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Red Salmon Complex UPDATE

Tuesday, October 6, 2020



Total Acres	Containment	Crews	Engines	Dozers	Helicopters	Water Tenders	Total Personnel
134,936	34%	16	63	10	6	25	850

The Red Salmon Complex is 14 miles north of Willow Creek, CA burning on the Klamath, Six Rivers, and Shasta-Trinity NFs. Northwest Incident Management Team 10 (Alan Lawson) is managing the incident and is working with the Hoopa, Yurok, and Karuk Tribes.

WILLOW CREEK – Yesterday, crews successfully brought fire down to the South Fork of the Salmon River along approximately three miles of the Cecilville Road near Knownothing Creek. They implemented defensive burning near Miller Ranch, performed structure protection in all communities along South Fork of the Salmon and East Fork of the New Rivers, and defensive burning was initiated in Colgrove Branch.

Safety: Cecilville Road may be temporarily closed due to firefighting equipment, poor visibility, and hazard tree mitigation.

Weather and Fire Behavior: Very warm and dry with terrain driven winds. Fuel moisture in large materials remains low and susceptible to ignition. Thick smoke is persistent in the valleys.

Today: North and northeast flank: work with the natural downhill progression of the fire to bring it slowly and methodically down to the South Fork of the Salmon River; improve indirect firelines south of Cecilville (Barefoot Ridge) and south of Summerville (China Ridge), take down hazard trees and remove debris along Cecilville road to provide firefighter and public safety, and continue structure protection measures. Continue road repair (grading) in northwest areas of the fire.

East Flank: a U.S. Forest Service packer and mules will be transporting fire retardant wrap into Trinity Alps Wilderness to protect historic resources near Cabin Peak.

South flank: continue to implement structure protection around Miller Ranch and work with natural fire progression near the East Fork of the New River and Virgin Creek. Mop up, secure, and monitor the fireline along Horse Linto Creek and continue improving indirect fireline along Lone Pine Ridge.

West Flank: continue defensive burning operations in Colgrove Branch of Mill Creek as conditions allow and continue road repair work.

Evacuation Warnings remain for Forks of Salmon, Cecilville, and nearby residences (<https://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/sheriff>) and Denny (<https://www.trinitycounty.org/OES>).

Closures: Areas and roads within and near fire perimeter on the Klamath, Six Rivers, and Trinity National Forests are closed. Further information is available on Forest websites: <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.

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.