

FIRE STATUS

Location: Shasta and Trinity County area, within the California Northern Region

Acres Burned:	75,901	Wind Direction:	Southwest
Number of Fires:	158 (0 unstaffed), 112 contained, 3 active	Fatalities:	0
Fire Started:	6/21/2008 (Sat.) 5:00am and into the afternoon	Injuries:	38
Cause:	Lightning	Structures Destroyed:	10
RESOURCES:	Hand crews: 43	Structures Damaged	5
		Engines:	322
	Helicopters: 11	Water Tenders:	47
	Fixed Wing: 4	Dozers:	81

Total personnel assigned to fire: 2,762

Current Fire Situation:

Shifting winds, heavy fuel loading, low relative humidity, 100+ degree temperatures, steep topography, and remote access are all contributing to fire movement. Despite those factors, weather patterns are improving for today with increased RH's and favorable winds. The Motion Fire continues to progress west and south with significant spotting and is still threatening Whiskeytown National Recreation Area and the Whiskey Creek Campground and Day Use area. A large operation is planned today to fire from South Fork Lookout Road along Highway 299 to Whiskey Creek and will cause intermittent closures of State Highway 299 West during the operation. The Moon Fire experienced activity on the west and southwest flanks. Re-population of the towns of Igo and Ono are taking place, though the areas of Rainbow Lake and Zogg Mine are still threatened. IR flights continue to assist in mapping fire perimeters. Priority areas remain those with citizens, residential and critical infrastructure threats. National Guard helicopters and fixed wing aircraft are assisting in water and retardant dropping efforts. The Martin Mars and DC 10 air tankers have been requested again today.

Evacuations & Road Closures:

Evacuations: **Motion Fire-** South of Shasta Dam on the west side of the Sacramento River continuing south to include the north end of Iron Mountain Road, the Coram Ranch, Motion and Matheson Mine areas. Rock Creek Road and side streets from Highway 299 West to Iron Mountain Road, Benson Road from Rock Creek Road to the end of Benson Road, Granite Drive from Rock Creek Road to Trinity Alley, South Fork Lookout Road north from Highway 299 West, Whiskey Creek Road and all side streets. **Moon Fire-** Zogg Mine Road and all connecting side roads, along with Devil's Gap Road and Baker Ridge Road off of Rainbow Lake Road. **Road Closures:** **Motion Fire:** Highway 299 West at Buenaventura Avenue will be intermittently closed today due to the planned burn operation, along with Highway 299 West at Trinity Mountain Road. Soft closures are occurring for Iron Mountain Road at Highway 299, Shasta Dam Road at the Fator and Coram Ranches including guests, and Iron Mountain Road to Northbound traffic at Keswick Dam. Hard closures are located at Rock Creek Road at Iron Mountain Road, Rock Creek at Highway 299 West, Granite Road at Trinity Alley Road, South Fork Lookout Road at Highway 299 West, Whiskey Creek Road at Highway 299 West, and

Kennedy Memorial Drive at Highway 299. River/Rail Trails: Unstaffed closures of trails on the west side of the Sacramento River from Keswick Dam north to Shasta Dam, Hornbeck/Walker Mine Trail on the east side of the Sacramento River from Quartz Hill Road north to Walker Mine Road and north to Shasta Dam. **Moon Fire:** Hard closures are located at Zogg Mine Road at South Fork Road, Baker Ridge Road at Rainbow Lake Road and Muletown Road at Paige Bar Road. A soft closure is in place for Muletown Road at Placer Road,

Weather and Fire Behavior:

Temperatures are expected to be slightly cooler along with a gradual increase in relative humidity throughout the area today. During the day, southwesterly upslope winds are expected to be at 5 -10 mph with gusts to 15 mph. Brisk north winds (down slope) are expected every night. Temperatures are expected to be between 95 and 102 Degrees F with minimum relative humidity between 14 -18%. A light inversion will develop and break up by 1100 hrs. Fire behavior is considered extreme. Fire spread has been caused by ground fire, rolling material, uphill runs, and short range spotting. Existing fires continue due to hot temperatures, low fuel moistures, and low RH's. Fire activity will react to any increase or change in wind due to current fuel conditions.

Agencies Involved:

Cal Fire, United States Forest Service, State of California Office of Emergency Services, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California Highway Patrol, Shasta County Sheriff Department, American Red Cross, Bureau of Land Management, California Conservation Corps, Salvation Army, Cal Trans, Shasta Op Area Fire Protection, NorCal Fire Association State Air Resource Board, PG&E, Department of Fish & Game, Shasta county FD, Trinity SO/OES, NPS, Sierra Pacific Ind., and OES fire/rescue.

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Fire Information phone numbers on the SHU Lightning Complex are:

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www.fire.ca.gov

Clear 100 ft of defensible space around all structures.