



**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 24, 2015, 8 A.M. Update

SOUTH COMPLEX STATISTICS

Total Acres: 25,701 Percent Contained: 55%
Castle: 15,253 Pattison: 9,490 York: 316
Cause: Lightning
Date Started: August 1, 2015
Structures Destroyed: 3

Resources

Crews: 12 Water Tenders: 23
Engines: 72 Dozers: 22
Helicopters: 3 Total Resources: 792
Firefighters Injuries to Date: 3

Current fire situation:

Last night the fire slowly backed toward the South Fork of the Trinity River and Hayfork Creek. No spots were reported across the river or creek. Firefighters patrolled the Lower South Fork Road near the residents. Crews continued a strategic firing operation along Hayfork Creek west of the Bar 717 Ranch to help secure the ranch and reduce the possibility of the fire crossing Hayfork Creek.

Today, firefighters will continue the strategic firing operation along Hayfork Creek to the west to help prevent the fire from crossing the creek. Firefighters will be patrolling along the Lower South Fork Road near the residents. Crews will be continuing preparing the dozer line along the east side of the Castle Fire that connects the fire's edge along Road 60 to Hayfork Creek.

A community meeting is planned for today at the Hyampom Fire Station. It will start at 4 pm.

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 combined update tonight for this fire as well as the Fork, Route, River and Mad River Complexes.

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, Bar 717 Ranch and residents along Forest Road 3N46 are under Mandatory Evacuation. For a complete list of current evacuations county road closures, please visit <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.

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