



Klamath and Shasta-Trinity National Forests

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River Complex Fire Update

Fire Statistics: Total complex 116,515 acres, 15% containment. **Haypress** 75,041 acres. **Summer** 35,539 acres. **Cronan** 5,935 acres.

Resources: 767 Personnel; 16 Hand Crews; 8 Helicopters; 35 Engines, 21 Dozers; 27 Water Tenders; 10 Masticators; 2 Skid Steers; 1 Packstring

Summary: Fire behavior was active overnight and will remain active with light winds and some smoke clearing expected today. The **Cronan Fire** remains in patrol status. On the **Summer Fire**, aerial ignitions were successful in preventing the fire from crossing Cecilville Road which serves as a northern control line. On the **Haypress Fire**, northwest and western parts of the fire saw increased fire behavior due to smoke clearing. Crews will be working to keep the fire west of the ridgelines in the Coffee Fire scar. Clearer air is expected to allow aircraft to use a mobile retardant base at Trinity Center. Crews continue to work road systems and connect fire line along Highway 3. The majority of resources are engaged in Coffee Creek where structures are being prepped and a fire line is near completion. Two helitankers dropped water in Sugar Creek yesterday in response to significant fire behavior.

Safety: Please enjoy your holiday weekend but be aware of additional fire equipment traffic on the highways.

Community Meeting: Monday, September 6, at Trinity Center Elementary School Baseball Field at 1 Trinity Vista Street, Trinity Center, CA 96091.

Evacuations: Evacuation Order: Cecilville, Summerville, Petersburg and Coffee Creek Road past Sugar Pine trailhead in Trinity County. Evacuation Warning: Sawyers Bar, Coffee Creek, Trinity Center. For specific information regarding evacuations please visit <https://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/emergencyservices> or <https://www.trinitycounty.org/OES>

Road Closures: Trinity County has issued a hard closure of Coffee Creek Road at North Fork Trailhead west of Hwy 3. The Callahan-Cecilville Road is closed from approximately one mile west of the community of Callahan to Cecilville. The Sawyers Bar Road is closed from Forks of Salmon to Forest Road 40N51.

Forest Closures: The USDA Forest Service has issued a temporary closure of all National Forests in California. This closure will be in effect through September 17, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. For more information, please visit <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r5/news-events/?cid=FSEPRD949139>

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