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Red Salmon Complex UPDATE

Friday, September 25, 2020



Total Acres	Containment	Crews	Engines	Dozers	Helicopters	Water Tenders	Total Personnel
108,244	31%	3	42	4	7	20	543

The Red Salmon Complex is burning on the Klamath, Six Rivers, and Shasta-Trinity National Forests within Humboldt, Siskiyou, and Trinity Counties. The Hoopa Valley Tribe is part of the joint delegation of authority with the National Forests. The South Central Sierra Interagency Incident Management Team 14 is managing this incident. Team 14 will continue working closely with the Yurok Tribe, the Karuk Tribe, and community liaisons.

WILLOW CREEK – The Red Salmon Complex Fire received some moisture in areas of the fire Thursday.

The northern portion of the fire saw rainfall amounts up to 0.39 inches, while the southern portion, across the East Branch, only saw trace amounts. Temperatures ranged from the lower 60s in the higher elevations, to the mid-70s in the valleys. Relative humidity remained above 45 percent across the entire fire. Burn-out operations were placed on hold as the weather passed over the fire perimeter until conditions improved. The increased moisture is expected to result in a shortened period for firing today.

Falling and rolling trees have been primarily responsible for some spot fires in the more active divisions. Crews continue monitoring these fires during both the morning and evening operational hours.

The fire is backing into the confluence of Northimer Creek and China Creek, as well as in the east and west forks of Knownothing Creek. Firefighters have been conducting burn-outs near Salmon River Road.

The Northwest Incident Management Team 10 will be taking over management of the fire beginning at 6 p.m. today. The fire has been under the direction of the South Central Sierra Interagency Incident Management Team 14 for the past 21 days. The teams have been working together to ensure the transition proceeds as smoothly as possible.

The following restrictions and warnings remain in effect: a temporary flight restriction is in place in the area Northeast of Orleans, along with an evacuation warning for Forks of Salmon. The Klamath and Six Rivers National Forests closures have been extended through Sept. 30. This closure may be extended further, depending on fire activity.

Some Shasta-Trinity National Forest lands east of the Red Salmon Fire Complex closure area are open for public use. The use of any ignition source on National Forest System lands is strictly prohibited, including campfires, gas stoves, smoking and outdoor barbecue grills on houseboats. Continuing dry conditions and limited firefighting resources require visitors to remain vigilant and be prepared to evacuate if a fire starts nearby. Current forest closures are hampering the opening of deer hunting season.

More closure information is available on the Red Salmon Complex [InciWeb](https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/) page.

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