



Route Complex Update



Wednesday evening, August 12, 2015

Fire information: 707-574-6865, 7:00 am – 10:00 pm

<http://www.inciweb.nwcg.gov>

Date Started: July 30, 2015, 6:03 PM

Size: 25,886 acres

Structures Lost: 2 outbuildings

Containment: 19 percent

Cause: Lightning

Total Personnel: 948

Injuries: 1

CURRENT FIRE SITUATION

The Route Complex has consumed a total acreage of 25,886. The Johnson Fire is at 24,055 acres, the Buck Fire is at 1,670 acres and the Chance Fire is at 161 acres. Containment is at 19%.

Firefighters made good progress today on the Johnson Fire with successful burnout operations along the south portion of the fire. Crews continue to prep the west side of the Johnson Fire near Pilot Creek in preparation of burnout operations on Pilot Ridge. Clear skies allowed aircraft to assist ground crews securing containment lines and burnout operations. Near Forest Service Road 3N14 the fire continues to slowly back down towards the road. In the area south east of Hyampom near the South Fork of the Trinity River, crews were successful today in securing line around the majority of that area of the fire.

Firefighters continue mop up operations around the Buck and Chance Fires and are expecting to move in to a patrol status this coming Friday August 14th.

WEATHER

The upper level low-pressure system that had remained stationary over the past 24 hours is slowly moving in a northeasterly direction. The southeastern flow today lowered the relative humidity to 28%. Temperatures tomorrow are expected to be in the mid to upper 70's with relative humidity of 30%, winds will be 5-8 mph.

THE FOLLOWING IS ALL CURRENT ROAD CLOSURES NEAR THE MAD RIVER AREA

ROAD CLOSURES

The following roads are closed to non-residents: Highway 36 from the junction of Van Duzen Road to Lower Mad River and the Van Duzen Road from the junction with Highway 36 to Ruth-Zenia Road.

The following roads are closed to all traffic: Highway 36 from the junction with Lower Mad River Road to Rattlesnake Road (29N58). Forest Route 1 five miles north of Highway 36 at Forest Service Road 2N12. Forest Service Road 4N18.

THE FOLLOWING LIST INCLUDES ALL CURRENT HYAMPOM AREA EVACUATIONS AND CLOSURES

ROAD CLOSURES

- Skunk Ranch area
- End of Kerlin Creek Road
- Corral Bottom Road west of the intersection with the 16 continuing onto the 60 Road to the Four Corners area.
- Castle Rock Area-residences in the area of Underwood Mountain Road, Castle Rock and Hog Ranch including 5N40 Road, 5N07 Road, 5N09 Road, Big Lake, Hidden Lake, to 5N60 Road to Mill Creek Road.

MANDATORY EVACUATIONS

- The end of Kerlin Creek Road

VOLUNTARY EVACUATIONS

- St Johns Road
- Winton Flat, Waldorf Flat, Grel Ranch, Oak Flat
- Manzanita Ranch Area (reduced to voluntary)

HYAMPOM AREA

In case of evacuation, residents of Hyampom are advised to use Road 301 to Hayfork.