



Fire Update



September 5, 2018
EVENING UPDATE

HIRZ FIRE STATUS

Hirz Fire Information: (530) 628-0039
Email: HirzFire2018@gmail.com
InciWeb: inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6116/

Shasta-Trinity National Forest
Facebook: www.facebook.com/shastatrinitynf
Twitter: [@shastatrinitynf](https://twitter.com/shastatrinitynf)

Hirz Fire Summary:

Acres Burned: 46,142
Containment: 75 percent
Expected Containment: September 9, 2018
Cause: Human

Resources Assigned:

Total Personnel: 1,393
Hand Crews: 27
Engines: 78
Bulldozers: 15
Helicopters: 4

Current Situation:

The Hirz Fire remained within its control lines throughout the day. Firefighters continued to make progress in increasing containment. Hotshot crews worked to monitor several interior islands of vegetation that continued to burn near the perimeter. Firefighters will work throughout the night to patrol the perimeter, continue mopup operations, and ensure the fire holds within established control lines.

Closures and Evacuations:

To provide for public safety during the suppression of the Hirz Fire, Shasta-Trinity National Forest lands, roads, and trails around the fire perimeter have been closed (Order No. 14-18-16, bit.ly/2Nbt9sE [case sensitive]). On August 31 the closure was expanded, and some recreation sites are temporarily inaccessible, for example the Pacific Crest Trail between Castle Crags State Park and Ash Camp, the Cabin Creek Trailhead, and the Girard Ridge Lookout.

The McCloud River Arm of Shasta Lake remains closed to boat access north of Holiday Harbor and the Shasta Caverns Ferry. Recreation sites closed due to the Hirz Fire are Hirz Bay, Moore Creek, Pine Point, Ellery Creek, Dekkas Rock and McCloud Bridge.

For specific recreation information, please call the Shasta Lake Ranger District at (530) 275-1587 or the Mt. Shasta Ranger Station at (530) 926-4511.

DELTA FIRE STATUS

Delta Fire Information: (530) 498-0953
Email: deltafireshf@gmail.com
InciWeb: inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6191/

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/shastatrinitynf
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Delta Fire Summary:

Acres Burned: 5,000 (estimated)
Containment: 0 percent
Expected Containment: Not Available
Cause: Human

Resources Assigned:

Total Personnel: Not Available
Hand Crews: Not Available
Engines: Not Available
Bulldozers: Not Available
Helicopters: Not Available

Current Situation:

The Delta Fire was reported today at 12:51 p.m. near the Vollmers exit on Interstate 5 north of Lakehead, California. Initially reported as three fires, they merged into one fire that is estimated to be 5,000 acres in size with zero percent containment. Extreme fire behavior with rapid rates of spread up to one mile per hour were observed. The fire front



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was up to three miles wide on the northern side with approximately 300-foot flame lengths. The fire continues to burn in steep and rough terrain on both sides of Interstate 5.

Evacuations:

Numerous structures are threatened, and the Shasta County Sheriff's Office has issued mandatory evacuations for residents along the I-5 corridor between Lamoine north to the Shasta/Siskiyou County line.

Evacuation Shelter:

Mount Shasta Community Center, 629 Alder Street, Mount Shasta

Closures:

Northbound Interstate 5 is closed at the Fawndale exit approximately 10 miles north of Redding. Southbound Interstate 5 is closed 3.6 miles south of Mt. Shasta at Mott Rd. Motorists are advised to use an alternate route or avoid the area if possible.

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