



**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 8 AM UPDATE

<u>River Complex Wildfire Status</u>	<u>Resources</u>
Acres Burned: 28,592	Crews: 7
Cause: Lightning	Engines: 59
Date Started: 7/30/2015	Water Tenders: 9
Percent Contained: 12 percent	Helicopters: 3
Expected Containment: Oct. 1, 2015	Dozers: 4
	Total Personnel Assigned: 679

Current Fire Situation

Fire activity increased yesterday in response to clearing skies and gusty winds. The Groves Fire increased nearly 5,000 acres in size. In the evening, smoke settled into the lower elevations moderating fire activity. Fire crossed the Denny Road, north of Denny, but bypassed Huddleston Ranch.

The established west flank firelines continue to be reinforced and are holding well. On the southeast flank of the fire, firefighters are creating firelines along ridges west of French Creek.

An inversion and smoke from fires to the south will likely moderate fire activity today. Initial attack crews remain available for any possible new starts.

Tomorrow morning at 6:00 a.m. management of the fire will transition from Incident Commander Mark von Tillow's California Interagency Incident Management Team #3 to the Great Basin Team #2, led by Chris Ourada. The two teams will prepare for the transition today.

Community Meetings

Hoopa- There will be a community meeting Thursday, August 13, 6:00 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Neighborhood Facilities hosted by Hoopa Fire, OES and California Interagency Incident Management Team 3. We will discuss the River Complex and fires in the surrounding area.

For questions or more information on this meeting call the River Complex information center at (530) 276-8559.

Evacuations, road and area closures

The Trinity County Sheriff's Department mandatory evacuation is 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>

