



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



Fire Update

**For Immediate Release
River Complex
Information**

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RIVER COMPLEX PM UPDATE

<u>River Complex Wildfire Status</u>	<u>Resources</u>
Acres Burned: 18,674	Crews: 7
Cause: Lightning	Engines: 52
Date Started: 7/30/2015	Helicopters: 3
Percent Contained: 12 percent	Dozers: 4
Expected Containment: Oct. 1, 2015	Total Personnel Assigned: 633

Current Fire Situation

This afternoon, the fire became active on the northeast and southeast areas of the Groves Fire. Established firelines were tested by high winds. As anticipated, falling snags and rolling material continued to challenge firefighters presenting both a safety hazard and potential for the escape of the fire. A helitanker took to the skies to suppress hot-spots and worked effectively in several areas reducing fire intensity.

A large column of smoke grew over a portion of the fire today as unstable air related to an approaching weather system disrupted the inversion.

Fire conditions are not expected to moderate tonight as they have in past evenings. Areas of the complex will continue to be under a Red Flag Warning until Tuesday evening because of strong southerly winds according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight fire crews will patrol the fire perimeter in the Dailey Ranch, Denny, Bell Flats and the western flank.

Evacuations, road and area closures

The Trinity County Sheriff's Department mandatory evacuation are still in effect for Denny (including Quinby), Dailey, Hoboken and Bell Flats 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>

