



Klamath and Shasta-Trinity National Forests

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River Complex Fire Update

Community Meeting: Tonight, September 6 at 6 p.m. at Trinity Center Elementary School Baseball Field at 1 Trinity Vista Street, Trinity Center, CA 96091. Please bring your own chairs.

Daily Morning Operations Briefing Video with Map: <https://fb.watch/7RWSM7wscX/>

Fire Statistics: Total complex 121,273 acres, 21% containment. **Haypress** 77,628 acres. **Summer** 37,704 acres. **Cronan** 5,940 acres.

Resources: 797 Personnel; 12 Hand Crews; 9 Helicopters; 38 Engines, 20 Dozers; 26 Water Tenders; 10 Masticators; 2 Skid Steers; 14 mules, 3 horses

Summary: Fire behavior was active yesterday with growth up high along north Coffee, Saloon, and Granite Creeks. On the **Summer Fire**, crews made progress on the burn out along the river and Cecilville Road to Plummers Creek and the Salmon River fire scar. They hope to close the gap today or tomorrow. On the **Haypress Fire**, smokejumpers arrived south of Josephine Lake and began securing smokes in the saddle. The prep and finalization of the line continued out towards Goldfield Road and south of Boulder Creek Lake, tying into the natural barriers on the south end. The Coffee Structure Group continues to prep, assess, and expand out from Coffee Creek. Parker's Spot continues to grow to the north and will do so until it runs out of fuel or hits the main fire. The **Cronan Fire** remains in patrol status.

Safety: As we celebrate the social and economic achievements of American workers, take a moment today to appreciate the safety measures that are used to protect you and the firefighters during this fire season.

Evacuations: Evacuation Order remains in effect for Cecilville, Summerville, Petersburg and Coffee Creek Road past Sugar Pine trailhead in Trinity County. Evacuation Warning remains in effect 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 (where the pavement ends) west of Hwy 3. The Callahan-Cecilville Road is closed from approximately one mile west of the community of Callahan to the Plummer Creek drainage west of 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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