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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 13, 2015, 8 P.M. Update

SOUTH COMPLEX STATISTICS

Acres Burned: estimated 16,554
Cause: Lightning
Date Started: July 29-31, 2015
Percent Contained: 20%
Firefighter injuries to date: 0

Resources

Crews: 8	Water Tenders: 19
Engines: 99	Dozers: 25
Helicopters: 4	
Air Tankers: 0	
Total Resources: 895	

Current fire situation:

- A public meeting will be held in Hyampom at the Hyampom VFD at 4pm on Friday, August 14.
- A public meeting will be held in Burnt Ranch at the Burnt Ranch School at 6pm on Friday, August 14.

The South Complex was most active today on the southwestern side of the Castle Fire as winds picked up in the afternoon. Crews continued to build indirect line from Forest Road 3N54 to Garrett Road, and to improve existing line with masticators. Dozer line was scouted and begun behind the structures along Garrett Road, and engines are in place to begin point protection should it become necessary. A voluntary evacuation has been put into effect for those residences.

Crews continued to gain containment on the western edge of the Castle Fire, using firing operations to reinforce the dozer line. Firefighters will spend the night on the line tonight to reduce travel times and to hold and mop up operations from today. Containment line northeast of Springer held well as the fire continued to back slowly toward the structures in the area.

The Mill and York Fires held well thought the day, with crews continuing to look for opportunities to reinforce containment lines on the southeastern side of the York Fire.

Crews on the Pattison Fire continued to build contingency lines on the west and east sides of the fire and to hold the fire at Forest Road 5N47. Firefighters scouted the area around the Bar 717 Ranch between the Hyampom Road and the river for opportunities to build indirect line on the south side of the Pattison Fire.

Winds tonight are expected to be similar to last night, remaining moderate this evening before becoming light and variable later tonight. Warmer, drier temperatures are predicted for the weekend.

Fires by Acre:

Castle: 10,670
Pattison: 5,614
York: 189
Mill: 70
Hidden: 10

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, 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:

- Friedrich Road/Mill Creek Road - Residences in the Friedrich Road/Mill Creek Road Area
- Garrett Road to the Hyampom Air Strip

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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