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# News Release

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## Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Fire Update

SOUTHWEST OR - The Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest has staffed many of the recent lightning-caused fires across the Forest, most of which are less than 15 acres each. To date, the largest fire is the National Creek Complex, approximately 50 acres total and located in the vicinity of National Creek Falls just north of the Douglas/Jackson County line, and north of the Union Creek Campground on Highway 62. The complex includes the Crescent Fire located in the northwest corner of Crater Lake National Park, the Fish Lake and Fish Mountain fires in the Rouge-Umpqua Divide Wilderness Area, and the National Fire located approximately 4 miles northeast of National Creek Falls. On Wednesday evening a Type 2 Incident Management Team will assume command of the incident.

The Wyoming Type 3 Incident Management Team is stationed in the town of Butte Falls and assumed command of the Rustler Complex, which includes approximately 13 small fires, located about 15 miles northeast of Butte Falls in the Sky Lakes Wilderness, west of the Pacific Crest Trail.

A map of the National Creek Complex and Rustler Complex has been made available on InciWeb this evening at [www.inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4450/](http://www.inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4450/).

Additional larger fires on the forest include the Stein Butte Fire (~15 acres), located in the Siskiyou Mountain Ranger District southeast of Applegate Lake; and the Collier Butte Fire (~30 acres), located on the Gold Beach Ranger District and within the Kalmiopsis Wilderness.

The forest is evaluating the need for area closures on some of these fires. Stay tuned to InciWeb and the forest website for updates.

Thunderstorms are expected to return this coming weekend. Fire officials will continue to prepare for additional lightning activity on very dry fuels.

The Rogue River-Siskiyou NF remains under Fire Restrictions. Visit the Forest website for more information at: [www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/roque-siskiyou/alerts-notice](http://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/roque-siskiyou/alerts-notice). For information on Oregon Department of Forestry protected lands, visit: [www.swofire.com](http://www.swofire.com). For smoke information and to check DEQ's Air Quality Index, go to: [www.oregonsmoke.blogspot.com](http://www.oregonsmoke.blogspot.com).



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