Church, 7450, Highway 3, Hayfork, at 7:00 p.m. It will be streamed live at: <http://bit.ly/1JEWB3k>\*\***

### Current Fire Situation:

Most of the Fork Complex continues to be quiet, with fire activity concentrated in the Chancelulla Wilderness area.

Today, aircraft continued to make water drops on the east side of the Shiell Fire in the Chancelulla Wilderness. Additional containment lines are being constructed to contain the Fire within the Wilderness using Minimum Impact Suppression Tactics (MIST). Suppression repair has begun for the Barker and Blue fires.

The Fork Complex went out of Unified Command with Cal Fire at 7:00 a.m. this morning. California Interagency Incident Management Team 1 (McGowan) is now in command of both the Fork and South complexes.

As many evacuations and road closures end, people returning to these areas are urged to be cautious. There is still a lot of fire equipment on roadways and there may be rocks and other hazards on the roads.

For a high quality map showing the Fork, South, River, Route, and Mad River complexes, visit: [1.usa.gov/1TrKXxc](http://1.usa.gov/1TrKXxc).

**Forest Closure Order #14-15-05 prohibits the public from going into or on National Forest System lands within the Fork Complex.** Inquiries about the forest closure can be directed to the Shasta-Trinity National Forest at (530) 226-2500.

### Evacuations and Road Closures:

The Trinity County Sheriff has updated evacuations and road closures. For a complete list of evacuation and road closure information, visit: [www.trinitycounty.org/](http://www.trinitycounty.org/).

### Air Quality and Smoke Information:

Detailed air quality and smoke information is available at: [ncuaqmd.org/index.php?page=wildfire%20or/californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com](http://ncuaqmd.org/index.php?page=wildfire%20or/californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com).

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