



KLAMATHON FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 7/11/2018 Time: 7:00 a.m.



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INCIDENT FACTS

Incident Start Date: 7/5/2018		Incident Start Time: 12:31 p.m.	
Incident Type: Vegetation Fire		Cause: Under Investigation	
Incident Location: Off Klamathon Road and Copco Road, near Hornbrook, California			
CAL FIRE Unit: Siskiyou Unit			
Unified Command Agencies: CAL FIRE, Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office, Oregon Department of Forestry			
Size: 36,500 acres	Containment: 60%	Expected Full Containment: Unknown	
Civilian Injuries:		Firefighter Injuries: 3	
Civilian Fatalities: 1		Firefighter Fatalities:	
Structures Threatened: 315	Structures Destroyed: 82	Structures Damaged: 12	

CURRENT SITUATION

Situation Summary:	Minimal fire behavior was observed last night with the same behavior anticipated today. The fire continues to burn in the Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife area, the Soda Mountain Wilderness and Klamath National Forest. Fire activity will be isolated to Northern flank of the fire. Crews will continue to reinforce current direct lines and will extend direct line construction while also establishing indirect line on the North end of the fire with crews and dozers. Dozers will continue to reinforce contingency line on the North and Northeast perimeter of the fire. The Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area, Soda Mountain Wilderness and Cascade Siskiyou National Monument are difficult areas to access and will remain threatened until crews can make access and complete line to the North.
Evacuations:	CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS: Evacuation Warnings: Copco Lake Area - Areas east of Jenny/Fall Creek, south of the Oregon State Line, north of Copco Road and west of Topsey Grade.

	<p>OREGON RESIDENTS:</p> <p>The following area in Jackson County will remain at a Level 3 (red) “Go” evacuation notice:</p> <p>The area east of Interstate 5, covering Bureau of Land Management lands and private properties west of the Jackson-Klamath County line, north of the Oregon-California border, and south of a line that extends from the intersection of I-5 and the Mount Ashland Ski Road due east to the Jackson-Klamath County line.</p> <p>The following areas in Jackson County will remain at a Level 2 (yellow) “Be Set” evacuation notice:</p> <p>The area east of Interstate 5, covering Bureau of Land Management lands and private properties west of the Jackson-Klamath County line, north of the line that extends from the intersection of I-5 and the Mount Ashland Ski Road due east to the Jackson-Klamath County line (the Level 3 evacuation line), north to Highway 66.</p> <p>In addition, the following areas in Jackson County have been reduced to a Level 1 (green) "Be Ready" evacuation notice:</p> <p>The Colestin Valley including the Colestin Road and all its tributaries from the Oregon-California border to the Mount Ashland Ski Road.</p> <p>Old Highway 99 from the Oregon-California border to the Mount Ashland Ski Road.</p> <p>Also, the following areas are being reduced to a Level 1 "Be Ready" evacuation notice: Mount Ashland Ski Road from Mount Ashland down to Old Highway 99. Old Highway 99 to just Callahan's Lodge.</p>			
Trail Closures:	Pacific Crest Trail closed in Soda Mountain Wilderness from I5 NE to Hwy 66 in Jackson County, OR.			
Evacuation Center(s):	Jackson Street Elementary School, 405 Jackson St, Yreka, CA 96097			
Animal Evac. Center(s):	<p>Small Animals can be taken to Jackson Street Elementary School at 405 Jackson Street, Yreka, CA 96097</p> <p>Large Animal Shelter: Siskiyou County Fairgrounds, 1712 Fairlane Rd, Yreka, CA 96097</p>			
ASSIGNED RESOURCES				
Engines: 180	Water Tenders: 24	Helicopters: 25	Hand Crews: 77	Dozers: 32
Total Personnel: 2767				
Air Tankers:	Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout both States are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.			
<p>Cooperating Agencies: Siskiyou County Sheriff’s Office; CAL OES; California Highway Patrol; CALTRANS; California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; American Red Cross; Pacific Power & Light; National Weather Service; California Conservation Corps, Jackson County Sheriff’s Office, Medford BLM, Redding BLM, Oregon Department of Transportation, Oregon State Police, Klamath National Forest, Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, Siskiyou County Animal Control, Fruitgrowers Timberland Co-Op.</p>				

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