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**Fire Update
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River Complex August 18, 2015 8 PM Update

<u>River Complex Wildfire Status</u>	<u>Resources</u>
Acres Burned: 43,144 Cause: Lightning Date Started: 7/30/2015 Percent Contained: 18 percent Expected Containment: October 1, 2015	Crews: 6 Engines: 81 Helicopters: 3 Dozers: 10 Total Resources Assigned: 750

Current Fire Situation:

Fire operations continued to be hampered by thick smoke over the fire area today as a strong high pressure ridge continued to dominate the area. The infrared capability of the air attack aircraft assigned to the fire searched the fire for hot spots identified in the nighttime infrared fire mapping. Rolling material continued to challenge containment of the fire along the road east of Ironside Mountain.

On the southeast side of the fire, progress was made in installing fire hose and pumps to aid in future fire control operations. On the northwest corner of the fire crews were able to access the incident to build indirect line near Horse Linto Creek. Today planners began a process to take a long-term look into the future as to what measures should be taken to control the fire in the weeks to come, and what resources will be needed

Weather conditions tonight will continue the trend of heavy smoke in valley areas. As the fire backs down in to the Denny area tonight, fire personnel will begin to prepare for the implementation of structure protection plans as needed. Work will also continue east of Ironside Mountain as crews continue to keep the fire north of the 5N04 AND 5N08 roads

As of this date no structures have been damaged or lost on the River Complex Fire.

Area Closures and Evacuations

The Trinity County Sheriff's Department mandatory evacuation is still in effect for Denny, Quinby, Dailey, Hoboken and Bell Flat areas due to fire activity. A hard road closure is in effect on Denny Road at the junction of Forest Road 7N26 at Onion Saddle.

Forest area trail and road closures are in effect on the Six Rivers and Shasta-Trinity National Forests. For more information on these closures, visit <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/article/4431/26432/>.

Fire Information: (530) 628-0039. For specific inquiries, contact the River Complex fire information center at 530-276-8559. Information is available online at <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/unit/3/>
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