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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

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## SOUTH COMPLEX August 26, 2015, 8 A.M. Update

### SOUTH COMPLEX STATISTICS

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

### Resources

Crews: 12                      Water Tenders: 20  
Engines: 78                      Dozers: 16  
Helicopters: 3                  Total Resources: 655  
Firefighters Injuries to Date: 3

### **Current fire situation:**

Overnight, firefighters patrolled the Lower South Fork Road near the residents. Crews patrolled the area by Bar 717 Ranch, Route 301 and the rest of fire perimeter. No spots were reported to have crossed the South Fork of the Trinity River or Hayfork Creek. Firefighters continued a strategic firing operation along the dozer line by the wooden bridge near FS Road 3N40 and continued south toward Hayfork Creek. Firefighters stopped lighting at the midpoint of section eighteen adjacent to the private property east of Olsen Creek.

Today, firefighters will continue the strategic firing operation along the dozer line and progress south toward Hayfork Creek. Firing techniques that minimize fire intensities are being utilized. Firefighters will patrol 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. The northeast corner of the Pattison Fire west of the West Fork of Miners Creek will be assessed for retardant use.

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 today 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](http://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>.

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