



**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 29, 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: 6 Water Tenders: 20
Engines: 37 Dozers: 15
Helicopters: 3 Total Resources: 461
Firefighters Injuries to Date: 3

Current fire situation: Overnight the South Complex received a tenth of an inch of rain at lower elevations and up to a quarter inch at higher elevations. There has been no growth in the fire in the last 48 hours. Firefighters patrolled along fire's containment lines for hot spots. No spots were detected outside of containment lines. Crews continued 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.

Tonight, a scaled back crew will patrol the fires' perimeter for hotspots and mop up heat if found.

Weather and Safety: 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:

All County roads are now open and all evacuation advisories have been lifted. The Forest Closure and associated road closures remain in effect (see details below).

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>.

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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