

**U.S. Forest Service,
Shasta-Trinity National Forest**

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Fire Update



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Release #: 000010
August 05, 2015 at 9 am

<u>'Fire Name' Wildfire Status</u>	<u>Resources</u>
Acres Burned: 8,536 Cause: Lightning Date Started: July 30, 2015 Percent Contained: 0% Expected Containment: 10/01/2015	Crews: 2 Engines: 23 Helicopters: 1 Air Tankers: 0 Total Resources Assigned: 388

Fire Information: River Complex (530) 276-8559
Joint Information Center (530) 628-0039

Redding, CA – A Joint Information Center (JIC) opens today in Redding with the purpose of providing information on all fire complexes on the Shasta Trinity and Six Rivers Forests.

There will be a community meeting Wednesday, August 5, at 6:00 p.m. at the Trinity Village Fire Hall.

As the smoke inversion weakened yesterday, the fire behavior at the higher elevations was more active. As a result individual fires burned together. The fires of the complex are now the Groves and Happy, Smokey, Look and Daily. The fires grew to the northeast with the Groves Fire burning into the 2013 Corral Fire foot print. Winds from the west are expected to lift the inversion today, again resulting in active fire behavior.

Firefighters cleared vegetation around homes to provide for defensible space in the Denny and Trinity Village areas. Fire crews are remaining in Denny continuously to defend structures in the event that they are impacted by fire.

Access for vehicles assigned to the Denny Road area has been sporadic due to large trees falling across the road. There is a hard road closure of the Denny Road at the intersection of Forest Road 7N26 at the Onion Saddle. The road is being cleared continuously to allow access

and egress for fire equipment but is too dangerous for civilian travel. This the reason for the hard closure.

With the large number of fires throughout Trinity County large amounts of smoke may be present. For air quality information see www.airnow.gov

Six Rivers National Forest Fire and Acres:

Groves Fire 4,442

Shast-Trinity National Forest Fires and Acres:

Happy Fire 4,070 Dailey Fire 16 Look Fire 7 Smokey Fire 1

Weather: Temperature: Mid 80s to Low 90s, Relative Humidity 18-35%, Wind W 5-10 gusting to 15

Evacuations: There is a mandatory evacuation of the Denny, Dailey, Hoboken and Bell Flat areas due to increased fire activity.

Cooperators: Trinity and Humboldt County Sheriff's Departments, Trinity County Public Works, California Conservation Corps

For River Complex information updates go to www.inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4428/