



September 13, 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/>

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

Dunlap School and DLA will be temporarily closed beginning today. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Fire Size Today: 135,317 acres

Containment: 36%

3,073 Firefighters:

78 crews, 175 engines, 15 helicopters, 41 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:

South Zone - California Type 1 Interagency Incident Management Team (CAIMT 4)

West Zone - CAL FIRE IMT 2

North Zone - Sierra National Forest Type 3 IMT.

Summary:

South Zone: Crews are providing structure protection in the Cedar Grove area; fire activity has been light.

North of Grant Grove area, crews will be patrolling and checking for spot fires.

On other portions of the South Zone, crews will be patrolling existing containment lines and beginning to backhaul equipment and identifying needed work to repair areas impacted by fire containment actions.

West Zone: Firefighters spent the day reinforcing fire control lines along McKenzie Ridge. Two spot fires located last night were being aggressively attacked by hand crews, bulldozers and firefighting aircraft.

The fire made extended runs within control lines today, but no new spot fires were reported. Significant progress was made building control and contingency lines throughout the west zone.

The weather is expected to assist firefighting operations throughout the evening and early morning hours. The fire continues to burn north toward control lines and the Kings River. Rough Fire West Zone Information available at 925-519-6303.

North Zone: Crews and dozers continued constructing contingency lines north of the Kings River. Several engines from the North Zone assisted efforts to keep the fire south of the King's River near McKenzie Ridge. Structure protection remains in place in the Balch Camp area.

Some new resources have arrived to bolster firefighting efforts and replace resources which are scheduled to time out.

Structure protection assessment is being completed north and west of the Pine Flat Reservoir.

Incident Commander David Cooper's South Central Sierra Interagency Type 2 IMT (SCSIIMT) will shadow outgoing John Goss's Type 3 IMT on Sunday in preparation for assuming command of the North Zone of the Rough Fire on Tuesday, September 15.

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

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Fire Information: WZ=925-519-6303, SZ=559-549-4837 & 559-332-2028, NZ=559-841-6248