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SOUTH COMPLEX August 25, 2015, 8 A.M. Update

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](#)

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

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

Flickr: <https://www.flickr.com/ap/ciimt1/70k427>

<p><u>SOUTH COMPLEX STATISTICS</u> Total Acres: 25,693 Percent Contained: 55% Castle: 15,253 Pattison: 10,112 York: 316 Cause: Lightning Date Started: August 1, 2015 Structures Destroyed: 3</p>	<p><u>Resources</u> Crews: 12 Water Tenders: 25 Engines: 56 Dozers: 16 Helicopters: 3 Total Resources: 718 Firefighters Injuries to Date: 3</p>
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Current fire situation:

Last night the fire backed toward the South Fork of the Trinity River and Hayfork Creek. No spots were reported to have crossed the river or creek. Firefighters patrolled the Lower South Fork Road near the residents. Crews also patrolled the area by Bar 717 Ranch and the rest of fire perimeter. Firefighters continued a strategic firing operation along Route 60 (FS 5N60) from the Springer area progressing south to the FS Road 3N05. Law Enforcement Officers are present and enforcing the Forest Closure on Route 60 between Springer and Hyampom.

Today, firefighters will continue the strategic firing operation along Route 60 from FS Road 3N05 and progress toward Hayfork Creek and along Hayfork Creek if conditions are favorable. Firefighters will be patrolling along the Lower South Fork Road near the residents, along the 301 Road, the Bar 717 Ranch and the northern portions of the fire perimeter. Helicopters and air planes will be used to patrol for spot fires along Hayfork Creek where firefighters cannot safely hike as smoke conditions allow.

Based on feedback at the community meeting last night, a nightly update just for the South Complex will resume tonight. The letters and numbers (Y1) on “cards” that have been seen on houses allow the structure protection group to quickly identify a particular resident. They are addresses for the firefighters to use so they can be told over the radio to respond to a particular house. Similar to Cabin #4 mentioned above that occurred last night. A community meeting is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon/evening. The place and time is to be determined.

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

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 and 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>.