



RIVER COMPLEX FIRE UPDATE

August 2, 2015 – 8:00 p.m.



Fire Information: (530) 276-8559

Please note the number above for fire information. This line will be staffed 7 a.m.-10 p.m. daily

Current Situation: Many of the 18 fires of the River Complex have burned together. Following is a list of fires by forest.

Six Rivers National Forest: Fires are burning in the Trinity Alps Wilderness

Groves Fire 722 acres Elk Fire 607 acres

Shasta-Trinity National Forest:

Happy Fire 1,048 acres Daily Fire 16 acres

Dyer Fire 674 acres Look Fire 6 acres

Onion Fire 108 acres Smokey Fire 1 acre

The fires of the complex continued to spread today. Fires were observed making uphill runs, backing down slope and torching multiple trees. The focus of firefighters is preparing for the defense of many of the 110 residences threatened in the Denny area. Vegetation around many structures is being modified to provide for defensible space.

Keeping the Denny Road clear has presented a challenge due to falling rocks and trees. There are many hazard trees throughout the fire area posing a danger to firefighters and motorists.

Motorists are urged to use caution when travelling in the area due to the smoke hazard and the potential of firefighters working along the roadways.

The fire is being managed by California Inter-Agency Incident Management Team 3 under the command of Mark von Tillow.

Weather: There is a chance of dry lightning in the area through 10:00 p.m.

Closures: Voluntary evacuations are in place for residents of Hoboken, Dailey, Denny and some residents along the Denny Road.

Start Date: July 30, 2015

Acreage: 3182

Cause: Lightning

Containment: 0%

Engines: 14

Copters: 1

Hand Crews:

Dozers: 2

Water Tenders: 5

Total Personnel: 149

Cooperators: Trinity County Sheriff's Office, Trinity County Department of Public Works

Fire information for all the area fires can be found at www.Inciweb.nwcg.gov