



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

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Fire Update

For Immediate Release

General Area Fire Information: 530/628-0039, 8am-8pm

South Complex Fire: 530/628-0093, 7am to 10pm

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SOUTH COMPLEX August 9, 2015, 8 A.M. Update

SOUTH COMPLEX STATISTICS

Acres Burned: estimated 16,964 acres total*

Cause: Lightning

Date Started: July 29-31, 2015

Percent Contained: 5%

Firefighter injuries to date: 0

Resources

Crews: 6

Water Tenders: 14

Engines: 64

Dozers: 18

Helicopters: 3

Air Tankers: 0

Total Resources: 469

**estimated acreages for specific fires included below.*

Current fire situation:

- A public meeting will be held on TODAY, August 9, 2015 at 4pm at the Hyampom Volunteer Fire Department
- A public meeting will be held Monday, August 10, 2015 at 4pm at the Burnt Ranch School
- A public CAMP TOUR will be held at the Hyampom Airport Incident Command Post at 11am on Monday, August 10, 2015. Please call 530/628-0093 and let us know you're coming!

Firefighters will be in the fire area and on the Hyampom Road today between the 3N16 and Hayfork assessing structures. Residents in the area are advised that this is for planning purposes, and is not a sign of imminent threat. Should the fire threaten structures, residents will receive further notification. A yellow Wildland Urban Interface placard advising firefighters and residents of the water sources, structure type, defensible space, and hazards that exist will be left at the property. Residents are advised to call the fire information line if they have questions.

The fire was active all night, although cold air helped moderate activity after midnight. Containment lines held at the South Fork of the Trinity River in the area of Winton and Walforff Flats, and crews continue to mop up and improve lines in that area as they see opportunities. Crews successfully fired from the containment line at the back of the structures in the Kerlin Creek Area, merging that line with the advancing fire. The fire was active around Skunk Ranch, the Miller Place, and the Wigdon Place, and firefighters worked to suppress spot fires, extinguishing or tying them back into the main fire. As of this morning, all of them have been either contained or put out. Containment lines on the west and northern sides of the Castle Fire held well through the night. The York Fire, which was treated with retardant late in the day yesterday as air cleared on the northern portion of the fire, held at those retardant lines, and crews will be out

today taking advantage of that cooled edge to construct and improve containment lines. Engines patrolled the 5N60 Road and into Corral Bottoms all night, looking for rollout from the steep slope above and holding the fireline at the road.

Fires by Acre*:

Castle: 8,187

Johnson (Formerly known as Pelletreau): 4,367

Pattison: 3,442

Clark: 589

Olson: 240

Springer, York, Mill Combined: 139 acres

**acreaes adjusted due to aerial mapping*

Evacuations and Closures

The Red Cross has established an evacuation center at the Solid Rock Christian Church at the intersection of State Route 3 and Tule Creek Road in Hayfork. The Salvation Army is also offering water and meals to residents at the Church, whether or not they are staying at the evacuation center.

A Forest Closure (Order No. 14-15-03) (which includes areas inside the South Complex) is currently in effect. The closure prohibits going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Fork, South, Route and Mad River Complex Fire Closure Areas on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest. For more information on the Forest Closure, please visit the [Shasta Trinity National Forest](#).

THE FOLLOWING LIST INCLUDES ALL CURRENT HYAMPOM AREA EVACUATIONS AND CLOSURES*

Mandatory Evacuations as of 6 p.m. on August 8 include:

- Skunk Ranch area
- End of Kerlin Creek Road
- Corral Bottom Road west of the intersection with the 16 continuing onto the 60 road to the Four Corners area.
- Castle Rock Area-residences in the area of Underwood Mountain Road, Castle Rock and Hog Ranch including 5N40 Road, 5N07 Road, 5N09 Road, Big Lake, Hidden Lake, to 5N60 Road to Mill Creek Road.

Voluntary Evacuations:

- St Johns Road
- Winton Flat, Waldorf Flat, Grel Ranch, Oak Flat
- Manzanita Ranch Area (reduced to voluntary)

Road Closures:

Hyampom Area: (In case of evacuation, these routes will not be accessible.)

- Corral Bottom Road west of the 16
- On the Underwood Mountain Road, Four Corners area
- 60 Road north of Hyampom (closed past the school)

**Subject to change.*