



**U.S. Forest Service,
Shasta-Trinity
National Forest**

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Fire Update

For Immediate Release

General Area Fire Information: (530) 628-0039, 8 am to 8 pm

South Complex Fire: (530) 628-0093, 8 am to 8 pm

Twitter: [@ShastaTrinityNF](https://twitter.com/ShastaTrinityNF)

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

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

SOUTH COMPLEX August 23, 2015, 8 A.M. Update

SOUTH COMPLEX STATISTICS

Total Acres: 24,089 Percent Contained: 55%
Castle: 15,059 Pattison: 8,710 York: 308
Cause: Lightning
Date Started: August 1, 2015
Structures Destroyed: 3

Resources

Crews: 15 Water Tenders: 26
Engines: 82 Dozers: 23
Helicopters: 3 Total Resources: 908
Firefighters Injuries to Date: 3

Current fire situation:

The strategic firing operation north of the confluence of Gates Creek and Corral Creeks to defend the Bar 717 property on the Pattison Fire reached Hayfork Creek early this morning. Along the Lower South Fork Road, fire activity decreased overnight, no spots were reported across the river, and firefighters remained in place to provide structure protection in that area. Crews also continued a second firing operation east of Springer, moving along bulldozer lines built over the past few days and reached Route 60.

Today, firefighters will continue the strategic firing operation north of the confluence of Gates Creek and Corral Creek to defend the Bar 717 property on the Pattison Fire. They are planning to “turn the corner” and progress west along Hayfork Creek to the western edge of the Bar 717 property to help secure it. Firefighters will be patrolling along the Lower South Fork Road.

For a high quality map showing the Fork, South, River, Route and Mad River complexes, visit: 1.usa.gov/1TrKXxc.

The Shasta Trinity National Forest will produce one update starting tonight for this fire as well as the Fork, Route, River and Mad River Complexes.

A community meeting is planned for Monday August 24 at the Hyampom Fire Station. Start time is 4 pm.

Evacuations and Closures:

A Forest Closure (Order No. 14-15-05) is currently in effect. The closure prohibits going into or being upon National Forest System lands or Forest Service roads within the Fork, South, Route and Mad River Complex Fire Closure Areas. Inquiries about the forest closure can be directed to the Shasta-Trinity National Forest at (530) 226-2500 or online at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detailfull/stnf/alerts-notices/?cid=stelprdb5392380&width=full>.

Skunk Ranch area, Castle Rock area, and Corral Bottom Road west of the intersection with the 16 continuing onto the 60 road to the Four Corners area and north of Hyampom to the intersection of Underwood Mountain Road (Rte 47) are under mandatory evacuations. Complete evacuation and road closure information is available at: <http://www.trinitycounty.org/>.

Air Quality and smoke information is available at: <http://ncuaqmd.org/index.php?page=wildfire%20> or <http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com>. A clean air center has been established at the Hyampom Community Center.