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Red Salmon Complex UPDATE

Saturday, September 26, 2020



Total Acres	Containment	Crews	Engines	Dozers	Helicopters	Water Tenders	Total Personnel
110,022	31%	3	45	2	7	20	610

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 Northwest Incident Management Team 10 is managing this incident. Team 10 will continue working closely with the Hoopa, the Yurok, and the Karuk Tribes, as well as community liaisons.

WILLOW CREEK – Weather continues to be a driving factor for operations on the Red Salmon Complex Fire.

An approaching upper-level disturbance will bring increased clouds and humidity beginning this morning. Temperatures are expected to be in the mid-60s in higher elevations and will reach the mid-70s in the valleys. Relative humidity will fall between 38 and 48 percent. A warming and drying trend is expected Sunday through Monday, and Red Flag or near Red Flag conditions may occur. These dryer, warmer conditions will impact fire behavior and crews are adjusting firefighting strategies in anticipation of this event.

Weather permitting, firing operations will continue off the 10N02 Road to Box Canyon and are expected to be completed within the next 24-48 hours. Burn-out operations have begun on Lone Pine Ridge above Horse Linto Creek to slow or prevent the spread of the fire to the south. Firing operations have also begun in order to mitigate the potential for the fire to spread toward the Hoopa Valley Reservation.

The Northwest Incident Management Team 10 has taken over leadership of the fire complex and thanks the Southern Sierra Interagency Incident Management Team 14 for their hard work and dedication.

“Our plan is their plan and our goal is their goal,” Al Lawson, NIMT-10 Incident Commander said. He said the team will continue working to see the fire through to the best possible conclusion.

The following restrictions and warnings remain in effect: a temporary flight restriction is 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 barbeque 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. For further information about how to prepare for potential evacuation visit www.ready.gov. More closure information is available on the Red Salmon Complex [InciWeb](https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/) page.

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