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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 17, 2015, 8 A.M. Update

### SOUTH COMPLEX STATISTICS

Acres Burned: estimated 20,978  
Cause: Lightning  
Date Started: July 29-31, 2015  
Percent Contained: 35%  
Firefighter injuries to date: 0

### Resources

Crews: 14	Water Tenders: 28
Engines: 114	Dozers: 23
Helicopters: 4	
Air Tankers: 2	
Total Resources: 1,131	

### **Current fire situation:**

Last night, crews on the Castle Fire mopped up to 100' along containment lines along Forest Road 3N54. A spot fire was detected north of the Hyampom Airport at around 8pm last night, but crews got around it quickly, constructing containment lines down to the river to prevent further northward spread. Firefighters will continue to monitor and mop up that spot today. The Mandatory Evacuation along Garrett Road has been reduced to Voluntary. Residents in the area should expect firefighters and apparatus along the road and behind the structures as they monitor for hot spots and mop up firelines. Areas of unburned vegetation will continue to ignite inside containment lines for some time, and residents can expect to see smoke and occasional flare ups even as containment becomes more confident.

The northwest and north sides of the fire remained relatively quiet overnight, as did the 5N60 Road and the Corral Bottom Road. Fire continues to hold around the structures in Springer and Corral Bottom, and crews will continue to strengthen and construct new lines and mop up completed lines.

The Pattison Fire was active overnight, moving west toward the Forest Road 5N60 south of Springer. The south side of the fire (north of Hayfork Creek) also exhibited moderate overnight, but lingering heavy smoke inhibited visibility. Crews will be in there today scouting opportunities for containment and constructing line.

The smoke inversion is expected to persist over the South Complex again today. The fire is expected to become more active in the afternoon as up-canyon winds develop and the inversion lifts.

### **Fires by Acre:**

Castle: 14,028

Pattison: 6,648

York (includes the Mill Fire): 290

## 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 17, 2015

- **Garrett Road to the Hyampom Air Strip (REDUCED TO VOLUNTARY)**
- 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.

### 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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