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## Lightning Activity on the Klamath National Forest

**YREKA, CA,-** On Wednesday August 24, the Klamath National Forest experienced lightning strikes across the Forest before 10:00 a.m. Several small wildfires were ignited and firefighters were dispatched. Fire suppression efforts have been successful and containment on each of the fires is expected soon.

In addition, a fire believed to have been started by lightning earlier in the month was discovered on Monday. The Onion Fire was spotted by the Eddy Gulch Lookout on Monday August, 22. Firefighters responding discovered a single lightning-struck tree at the origin of the fire. The fire is currently seven acres in size.

A small very light smoke column from the Onion Fire may be visible from Trinity Center and in the area of Coffee Creek. Fire managers continue to assess conditions on the ground and develop fire suppression options to protect lives, property and resources.

For more information refer to <http://www.inciweb.org/incident/2512/>.

