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# Fire Update

## Route & Mad River Complex



Aug. 21, 2015 – 8 p.m.

**Fire Information:**  
707-574-6539 or 707-574-6548

**Public Information Officer:**  
Kimberly Nelson

### Headlines

- The Route Complex is 34,543 acres, 35% contained. The Mad River Complex is 31,190 acres, 65% contained.
- Highway 36 reopened today from South Fork Mountain Summit (mile marker 9.29) east to Lower Rattlesnake Road (mile marker 22) near Forest Glen.
- Mandatory evacuations were lifted for the Forest Glen area. The residents are now under an evacuation advisory.
- Evacuation orders were completely lifted for the residents at the end of Kerlin Creek Road and St. Johns Road.
- The hot, dry daytime weather conditions will last through the night, resulting in active fire behavior overnight. Over the next several days winds will be from the southeast, assisting firefighters in their efforts to limit the spread of the Lassic and Johnson Fires to the south.
- Smoke lingered over the fire area today, preventing helicopters from flying.

**Lassic Fire** (11,976 acres, 24 percent contained) Today crews began a defensive firing operations on the northeast side to protect structures in the Rutledge. Cal Fire firefighters constructed and improved dozer line on the west side of the fire. Crews on the southwest side mopped up and crews on the south worked to contain a spot fire from last night's active burning.

**Johnson Fire** (32,874 acres, 29 percent contained) Crews hauled out thousands of feet of hose from the contained east side of the fire near Hyampom. On the northwest side, near Owl Creek, crews had a successful day constructing a hoselay for wet mop up. Crews conducted a mile of defensive burning operations to clean up the fireline on the southwest side of the fire. They are able to build direct line in areas that are accessible and safe.

**Pickett Fire** (10,935 acres, 78 percent contained) and **Gobbler Fire** (8,279 acres, 100 percent contained) Highway 36 reopened today but firefighters will continue to patrol areas where the fire reached the highway. Please slow down and drive carefully through the fire area. Crews are hauling out fire hose and equipment as mop up is completed. They are starting suppression repair for watershed protection in the Ruth Lake area.

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

### Road Closures

- Forest Route 1: closed five miles north of Highway 36 at Forest Road (FR) 2N12 north to FR 4N18.

### Evacuations

- Mandatory evacuation: residents along FR 1S14, which is west of the Van Duzen Road off FR 1S07.
- Voluntary evacuation: Swayback Ridge area, Winton Flat, Waldorf Flat, Grel Ranch, and Oak Flat.
- Advisory evacuation: residents in the Forest Glen area.

Portions of the Shasta-Trinity and Six Rivers National Forests are closed to public use due to fire activity. Go to the individual forest websites for details.

Visit InciWeb (<http://www.inciweb.org>) and select [Route Complex](#) and [Mad River Complex](#) for more information. For more information about the Six Rivers National Forest, visit us at [www.fs.usda.gov/srnf](http://www.fs.usda.gov/srnf), “like” us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/USFSSixRiversNF](http://www.facebook.com/USFSSixRiversNF), or “follow” us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/SixRiversNF](http://www.twitter.com/SixRiversNF).