

Klamath National Forest

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Fire Update-Klamath National Forest

Yreka, Calif., August 5, 2009-Two fires that were ignited by recent lightning storms are currently being managed by firefighters on the Klamath National Forest. The Rocky Fire started on August 3, 2009 and the Harrington Fire started over the weekend.

The Rocky Fire, located above Humbug Campground, has been controlled and one engine and crew are doing mop up procedures. After a closer look at the perimeter, the Rocky Fire has been determined to be three acres in size.

The Harrington Fire, which is now five acres, is in the Siskiyou Wilderness about two miles east of Harrington Mountain. The fire, which has one crew assigned, is burning on a rocky spur ridge in a very remote area with difficult access. Last year's Siskiyou-Blue 2 Complex was located south of where the Harrington Fire is burning. Fire managers will be managing this fire by utilizing these natural barriers and previous burned areas as boundaries for containment.

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

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