



Rough Fire

September 9, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

Closures & Advisories:

- For more information on the Sierra National Forest closure orders <http://www.fs.usda.gov/sierra/>
- For more information on the Sequoia National Forest closure orders, <http://www.fs.usda.gov/sequoia/>
- For more information about the Sequoia National Park and Kings Canyon National Park. <http://www.nps.gov/seki/index.htm>
- For more information about the mandatory evacuations, visit <http://www.fresnosheriff.org/>

Please see [InciWeb](#) for more specific details.

Fire Size Today: 103,244 acres

- Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park: 4,852 ac.
- Sequoia National Forest: 48,107 ac.
- Sierra National Forest: 50,222 ac.
- State Responsibility area: 63 ac.

Containment: 31%

1900 Firefighters:

41 crews, 143 engines, 12 helicopters, and overhead personnel.

Location:

Kings River Drainage, 5 miles North of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain; on the Sierra National Forest, Sequoia National Forest, and Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks.

Started: 7/31/15 lightning caused

Management: Rocky Mountain Type 1 Incident Management Team (RMIMT1) and the Sierra National Forest Type 3 Incident Management Team.

The Rocky Mountain IMT has a Facebook page dedicated to "Thank You" notes to the firefighters working on the fireline. Visit the page at <https://www.facebook.com/RockyMtn.Type1.IMT.PIOS>

Summary:

Last night crews patrolled and mopped up lines in the Hume Lake and Cedar Grove areas. They also patrolled line along the south east edge of the fire and responded to any spot fires they found outside of the line.

Weather is predicted to be hot and dry with light winds. The fire is expected to be active throughout the day.

Today crews will continue to provide structure protection in the Cedar Grove and Hume Lake areas.

West of Hoist Ridge the fire will remain active. Air tankers will provide aerial drops of water and retardant to slow the fire's advance.

In area north of Sequoia Lake, crews will scout and access potential location to extend the fireline between the Chicago Stump area and Highway 180.

Crews will continue to improve the contingency line along McKenzie Ridge north to the Kings River.

As a reminder, make sure your headlights are on and use caution when driving on Highway 180. There may be fire crews, and engines working near or on the Highway.

As the weather continues to become hotter and drier fire behavior and fuel consumption is steadily picking up. The North Zone is coordinating with the South Zone to determine contingency actions needed to protect values at risk north of the Kings River on the western edge of the fire. North Zone fire crews are focused on identifying additional contingency lines between Kings River and 10S69 Road (Fence Meadow). The North Zone will be staffing a spike camp at Trimmer Work Center for the resources working in this area.

Interior pockets of fire will continue to burn in the Crown Valley, Rancheria Creek areas. Crews continue to patrol the containment lines and conduct suppression repair efforts. Firefighters are monitoring two inaccessible areas of heat in Rancheria Creek.

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

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Fire Information 559-332-2028