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## Red Salmon Complex UPDATE

Tuesday, September 29, 2020



Total Acres	Containment	Crews	Engines	Dozers	Helicopters	Water Tenders	Total Personnel
120,236	31%	5	44	3	7	20	575

*The Red Salmon Complex is 14 miles north of Willow Creek, CA burning on the Klamath, Six Rivers, and Shasta-Trinity NFs within Humboldt, Siskiyou, and Trinity Counties. The Hoopa Valley Tribe is part of the joint delegation of authority with the National Forests. Northwest Incident Management Team 10 (Lawson) is managing the incident and is working with the Hoopa, Yurok, and Karuk Tribes, as well as community liaisons.*

**WILLOW CREEK, CA – Community Meetings: On Wednesday September 30, community meetings will be held in Forks of Salmon (11:00 AM at Middle School) and in Cecilville (1:30 PM at Community Center). A community meeting will also be held in the Hoopa Valley, time/date TBD.**

**Weather:** Hot/dry weather continues through the week. Winds will subside. The incident fire behavior analyst anticipates that interior unburned islands of fuels and uncontrolled fire edges will continue to readily burn. This and other fires may produce smoke accumulation in several local communities.

**Yesterday:** Windy conditions aligned with drainages, causing fire growth in several areas: northeast flank in Methodist Creek and Horse mountain; southeast flank toward the E Fork New River (fire is currently about a mile from Miller Ranch); and western flank in Colgrove Branch of Mill Creek. Suppression efforts were focused on areas closest to communities with additional assistance from the Hoopa Valley Tribe.

**Today:** In the north/northeast area of the fire, crews continue to secure Knownothing Creek and provide structure defense along the Salmon River Road from the Forks of Salmon to Hoteling Ridge. On the southeast flank, crews will provide structure defense to protect the communities of Denny, Miller Ranch, and historical features within the East Fork of New River. On the southwest portions of the fire, firefighters will secure control lines along Tish Tang Ridge to Box Camp to protect the Hoopa Valley Reservation, Willow Creek, Salyer, Hawkins Bar, and adjacent communities. On the west flank, firefighters and dozers (supplied by the Hoopa Valley Tribe) are building containment line to surround about 100 acres of fire, which pushed over the containment line in the Colgrove Branch of Mill Creek during Monday's windy conditions. Aircraft are available to assist on-the-ground crews, however, flights may be grounded due to windy or smoky conditions.

**Evacuation Information:** The Trinity County Sheriff's Department (<https://www.trinitycounty.org/OES>) established an Evacuation Warning for the community of Denny. An Evacuation Warning remains in place for Forks of Salmon (Siskiyou County Sheriff's office 530-842-8300). All residents and visitors should be prepared to evacuate.

**Closures and Restrictions:** The Klamath and Six Rivers NFs are closed to public use. Some Shasta-Trinity NF lands east of the Red Salmon Fire Complex are open to the public but all fire use is prohibited. More closure information is available on the Red Salmon Complex [InciWeb](https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6891/) page. A Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) is in place over the entire Red-Salmon fire area.