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Tobin Fire Morning Update

TOBIN FIRE QUICK FACTS			
Acres	248	Engines	26
Containment	35%	Helicopters	7
Crews	12	Fixed-wing aircraft	As Needed
		Dozers	2
TOTAL RESOURCES ASSIGNED			556

QUINCY, California – September 29, 2016 – The Tobin Fire is located on the Plumas National Forest, in the Feather River Canyon north of Hwy 70. The cause of the fire is yet to be determined.

After a quiet night, the priority for firefighters today is to work on constructing direct fireline on the northeastern edge of the fire, in advance of incoming weather. Crews will also continue work on contingency lines from Chambers Peak toward Highway 70 and to hold and improve line across the north edge of the fire on Tobin Ridge. Firefighters are mopping up on along firelines, checking for and extinguishing any remaining heat sources that could threaten containment. This could include still-hot stump holes, burning trees, and unburned islands of vegetation close to the fireline that could continue to ignite. Residents in the area should be aware that smoke will be visible for some time as unburned vegetation well within the fire interior continues to ignite.

The Tobin Fire is burning within the footprint of the 2000 Storrie Fire, and the vegetation in the area is primarily brush and snags left from that fire. These snags can present a hazard to firefighters.

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Weather is predicted to be slightly cooler today, with temperatures ranging from 78-83 degrees. Winds are expected to pick up in the afternoon, with gusts to 25mph predicted for ridgetops.

Hwy 70 is open, as well as all Feather River Canyon campgrounds and local businesses. Please be cautious while driving the highway due to increased fire equipment traffic. There is a temporary flight restriction (TFR) over the fire, and roads within the fire may be closed or restricted for public and firefighter safety.

For more information, including current video operations updates and photos and video of the fire, visit the website at, <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5043/> or follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/USFSPlumas>.

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