



Klamath National Forest
Butte Valley National Grassland

Fire information: 530/237-4330 (8am to 8pm)

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Yeti (China) and Alex Fire Updates

August 3, 8 a.m.

Incident Start: Yeti, 7/29/2022 Alex, 7/31/2022		Incident type: Wildland Fire
Cause: Lightning		Incident location: Klamath National Forest, California
Acres: China, 2986 Alex, 151	Percent contained: China, 0 Alex, 0	Total Personnel (both fires): Crews, 14 Engines, 51 Dozers, 2 Water tenders, 2 Helicopters, 6
First responder injuries: 0		First responder fatalities: 0
Structures threatened: 336		Structures damaged/destroyed: 0

Summary:

Please join us for a Public Meeting at 8pm TONIGHT at the Happy Camp High School Gymnasium, 234 Indian Creek Road, in Happy Camp.

Yeti: Cooler temperatures moderated fire activity overnight. Crews worked overnight to successfully catch yesterday's observed spots on the east side of the ridge south of China Mountain and continued to strengthen the line that moves toward China Point. The fire continued to back slowly toward the river, and crews were on hand to make sure it didn't cross.

Today's warmer, drier conditions may bring an increase in fire behavior, and crews will continue to strengthen containment lines in anticipation of that change.

The Yeti Fire is very visible from Highway 96 west of Portuguese Creek. Motorists are advised to drive slowly and be aware of firefighters and equipment on the road.

Alex: The Alex Fire showed an increase in behavior yesterday as thunder cells moved over the area. Crews have containment line around most of the fire, and they will continue to strengthen that today.

Weather: The upper-level system that has kept humidity high for the past few days will pass out of the area today, although a chance of lingering thunderstorms will persist. This will result in warmer, drier conditions. Winds are expected to pick up a bit today, with gusts up to 18 mph predicted for the afternoon.

Evacuations:

Evacuations are in effect in the fire area. For information on evacuations, please visit <https://community.zonehaven.com/>. To sign up for alerts, including critical evacuation information, please visit <https://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/emergencyservices/page/codered-emergency-alert>.

Highway 96 remains closed due to the McKinney Fire.

Fire restrictions are in effect on the Klamath National Forest. For more information, visit <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/klamath/alerts-notice/>

Information about the McKinney Fire (east of the Yeti Fire along Highway 96) is available at inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8287/

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