

Klamath National Forest

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Fire Update-Klamath National Forest

Yreka, Calif., August 4, 2009-The Klamath National Forest had a total of four new fires yesterday, all of which were located on the Oak Knoll. Of the four fires, three were controlled and one, the Rocky Fire, has grown to approximately five acres.

The Rocky Fire is located above Humbug Campground and firefighters from the Klamath National Forest and CAL FIRE are continuing firefighting efforts. Two air tankers dropped several loads of retardant on the fire yesterday along with a Type 2 and a Type 3 helicopter that provided water drops.

Today there will be a Type 3 helicopter dedicated to the fire as well as dozers and crews. There is currently a line around the fire.

Further information is available by calling the Klamath National Forest, (530) 841-4485.

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