



**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

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

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

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

SOUTH COMPLEX August 28, 2015, 8 P.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: 11 Water Tenders: 21
Engines: 49 Dozers: 15
Helicopters: 3 Total Resources: 605
Firefighters Injuries to Date: 3

Current fire situation: Strategic firing operations are complete as the Fire has reached Hayfork Creek and is holding. Firefighters patrolled along the Lower South Fork Road near the residences, along the 301 Road, the Bar 717 Ranch and the fire's northern perimeter. Crews began repair of damage caused by fire suppression actions including approximately 80 miles of dozer and 9 miles of handline. Hose and pumps are being removed from areas where the fire is out and there is no longer a threat. No spots were detected outside of containment lines.

Tonight crews will continue to patrol lines and mop up any hot spots detected. 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.

Community Meeting: California Interagency Incident Management Team 1 hosted a community meeting tonight at the Hyampom Fire Station that was attended by 30 people. The meeting was recorded and will be posted on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest Facebook page (see web link above) for those that could not attend.

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>.

The Mandatory Evacuation for Skunk Ranch, Bar 717 Ranch and residents along Forest Roads 3N46 and 3N40 has been lowered to an Evacuation advisory per the Trinity County Sheriff. Details available at <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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