



Rough Fire

August 24, 2015, Evening

Closures & Advisories:

- Sierra National Forest issued a closure order for the Rough Fire area.
- The Hume Lake Ranger District, Jenny Lakes Wilderness and Monarch Wilderness, including Forest Road 12S01, 12S01E, and 12S19 in the Sequoia Highlands area of the Sequoia National Forest remain closed.
- McKinley Grove Rd. (11S40) is closed at Wishon Dam, including the 11S07.
- 10S24 is closed from the intersection of 11S91 to where it meets 11S40 at Buck Meadow.
- 11S12 Rd. (Salt Flat Rd.) is closed at McKinley Grove Rd.
- Trimmer Springs Road at Kirch Flat.

Please see InciWeb for more specific details.

Fire Size Today: 51,794 acres

Containment: 17%

1984 Firefighters:

24 crews, 138 engines and 10 helicopters

Location:

Kings River Drainage, 5 miles North of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain.

Fire is being managed on the Sierra National Forest, Sequoia National Forest, and Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks.

Started: 7/31/15 lightning caused

Management: California Interagency Incident Management Team 3 (CIIMT3) and South Central Sierra Interagency Incident Management Team.

Fire Restrictions: are in place for the Sierra National Forest. Campfires are only allowed in designated developed recreation sites.

No campfires are allowed within the Sequoia National Forest and Giant Sequoia National Monument.

Summary:

This remains a very active fire. If you are in this area, be vigilant about watching for updates and closures. Call the Fire Information number to get your email added to receive current updates: 559-332-2028.

Road closures were added to the Wishon area today. McKinley Grove Rd. (11S40) is closed at Wishon Dam, as is the 11S07. 10S24 is closed from the intersection of 11S91 to where it meets 11S40 at Buck Meadow. 11S12 Rd. (Salt Flat Rd.) is closed at McKinley Grove Rd.

There will be a community meeting regarding the Rough Fire on Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at 6:30 pm at Dunlap School, 39667 Dunlap Rd. Dunlap, CA 93621. The meeting will be hosted by California Interagency Incident Management Team 3. Incident Commander Mark von Tillow will discuss the current fire situation and the operational plan for the Rough Fire. There will also be remarks by the local fire and law enforcement authorities, Sierra National Forest, Giant Sequoia National Monument, Sequoia National Park and Kings Canyon National Park representatives. An open forum for questions from the public will follow.

Parts of the Grant Grove and Wilsonia areas of Kings Canyon National Park **reopened** today. The General Grant Tree, Panoramic Point, John Muir Lodge, Grant Grove Cabins, park trails, restaurant, market and gift shop are now open to residents and visitors.

Today's inversion layer moderated fire behavior on the south end of the fire. Efforts in the Ten Mile drainage have continued to reduce the threat to commercial and residential structures in the Hume Lake area. A variety of aircraft, both tankers and helicopters, continued to drop retardant along the fire lines, which allowed crews to then move in and apply direct-suppression tactics.

Firing activities were conducted to fortify the line from Bailey Bridge to Balch Camp on Balch Camp Rd. Hand and aerial firing is anticipated to continue over the next several days to keep the fire backing to the north fork of the Kings River.

The Fire Information hotline, 559-332-2028 will be staffed at the ICP in Squaw Valley. The Information hotline is staffed from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Incident Information: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4456/>

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