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Red Salmon Complex UPDATE

Sunday, October 11, 2020



Total Acres	Containment	Crews	Engines	Dozers	Helicopters	Water Tenders	Total Personnel
141,269	40%	19	56	10	6	25	880

The Red Salmon Complex is 14 miles north of Willow Creek, CA burning on the Klamath, Six Rivers, and Shasta-Trinity National Forests. Northwest Incident Management Team 10 (Alan Lawson) is managing the incident and is working with the Hoopa, Yurok, and Karuk Tribes.

WILLOW CREEK – Yesterday, precipitation was received all across the fire area, ranging from one-third to one inch. Firefighters were unsuccessful in conducting defensive firing due to wet conditions. Crews finished setting up a community protection line around Godfrey Ranch. Crews also began suppression repair work on the north flank of the fire between Salmon Trailhead and Black Mountain.

Safety: With clearer skies, air resources will be available to support ground crews for the first time in two weeks. A Temporary Flight Restriction remains over the entire Red Salmon fire area, which includes drones. Remember: If you fly, we can't.

Weather and Fire Behavior: Today's temperatures will be cooler and the area will start to dry and warm slowly as a high pressure system moves into the region. Winds will be from the northwest, with gusts up to 20 mph on the ridgetops. Skies should remain relatively clear with isolated areas of smoke. Saturday's steady rainfall helped moderate fire behavior for the next several days.

Today's Operations: North and northeast flank: Firefighters will continue to patrol and hold fire along the Salmon River, mop-up around structures and monitor fire progression south of Methodist Creek. In areas where the fire is contained, suppression repair plans are being developed to restore hand and dozer fire lines, roads, trails, staging areas, safety zones and drop points in order to minimize erosion. Repair work can include installing water bars and pulling woody debris over disturbed soils.

Southeast and south flank: Continue mop-up and secure lines along the East Fork New River and the New River, maintain structure protection around Miller Ranch, and develop plans to implement suppression repair.

West flank: Mop-up and secure line in the Colgrove Branch drainage and work on repairing Big Hill Road.

Evacuation Warnings remain for Forks of Salmon, Cecilville, and nearby residences (www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/sheriff) and Denny to include the Miller Ranch area (www.trinitycounty.org/OES).

Closures: Areas and roads within and near the fire perimeter on the Klamath, Six Rivers, and Trinity National Forests are closed. More information is available on forest websites: www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/klamath/alerts-notice | www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/srnf/alerts-notice | www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/stnf/alerts-notice.

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