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SOUTH COMPLEX August 25, 2015, 8 P.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/gp/ciimt1/70k427>

<p><u>SOUTH COMPLEX STATISTICS</u> Total Acres: 26,764 Percent Contained: 60% Castle: 15,288 Pattison: 11,148 York: 316 Cause: Lightning Date Started: August 1, 2015 Structures Destroyed: 3</p>	<p><u>Resources</u> Crews: 12 Water Tenders: 20 Engines: 78 Dozers: 16 Helicopters: 3 Total Resources: 655 Firefighters Injuries to Date: 3</p>
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Current fire situation:

Today, firefighters continued the strategic firing operation along Route 60 (FS Road 5N60) from FS Road 3N05 and progressed south toward Hayfork Creek. The firing operation reached the wooden bridge by FS Road 3N40. Firefighters patrolled 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. No spots were reported to have crossed the South Fork of the Trinity River or Hayfork Creek. A portion of the northeast corner of the fire became active today west of the West Fork of Miners Creek. It will be assessed for retardant use tomorrow morning as conditions allow.

Tonight, firefighters will patrol the Lower South Fork Road near the residents tonight. Crews will also patrol the area by Bar 717 Ranch, Route 301 and the rest of fire perimeter. Firefighters will continue a strategic firing operation along the dozer line near FS Road 3N40 and continue south toward Hayfork Creek.

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.

Law Enforcement Officers are present and enforcing the Forest Closure on Route 60 between Springer and Hyampom.

A community meeting is scheduled for Wednesday at 5:30 pm. It will be held at the Hyampom Fire Station.

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 Roads 3N46 and 3N40 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>.