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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 11, 2015, 8 A.M. Update

SOUTH COMPLEX STATISTICS

Acres Burned: estimated 14,711 acres total*

Cause: Lightning

Date Started: July 29-31, 2015

Percent Contained: 13%

Firefighter injuries to date: 0

Resources

Crews: 10

Water Tenders: 17

Engines: 78

Dozers: 19

Helicopters: 4

Air Tankers: 0

Total Resources: 751

**the reduction in acreage is due to the entire Johnson Fire now being managed by the Route Complex and more accurate mapping.*

Current fire situation:

The fire showed less activity last night than it has in the last several nights. Lines around the Kerlin Creek area and on the St Johns Road looked good overnight, and staff stayed in place overnight to monitor fire activity. As of 6 A.M. this morning, command of the Johnson Fire (which now includes the Pelletreau and Kerlin Fires) has been fully transferred to the Route Complex, which is managed by SoCal Team 1. Fire crews are being supported out of the Hyampom Airport Incident Command Post to aid with fire access, and information officers with the Route Complex are in Hyampom and available to give information to residents about the Johnson Fire.

Firefighters worked overnight to clean up and reinforce lines around the southern and western edges of the Castle Fire, and were present in and around the Skunk Ranch area to protect structures. The fire was active around Springer and crews slowly brought the fires down to containment lines to lessen the impact of fire around the structures. Firing operations continued along Forest Road 5N60 north of Hyampom as firefighters continue to strengthen and hold lines at the road. Falling and weakened trees continue to affect firefighter access on the road.

The York Fire was also less active last night, but is still very visible to residents at Burnt Ranch. Crews were successful last night in firing in front of the fire to weaken the active fire front, and will be working all day in the area. Cool temperatures and breezy conditions are expected to persist for the next few days as a weak system moves through the area.

Fires by Acre:

Castle: 9,764 (now joined fully with the Olson Fire)

Johnson (managed by the Route Complex—not reflected in South Complex total acreage): 23,501

Pattison: 4,811

York: 155

Mill: 60

Evacuations and Closures

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*

Closures and evacuations current 6am, August 10, 2015

- 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.*

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