



# KLAMATHON FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 7/11/2018 Time: 7:00 p.m.



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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: 36,500 acres	Containment: 65%	Expected Full Containment: 7/15/2018
Civilian Injuries:		Firefighter Injuries: 3
Civilian Fatalities: 1		Firefighter Fatalities:
Structures Threatened: 315	Structures Destroyed: 82	Structures Damaged: 12

## CURRENT SITUATION

<b>Situation Summary:</b>	Minimal fire behavior was observed today with minimal fire activity anticipated for tonight. The south, west and east flank lines were completed and are holding within the current containment lines. Dozers will continue to reinforce contingency lines on the north and northeast perimeter of the fire. Mop-up and strengthening of control lines will continue on all other flanks of the fire including fire suppression repairs. Progress in the north and northeast is slow due to terrain and poor access for crews and equipment.
<b>Evacuations:</b>	<b>CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS:</b> Evacuation Warnings: Copco Lake Area - Areas east of Jenny/Fall Creek, south of the Oregon State Line, north of Copco Road and west of Topsey Grade.
	<b>OREGON RESIDENTS:</b> The following area in Jackson County will reduce to a Level 2 (yellow) "Be Set" evacuation notice: The area east of Interstate 5, covering Bureau of Land Management lands and private properties west of the Jackson-Klamath County line, north of the Oregon-California border, and south of a line that extends from the intersection of I-5 and the Mount Ashland Ski Road due east to the Jackson-Klamath County line.  The following areas in Jackson County will reduce to a Level 1 (green) "Be Ready" evacuation notice: The area east of Interstate 5, covering Bureau of Land Management lands and private properties west of the Jackson-Klamath County line, north of the line that extends from the intersection of I-5 and the Mount Ashland Ski Road due east to the Jackson-Klamath County line, north to Highway 66.  All other evacuations levels west of I-5 have been lifted.

<b>Animal Evac. Center(s):</b>	Small Animals can be taken to Jackson Street Elementary School at 405 Jackson Street, Yreka, CA 96097 Large Animal Shelter: Siskiyou County Fairgrounds, 1712 Fairlane Rd, Yreka, CA 96097
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**ASSIGNED RESOURCES**

<b>Engines:</b> 131	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 22	<b>Helicopters:</b> 28	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 57	<b>Dozers:</b> 27
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**Total Personnel:** 2299

<b>Air Tankers:</b>	Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout both States are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.
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**Cooperating Agencies:** California Department of Transportation, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California Highway Patrol, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Siskiyou County Office of Emergency Services, Oregon Department of Transportation, Oregon State Police, Jackson County Sheriff's Office, United States Forest Service Klamath National Forest, United States Forest Service Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, US Bureau of Land Management Redding District, US Bureau of Land Management Medford District, Red Cross, National Weather Service, California Conservation Corps., CA National Guard, Klamath County Sheriff's Office

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