



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



Fire Update

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River Complex AM Update

<u>River Complex Wildfire Status</u>	<u>Resources</u>
Acres Burned: 15,879 Cause: Lightning Date Started: 7/30/2015 Percent Contained: 8 percent Expected Containment: Oct. 1, 2015	Crews: 10 Engines: 50 Helicopters: 2 Air tankers: Available Total Personnel Assigned: 595

Current Fire Situation

The Groves and Happy Fires merged late yesterday and will now be referred to as the Groves Fire. There are now three fires on the River Complex. The much smaller Look and Smokey Fires have had minimal growth.

Much like yesterday, clearing skies will lead to increased fire activity. The fire will generally spread in a northeasterly direction. Winds are likely to be more of a factor later today as they are expected to shift out of the south southwest. Winds from the south may bring smoke from other fires to the area. Increasing wind speeds could lead to some longer range spotting.

Firefighters continue to make progress constructing and holding fireline particularly along the western flank of the fire. Falling trees along Denny Road continue to present safety and access challenges to firefighters.

Area Closures and Evacuations

The Trinity County Sheriff's Department mandatory evacuation are still in effect for Denny (including Quinby), Dailey, Hoboken and Bell Flat areas due to increased 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/>, www.facebook.com/usfsshastatrinity/nf , www.facebook.com./usfssixrivers/nf

