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## Red Salmon Complex UPDATE

Sunday, October 4, 2020



Total Acres	Containment	Crews	Engines	Dozers	Helicopters	Water Tenders	Total Personnel
132,065	33%	11	61	7	6	23	724

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.

Smoke from interior burning and defensive firing, intermingled with that from the August Fire Complex, continues to blanket communities in the area. Light, variable winds, and the continued inversion, prevent smoke dispersion causing poor air quality and visibility restricting availability of Air Support. Motorists should use caution when driving, particularly on narrow, winding roads.

No significant weather changes are expected. Low temperatures should range from the mid-50s to the mid-60s with highs from the lower 70s to the lower 80s. Minimum relative humidity should be in the 20s in the higher elevations with mainly 30s elsewhere.

Crews continued defensive firing along Hotelling Ridge, staying just ahead of the main body of the fire, which is backing down toward Cecilville Road. The fire has filled in around Knownothing Creek and is approaching the South Fork of the Salmon River as planned. Additional crews have been brought in to continue structure protection in the Godfrey/Black Bear/Blue Ridge area and around Cecilville. Firefighters have identified areas to put in line to protect and defend Summerville.

An additional dozer was brought in to strengthen and aid ongoing fireline construction between Miller Ranch and the fire. Crews are using defensive firing along Bake Oven Ridge to reinforce the line. Over the next few days, the fire is still holding well along the trail near Horse Linto Creek.

Crews have constructed fire control line around the slop over near Colgrove Branch of Mill Creek. Strategic firing operations are planned today to strength the lines. Road repair is ongoing in the northern area of the fire.

**Evacuations/Closures:** Closures in the Klamath, Six Rivers and Trinity National Forests have been partially lifted. Areas which are closer to active fire will remain closed. For further information, contact the forest offices, or visit: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/klamath/alerts-notice>, <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/srnf/alerts-notice> <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/stnf/alerts-notice> A Temporary Flight Restriction is in place over the entire Red-Salmon fire area. **Evacuation Warnings** remain in place for Forks of Salmon (Siskiyou County Sherriff's office 530-842-8300) and Denny (<https://www.trinitycounty.org/OES>). All residents and visitors near the fire should be prepared to evacuate if conditions warrant. An Evacuation Warning has been issued by Siskiyou County Sheriff for the area four miles around Cecilville. Visit <https://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/sheriff> for further information.

For up to date fire information on the Red Salmon Complex and other fires visit <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/> or use the QR code to view the links with your mobile device.