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# Fire Update



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**August 6, 2015 at 9 am**

<u>River Complex Wildfire Status</u>	<u>Resources</u>
Acres Burned: 10,912	Crews: 8
Cause: Lightning	Engines: 37
Date Started: 7/30/2015	Helicopters: 1
Percent Contained: 0%	Air Tankers: available
Expected Containment:	Total Resources Assigned: 521

## Current Fire Situation

The River Complex is burning on the Shasta-Trinity and Six Rivers National Forests.

As the smoke inversion lifted yesterday, the fire behavior was active over the entire fire area. With the increase in fire activity winds and slope drove the fire across the New River and up a Big Mountain drainage. With the clear skies came opportunities for aircraft to drop 20 loads of retardant assisting firefighters on the ground.

Crews have completed clearing vegetation around homes in Bell Flat, Dailey, Denny and Hoboken. They are now working in Trinity Village. Additional resources are arriving and the scope of operation is increasing. Crews are continuing to look for favorable conditions and have started to construct handline and dozer lines.

No structures have been damaged or destroyed by the fires.

There will be an increase in fire traffic on local roads and highways. Residents and visitors to the area are encouraged to be mindful of this activity and drive safely.

For the safety of the public and firefighters the closure of Denny Road at the intersection of Forest Road 7N26 at the Onion Saddle remains in place.

The fire is being staffed by resources from 16 different States.

More than 100 people attended the Trinity Village community meeting Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2015.

**The main objectives** for today are protecting life and property in the communities of Denny, Ball Ranch, Hoboken and Dailey from the impacts of unwanted wildfire. Scout western side of complex for access. Establish anchor point and keeping the fire east of preexisting dozer line and continue north to Happy Peak. Crews are continuing to work to keep fire north of Denny road and east of the New River.

**Evacuations:** Evacuations remain in place for communities in the New River drainage north of Trinity Village.

**Fire Information:** (530) 628-0039. For specific inquiries, contact the fire information center at 530-276-8559. Information is available online at <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/unit/3/>, [www.facebook.com/usfsshastatrinity/nf](http://www.facebook.com/usfsshastatrinity/nf) , [www.facebook.com/usfssixrivers/nf](http://www.facebook.com/usfssixrivers/nf)