



**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

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SOUTH COMPLEX September 1, 2015, 8 AM Update

SOUTH COMPLEX STATISTICS

Total Acres: 29,377 Percent Contained: 85%
Castle: 15,390 Pattison: 13,659 York: 316
Cause: Lightning
Date Started: August 1, 2015
Structures Destroyed: 3

Resources

Crews: 7 Dozers: 8
Engines: 24 Water Tenders: 9
Helicopters: 3 Total Resources: 372
Firefighters Injuries to Date: 3

Current fire situation: There has been no growth of the fire perimeter in the last 5 days. There were strong winds last night but no spots were detected outside of containment lines.

Today, crews will continue to repair damage caused by fire suppression actions. There are approximately 82 miles of fireline to be repaired. Crews have completed almost 20 miles of the repair work. Another 13 miles are pending approval by resource advisors. Hose and pumps are being removed from areas where the fire is out and there is no longer a threat. Firefighters will continue to work on areas that are still hot adjacent to uncontained firelines and patrol in other areas.

The increase in acreage is due to the inclusion of interior islands on the Castle Fire.

Due to lack of fire activity, no future night shifts are planned.

Weather and Safety: The weather is expected to warm but remain cooler than normal.

The public is encouraged to use caution driving as recent 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>.

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