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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 16, 2015, 8 A.M. Update

SOUTH COMPLEX STATISTICS

Acres Burned: estimated 20,058
Cause: Lightning
Date Started: July 29-31, 2015
Percent Contained: 25%
Firefighter injuries to date: 0

Resources

Crews: 13	Water Tenders: 25
Engines: 114	Dozers: 22
Helicopters: 3	
Air Tankers: 1	
Total Resources: 1,117	

Current fire situation:

The Castle Fire held well above the structures on Garrett Road, and night shift crews continued the work started during the day, holding the fire as they slowly burned down to the road. Firefighters will continue to hold and mop up that line today, monitoring for hot spots and containing them as they are located.

Crews downriver along Forest Road 4N09 monitored the fire overnight as it backed toward the river. Conditions remained favorable through the night, and no spots have been detected across the river. Crews will be in place today along the Lower South Fork Road, watching for spot fires and assessing structures for protection should it become necessary.

A large snag was visible within the containment lines on the York Fire, but little other activity was detected. Firefighters have been able to hold fire lines well around structures in Springer and Corral Bottom. The Pattison Fire showed minimal growth overnight, backing slowly north around Hyampom Mountain. Dozers will work to construct line across the northwest side of the fire today, and to work on existing contingency lines. Firefighters will monitor and mop up around the Complex, watching for snags and rolling material that could threaten containment, and to burn areas as conditions permit to reinforce containment lines. Unburned islands of vegetation continue to ignite inside lines, and area residents should anticipate visible smoke and flare ups.

No structures have been reported damaged or destroyed on the South Complex. Hot and dry conditions are predicted to prevail over the next few days, with winds from the north-northwest picking up in the afternoons.

Fires by Acre:

Castle: 13,524
Pattison: 6,262

York (includes the Mill Fire): 284

Hidden: 11

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*

Evacuations current 8am, August 16, 2015

- Skunk Ranch area
- 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.
- 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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