



SHASTA AND TRINITY LIGHTNING INCIDENT FACT SHEET

Shasta and Trinity County Area within the Northern California Region



Sunday July 20, 2008 @ 0830 Hours

FIRE STATUS

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

Acres Burned:	86,500	Wind Direction:	South-southwest
Percent Contained	80%		
Number of Fires:	158 (0 Unstaffed, 113 contained)	Fatalities:	0
Fire Started:	6/21/2008 (Sat.) 5:00am and into the afternoon	Injuries:	47
Cause:	Lightning	Structures Destroyed:	22
		Structures Damaged:	3
RESOURCES:	Hand Crews:52	Engines:167	
	Helicopters:11	Water Tenders:41	
	Fixed Wing:4	Dozers:33	

Total personnel assigned to fire: 2,039

Current Fire Situation:

The Motion fire continues to move within containment lines burning previously untouched islands of brush on the western flank where containment lines have now been completed. The Motion Fire could still threaten the Whiskey Creek area. Direct attack methods on the Motion have been largely successful and are still being implemented on the north and northeast flanks of the fire where a small amount of open fireline still exists. Preparation and improvement of control lines continues to be a priority. The Moon Fire containment lines are holding as resources continue in mop up and patrol mode. Priority areas are those with citizen, residential, and critical infrastructure threats. There is potential for the management strategy to succeed within 4 days.

Evacuations & Road Closures:

All advisory evacuations have been lifted. Mandatory evacuations are still in place for the Whiskey Creek area above the store. The boat ramp is expected to be open some time today.

Road Closures: A hard closure is still in effect at Whiskey Creek above the old store.

Weather and Fire Behavior:

Temperatures are expected to be slightly cooler over the next couple days and should range between 92-97 degrees F, with relative humidity levels between 11-21%. Winds are expected to increase slightly out of the south to southwest between 10-15 mph with gust of 22 mph and will shift to come out of the north into the evening. Fire Behavior potential remains extreme. Fuel moistures are at record low levels with fuel beds being very receptive to ignition.

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, California National Guard, American Red Cross, Bureau of Land Management, California Conservation Corps, Salvation Army, Cal Trans, Shasta Op Area Fire



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Protection, NorCal Fire Association State Air Resource Board, PG&E, Department of Fish and Game, Shasta County Fire Department, Trinity SO/OES, National Park Service, Sierra Pacific Industries, and OES Fire/Rescue.

The Fire Information phone numbers on the SHU Lightning Complex are (530) 225-2510 or (530) 378-0464.

Information concerning the SHU Lightning Complex can also be accessed at the following website: www.fire.ca.gov

Stay Tuned, We're definitely Turning the Corner!