



# Rough Fire

September 11, 2015, 10:00 p.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 <http://www.fresnosheriff.org/>

**Additional evacuation notices went into effect today. See InciWeb for complete details.**

**The Red Cross Shelter at Sanger is now open. For more information, call (559) 515-3974.**

**Dunlap School and DLA will be temporarily closed. <http://www.kcusd.com/apps/news/>**

Fire Size Today: 117,034 acres

- Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park: 7,715 ac.
- Sequoia National Forest: 36,830 ac.
- Sierra National Forest: 65,280 ac.
- State Responsibility area: 176 ac.

Containment: 29%

2,570 Firefighters:

60 crews, 164 engines, 14 helicopters, 23 dozers 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:

The fire made a push today on the western edge toward McKenzie Ridge, driving crews to increase firing operations and utilize air support along the containment lines on the ridge.

Crews continued burnout operations to the northwest Grant Grove area and proceeded west along containment lines north of Sequoia Lake. Firing operations will continue through tonight to tie in with containment lines along McKenzie Ridge.

Spot fires are being detected and suppressed from the previous night's burnout operations along the Highway 180 corridor north of Grant Grove.

Structure protection and preparation is taking place near the Hwy 180 corridor just south of McKenzie Ridge.

Crews in the Cedar Grove area may conduct burnout operations to protect structures and to keep the fire north of Highway 180.

The southeast portion of the fire is in patrol status as fire resources have been reallocated to higher priority areas.

On the North Zone a Type 2 Incident Management Team (IC Dave Cooper) will transition with the current Type 3 organization (IC John Goss) no later than 0600 on 9/15/15.

A night shift has been added along the Kings River to monitor fire activity on the south side and be in place in case fire threatens to cross over to the north.

Suppression repair continues in the Teakettle Area and the interior dozer lines around the Sugarpine Hill area. Most of the suppression work in the Teakettle Range is complete with the exception of the dozer lines that will be kept open for contingency planning.

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

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