

Incident Information

Basic Facts



Shasta – Trinity Unit



Incident Name

SHU Lightning

Incident Number

CA SHU 005594

Date Started

08/1/09

Size / Type Fuel

Complex: 40 fires, 17,623 acres for all fires

Time Started

10:00

Lead Agency

CAL FIRE

Cause

Lightning

Percent Contained

70

Location

Eastern Shasta County

Controlled

31
FIRES

Current Problems

Extremely steep terrain, heavy fuel loading and wind direction. Limited access and long travel times into fire areas. Spotting on northwest side.

Resources Assigned

Fire Engines	103	Helicopters	14
Dozers	17	Water Tenders	35
Fire Crews	52	Miscellaneous Equipment	4 camp crews
Air Tankers	8	Overhead Personnel	204
Air Attack	1	Total Personnel	1,629

Cooperating Agencies: CAL FIRE ,Shasta County Fire Department, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Burney Fire Department, Shasta County Sheriff 's Office, California Highway Patrol, Cal-Trans, California Department of Fish and Game, Fall River Fire District, Bureau of Land Management, S.P.I., U.S. Forest Service, CA State Parks, Private contractors.

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ROAD CLOSURES: Hard closure at River Rd. and the Pit 5 dam.

EVACUATIONS: 10 residences along Skunk Ridge Rd. and 1 Commercial structure

INJURIES: 19 Minor Injury / Illness

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Date & Time

0800 08/14/09

INDIVIDUAL FIRE CONTROL OBJECTIVES:

Fire Name: Chalk	Acres: 6,923
<p>Interior burning still active. Some spotting on northwest side within the contingency lines. Interior burning and all spots expected to be suppressed within 24 hours. Mandatory evacuations for 10 residences on Skunk Ridge road still in effect with PG&E facilities threatened. Aggressive mop-up efforts continue where containment lines have held.</p>	

Fire Name: Cassel	Acres: 6,097
<p>Fireline suppression repair efforts continue. Mop-up operations continue on lines that have held.</p>	

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Fire Name: Goose	Acres: 3,949
<p>Mop-up is continuing with fireline suppression and repair as well as cultural resource assessment is ongoing.</p>	

Note: The above list is a synopsis of large fires within the complex only. Due to more accurate mapping a more precise representation of acreages and containment percentages are reported.