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River Complex PM

<u>River Complex Wildfire Status</u>	<u>Resources</u>
Acres Burned: 15,879	Crews: 7
Cause: Lightning	Engines: 48
Date Started: 7/30/2015	Helicopters: 3
Percent Contained: 12 percent	Dozers: 4
Expected Containment: Oct. 1, 2015	Total Personnel Assigned: 610

Current Fire Situation

This morning, fire behavior on the Groves Fire was moderated by an inversion. By late afternoon, the inversion lifted and the fire made a push to the northeast. Because of the threat of fire, the historic Ironside Mountain Lookout was wrapped with fire resistant material to protect it. Fire operations continued to be hampered by falling tree snags weakened by fire activity. These trees are a threat to the safety of fire fighters and blocked roads throughout the fire area.

A Type 1 helicopter arrived today to support suppression efforts. This helicopter can drop more than 1,000 gallons of water on the fire in a single drop.

According to the National Weather Service, areas of the complex will be under a Red Flag Warning for gusty winds and marginally lower humidity. The timeframe will be from Monday evening through Tuesday afternoon.

Evacuations, Forest and Road Closures

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/> , <http://www.facebook.com/USFSShastaTrinityNF>, <https://www.facebook.com/USFSSixRiversNF>

