



**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

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

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SOUTH COMPLEX August 28, 2015, 8 A.M. Update

SOUTH COMPLEX STATISTICS

Total Acres: 29,275 Percent Contained: 65%
Castle: 15,288 Pattison: 13,659 York: 316
Cause: Lightning
Date Started: August 1, 2015
Structures Destroyed: 3

Resources

Crews: 12 Water Tenders: 22
Engines: 63 Dozers: 17
Helicopters: 3 Total Resources: 618
Firefighters Injuries to Date: 3

Current fire situation:

Strategic firing operations are complete as the Fire has reached Hayfork Creek and is holding. Firefighters will patrol along the Lower South Fork Road near the residences, along the 301 Road, the Bar 717 Ranch and the fire's northern perimeter. No spots were reported to have crossed the South Fork of the Trinity River or Hayfork Creek.

Today crews will mop up hotspots and patrol lines as the fire cools down. Firefighters will continue to provide for structure protection and patrol the Lower South Fork Road near residences. Crews will patrol the area by Bar 717 Ranch, Route 301, the 60 road and the rest of fire perimeter. Air tanker retardant drops and helicopter water drops will be used as necessary to impede the fire's growth northeast into the 2008 Minor's Fire burn area. Crews have begun repair of damage caused by fire suppression actions including approximately 80 miles of dozer and 9 miles of handline.

Community Meeting: California Interagency Incident Management Team 1 will host a community meeting tonight, Friday, August 28, 2015 at 5:30 P.M. at the Hyampom Fire Station, Hyampom, California.

Weather and Safety: Rain is forecast for tonight into Saturday morning. While cool and wet weather may help with the fire it will also make roadways more hazardous. The public is encouraged to use caution driving as rain may cause more logs and rocks to fall onto roadways and heavy firefighting traffic will remain in the area.

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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