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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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Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/USFSShastaTrinityNF>

Inciweb: <http://inciweb.nwccg.gov/incident/4442/>



SOUTH COMPLEX August 12, 2015, 8 P.M. Update

SOUTH COMPLEX STATISTICS

Acres Burned: estimated 15,796 acres total*

Cause: Lightning

Date Started: July 29-31, 2015

Percent Contained: 15%

Firefighter injuries to date: 0

Resources

Crews: 7

Water Tenders: 19

Engines: 101

Dozers: 24

Helicopters: 3

Air Tankers: 0

Total Resources: 878

**the Johnson Fire is now being managed by the Route Complex and the acreage is not included here.*

Current fire situation:

Fire activity across the area picked up considerably as skies cleared and winds increased this afternoon. Crews on the lower edge of the Castle Fire had successfully held the active fire on the ridges paralleling the river, but windy and dry conditions this afternoon caused spots to cross the containment line and into Young Gulch. Helicopters will work until dark to cool those spots, and night crews will assess opportunities for containment overnight if possible. A contingency line was constructed between Forest Road 3N47 and the 313 Road, and that line will be improved overnight. Firefighters are at the structures on Garrett Road to begin point protection, should the fire come down to the road overnight.

Firefighters held line on the west and north sides of the fire, continuing to mop up and clean up edges, bringing fire into small unburned areas bumping containment lines, lessening the chance of escape. The north and east edges of the Pattison Fire also held well today, and firefighters assessed containment opportunities to the south.

Weather conditions are expected to remain clear overnight, with good humidity recovery. A warmer, drier trend is predicted to set in this weekend.

Fires by Acre:

Castle: 10,375

Pattison: 5,180

York: 165

Mill: 65

Hidden: 10

Johnson (managed by the Route Complex—not reflected in South Complex total acreage): 24,055

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 12, 2016

- 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)
- Friedrich Road/Mill Creek Road - Residences in the Friedrich Road/Mill Creek Road Area

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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