

KLAMATHON FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 7/6/2018 Time: 7:00 p.m.



Public Information Line: (530)842-2266

Incident Website: www.fire.ca.gov/current_incidents

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INCIDENT FACTS

Incident Start Date: 7/5/2018		Incident Start Time: 12:31 p.m.	
Incident Type: Vegetation Fire		Cause: Under Investigation	
Incident Location: Off Klamathon Road and Copco Road, near Hornbrook, California			
CAL FIRE Unit: Siskiyou Unit			
Unified Command Agencies: CAL FIRE, Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office, Oregon Department of Forestry			
Size: 9600 acres	Containment: 5%	Expected Full Containment: Unknown	
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: 1		Firefighter Injuries/Fatalities: 1	
Structures Threatened: 560	Structures Destroyed: 15	Structures Damaged: 0	

CURRENT SITUATION

Situation Summary:	<p>Extreme fire behavior with movement in multiple directions. There is a high potential for spread into the Klamath National Forest, Rogue River - Siskiyou National Forest and Jackson County, OR, as well as private timber lands. The fire continues to burn to the East, Northeast, Northwest and West threatening the communities of Hornbrook, CA; Hilt, CA; and Colestin, OR. Approximately 350 homes are immediately threatened in the communities of Hornbrook, Hilt, Colestin and Irongate Reservoir, and approximately 750 people have been evacuated. Natural and cultural resources are threatened on the Klamath National Forest and the Rouge River-Siskiyou National Forest. Threatened and endangered species habitat are threatened on the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument and Soda Mountain Wilderness. CAL FIRE Black Mountain Repeater and Verizon cellular towers on Horn Peak are currently threatened. Interstate 5 was reopened on 7/6/18 but remains threatened. Private timber land on the west side of the incident is currently threatened. The Yreka Western Railroad is currently threatened.</p>
Evacuations:	<p>Evacuation Orders: The communities of Hornbrook, Hilt, Colestin and Irongate Reservoir.</p> <p>Evacuation Warnings: East of the Yreka Western Railroad to Iron Gate Reservoir and South to Copco/Ager and North to the CA/OR State line.</p>

Evacuation Center(s):	Jackson Street Elementary School, 405 Jackson St, Yreka, CA 96097 Ashland High School, 201 S Mountain Ave, Ashland, OR 97520			
Road Closures:	Road Closures: Ager Rd at Klamathon Road Ager Rd at Shelly Copco Rd at Ager Road Klamathon Road at I5 Ditch Creek Road at I5			
Animal Evac. Center(s):	Small Animals can be taken to Jackson Street Elementary shelter Large Animal Shelter: Siskiyou County Fairgrounds, 1712 Fairlane Rd, Yreka			
ASSIGNED RESOURCES				
Engines: 62	Water Tenders: 7	Helicopters: 8	Hand Crews: 18	Dozers: 5
Other: 8		Total Personnel: 572		
Air Tankers:	Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the State are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.			
Cooperating Agencies: Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office; CAL OES; California Highway Patrol; CALTRANS; California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; American Red Cross; Pacific Power & Light; National Weather Service; California Conservation Corps, Medford BLM, Redding BLM, Oregon Department of Transportation, Oregon State Police, Klamath National Forest, Rogue River - Siskiyou National Forest, Fruitgrowers Timberland Co-Op.				

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