



**U.S. Forest Service,
Shasta-Trinity
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SOUTH COMPLEX August 26, 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: 62% 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: 24 Engines: 67 Dozers: 17 Helicopters: 3 Total Resources: 654 Firefighters Injuries to Date: 3</p>
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Current fire situation:

Firefighters continued the tactical firing operation along the dozer line adjacent to the private property east of Olsen Creek and progressed south toward Hayfork Creek. Utilizing techniques that minimized fire intensities the crews brought the fire to within one mile of the southern containment goal of Hayfork Creek. Firefighters continued to patrol along the Lower South Fork Road near the residences, 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 was held in check by air tanker retardant drops while crews scouted locations for handline construction. No spots were reported to have crossed the South Fork of the Trinity River or Hayfork Creek.

Tonight, firefighters will patrol the Lower South Fork Road near residences. Crews will patrol the area by Bar 717 Ranch, Route 301 and the rest of fire perimeter. Operations personnel anticipate completing firing along the dozer line east of Olsen Creek and are predicted to reach Hayfork Creek by the morning. The main fire is expected to continue its slow, low intensity backing downslope toward Hayfork Creek.

Approximately 64 people attended the community meeting this evening 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>.

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