

Klamath National Forest

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Tennant Fire Ignites on the Klamath National Forest

Yreka, California (July 20, 2009)—A new wildfire was reported at 3:00pm July 19, 2009 along Hwy. 97 near Mt. Hebron (about 25 miles northeast of Weed, CA). The Tennant Fire is currently 1,000 acres in size and is burning on both sides of State Highway 97. The proximity of the fire to Highway 97 and the need for fire fighter access required temporary closure of the highway. The highway has since been reopened.

There are 342 people currently working on the wildfire, including 4 type 1 crews, 7 type 2 crews, 3 helicopters, 11 engines and 15 bulldozers. Initial attack was conducted by a local Type 3 Incident Command Team. Due to the size and complexity of the fire a Type 2 Incident Command Team is in the process of transitioning into lead responsibilities for the fire.

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