



## Shasta-Trinity and Six Rivers National Forests

# South Fork Complex Update

Monday, September 11, 2023

**Fire Information:** 530-330-5450, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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**Linktree:** [linktr.ee/southforkcomplex2023](https://linktr.ee/southforkcomplex2023)



**3-9 Fire:** 2,840 acres with 80% containment  
**Pilot Fire:** 1,055 acres with 100% containment  
3,929 acres and 85% overall containment for the South Fork Complex

**Pellitreau Fire:** 3 acres with 100% containment  
**Sulphur Fire:** 31 acres with 100% containment

A total of 581 personnel, crews, air support, engines, dozers, and water tenders support the incident.

**3-9 Fire** – The fire continues to show a reduction in heat sources. Mop-up continues as more black lines are established on the fire perimeter. Aircraft will continue to support crews on the fire line with water dropping missions and the removal of hose and equipment. Crews will continue to complete the remaining portions of the open line and focus on strengthening these lines by mopping up well into the burn area to ensure there is no threat of roll out or escape. Crews will also be looking for opportunities to begin suppression repair along the perimeter.

The **Pilot Fire** is 100% contained. Crews will continue to patrol the fire perimeter to ensure that the fire remains within the containment lines. Suppression repair will continue along the fire perimeter.

The **Pellitreau Fire** and the **Sulfur Fire** are 100% contained. Firefighters continue to patrol the fires periodically to ensure fire remains within containment lines.

**Weather:** A passing cold front to the north will sag south far enough to where some intrusion of winds from the coast will impact the ridge tops over the fire. Terrain driven winds will continue through Sunday with speeds of 18-22 mph. Temperatures will be in the upper 70s through the next couple of days. Minimum relative humidities are expected to be in the middle 20% range. The passing disturbance to the north will allow for slightly more cloud cover as well.

**Forest Closure:** Forest Closure orders for the South Fork Complex Fire continue to be in effect and are posted on the [Shasta-Trinity National Forest](#) and the [Six Rivers National Forest](#) websites. Please avoid closed areas.