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# Fire Update

## Route & Mad River Complex



Aug. 21, 2015 – 8 a.m.

**Fire Information:**  
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**Public Information Officer:**  
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### Headlines

- The Route Complex is 34,543 acres, 35% contained. The Mad River Complex is 31,190 acres, 65% contained.
- A public meeting will be held at the Lamb Creek Christian Center in Mad River at 5:30 p.m. today.
- Weather for the fire area is forecasted to be warmer and drier today.
- A portion of Highway 36 remains closed due to hazardous conditions and to protect public and firefighter safety.
- Portions of the Shasta-Trinity and Six Rivers National Forests are closed to public use due to fire activity. See the individual forest websites for details.

**Lassic Fire** (11,976 acres, 24 percent contained) Expected growth occurred on the fire yesterday as crews worked to establish contingency lines and limit the fire's spread to the east and southeast. Dozer line is in place on the western side to keep the fire from spreading to the west. Structure protection is in place in the Rutledge Area.

**Johnson Fire** (32,874 acres, 29% contained) Burnout operations continue on the southwest corner of the fire. Then firefighters will continue burnout operation north along the western side, while looking for opportunities to build direct fireline south of Owl Creek. The north end is in patrol and mop up status. The east side of the fire near Hyampom is in patrol status and crews are beginning suppression repair.

**Pickett Fire** (10,935 acres, 78% contained) and **Gobbler Fire** (8,279 acres, 100% contained) Crews are starting suppression repair for watershed protection in the Ruth Lake area. Debris continues to create a hazard on Highway 36. Crews are hauling out fire hose and equipment as mop up is completed.

**Buck Fire** (1,669 acres, 100% contained)

### Road Closures

- Highway 36 from South Fork Mountain Summit (mile marker 9.29) east to Lower Rattlesnake Road (mile marker 22).
- Forest Route 1, five miles north of Highway 36 at Forest Road (FR) 2N12. FR 4N18.
- End of Kerlin Road in the Hyampom area.
- FR 1S07, 1S11, 2S08, and 1S23 off Van Duzen Road.

### Evacuations

- Mandatory evacuations remain in effect for eight residences along FR 1S14 south of FR 1S07, west of Van Duzen Rd. Residents in the Forest Glen area remain under a mandatory evacuation order.
- A mandatory evacuation is in effect at the end of Kerlin Creek Road. Voluntary evacuations include the St Johns Road, Winton Flat, Waldorf Flat, Grel Ranch, and Oak Flat.
- Residents in the Swayback Ridge area remain under an evacuation advisory.

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