

**Blue Mountain Team**  
**North Fork Complex**  
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<http://www.inciweb.org/incident/1799/>



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Crews enjoyed a break from the heat with the welcomed rains falling on the North Fork Complex. As much as 1/2 inch was measured in the general area. This does not mean the fire will just go out. It means the fire will slow down; giving crews time to prepare for the warming and drying that will come when the rains stop.

The fires remained essentially unchanged from the night before, with one exception; #137 was pronounced controlled, the assigned crew hiked out of the wilderness and this fire will be patrolled by air.

The three main fires being contended with are: #122, #129 and #136. Crews are working towards the goal of containing them.

Currently assigned to the fire are:

5 Type 1 Crews	3 Water Tender
7 Type 2 Crews	6 Resource Advisors
2 Camp Crews	120 Overhead
3 Type 2 Helicopters	27 Other Misc. personnel
2 Type 3 Helicopters	

426 Total personnel

With the rains come different safety concerns; wet slippery ground and steep slopes, for example. The damp, cooler weather also raises concerns for hypothermia and exposure.

The only injury reported today was a small laceration on the foot.

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