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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
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SOUTH COMPLEX September 3, 2015, 8 AM Update

SOUTH COMPLEX STATISTICS	Resources
Total Acres: 29,385 Percent Contained: 89%	Crews: 7 Dozers: 6
Castle: 15,390 Pattison: 13,659 York: 316	Engines: 20 Water Tenders: 8
Cause: Lightning	Helicopters: 2 Total Resources: 340
Date Started: August 1, 2015	Firefighters Injuries to Date: 3
Structures Destroyed: 3	

Current fire situation: Strong late afternoon winds have tested containment lines, but no spots were detected outside of containment lines. Stump holes and logs within the interior of the fire will continue to smolder.

Today, crews will continue to repair damage caused by fire suppression actions. There are approximately 118.2 miles of fireline to be repaired. Crews have completed almost 31.3 miles of the repair work. Another 22.8 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.

California Interagency Incident Management Team 1 (McGowan) will transition command to NorCal Team 1 (Kurth) this afternoon (9/3/15).

Weather and Safety: The weather is expected to cool during mid-week to below normal and warm toward the weekend.. 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.

Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER) Team; For information on the BAER Team and their assessment of post-fire conditions on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest go to their InciWeb Page at:
http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4601/http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4601/

Evacuations and Closures: All County roads are now open. 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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