



# SHASTA AND TRINITY LIGHTNING INCIDENT FACT SHEET

Shasta and Trinity County Area within the Northern California Region

Monday July 21, 2008 @ 0830 Hours



## FIRE STATUS

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

<b>Acres Burned:</b>	86,500	<b>Wind Direction:</b>	South
<b>Percent Contained</b>	95 %		
<b>Number of Fires:</b>	158 (0 Unstaffed, 114 contained)	<b>Fatalities:</b>	0
<b>Fire Started:</b>	6/21/2008 (Sat.) 5:00am and into the afternoon	<b>Injuries:</b>	48
<b>Cause:</b>	Lightning	<b>Structures Destroyed:</b>	22
		<b>Structures Damaged:</b>	3
<b>RESOURCES:</b>	Hand Crews: 47	Engines: 112	
	Helicopters: 2	Water Tenders: 27	
	Fixed Wing: 0	Dozers: 14	

**Total personnel assigned to fire: 1,706**

### Current Fire Situation:

The Moon Fire is 100% contained. The Moon Fire containment lines are holding as resources continue in mop-up and patrol mode, with no fire activity noted. The Motion fire continues to move within containment lines burning mostly within drainages and previously untouched pockets of fuel. Direct attack methods on the Motion Fire 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. Backhaul of equipment and trash is underway. Recycling has been a priority for the SHU Lightning Complex Incident Command Team from the start of the incident.

### Evacuations & Road Closures:

As of 0830 this morning, all mandatory evacuations have been lifted. An advisory evacuation is in place for the Whiskey Creek area above the store and boat ramp. A soft road closure is now in-place for Whiskey Creek Road north of the Whiskey Creek Boat Ramp.

### Weather and Fire Behavior:

Temperatures are expected to be slightly cooler over the next couple of days and should range between 92-97 degrees F, with relative humidity levels between 14-27%. Winds are expected to increase slightly out of the south to southwest between 8-13 mph with gust of 20 mph. The development of cumulus buildups and a few isolated dry thunderstorms accompanied by gusty erratic winds cannot be ruled out of the forecast for today. Fire Behavior: Fuel moistures are at record low levels with fuel beds being very receptive to ignition. Knob Cone Pine is complicating matters by increasing intensity and providing a source of fire brands.

### 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 Protection, NorCal Fire Association, State Air Resources Board, Department of Fish and Game,



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Shasta County Fire Department, Trinity SO/OES, National Park Service, Sierra Pacific Industries, and Pacific Gas & Electric Corporation.

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

Information concerning the SHU Lightning Complex can also be accessed at the following website: [www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov)

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