



FORT COMPLEX FIRE INFORMATION: (541) 899-3148

Sunday, August 19, 2012

Yreka, CA - The Fort Complex is at 4,918 acres and is 41% contained. The weather is continuing on a slight cooling trend with no major weather shifts expected in the near future.

The **Goff Fire** increased 337 acres in size yesterday afternoon on the northern boundary. Individual tree torching was observed but fire activity did not spread in tree crowns. The fire remains south of the National Boundary Trail. Firefighters are scouting access points for crews on this northern end and helicopters dropping water will be used extensively today. The Goff Fire is 15% contained.

Mop up continues on the **Lick Fire** 150 feet in from the fire perimeter. Repair of fire suppression activities is nearly complete. Cut brush on Forest roads 100 and 600 has been chipped. The fire is now 97% contained.

On the **Hello Fire**, in the Red Buttes Wilderness, mop up continues 50 feet in from the fire line and repair of fire suppression activities continue. Firefighters at the spike camp on this fire were visited by a bear last night that helped itself to some of this morning's prepared breakfast. Clean-up of spike camps will be completed today. The Hello Fire is 51% contained.

On Tuesday August 21st, the Fort Complex will transition to new management. The Lick and Hello fires will be returned to the Rogue River – Siskiyou National Forest and managed locally. The Goff Fire will transition to the Klamath National Forest with the assistance of a National Incident Management Organization (NIMO). A NIMO team has the flexibility of longer time assignments which can be a benefit for management of fire suppression in rugged topography with limited access.

Maximum temperatures of 70 to 84 degrees and minimum humidities of 23 to 29% are expected on the upper slopes of the Fort Complex fire area today. Winds will be light at 3 to 6 mph from the south and southwest.

Klamath and Rogue River-Siskiyou national forests CLOSURES & FIRE RESTRICTIONS:

*** Pacific Crest Trail Closure in effect**National Boundary Trail Closure in effect***
Please refer to <http://www.inciweb.org/incident/3117/> for road and trail closure orders and fire restrictions status.

Fort Complex Fire Summary:

Size: 4,918 acres

Date Started: 08/05/2012

Cause: Lightning

Injuries to Date: 5, with other minor injuries.

Impacts: A smoke advisory has been issued by Siskiyou County: [http://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us](http://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us;); trail closures are in effect.

Resources: 10 engines, 11 water tenders, 1 dozer, 17 hand-crews, 9 helicopters

Total Personnel: 600

Fire	Location	Size	Daily Change
Goff	Klamath NF – Happy Camp/Oak Knoll RD	3,535 acres	+ 337 acres
Lick	Rogue River-Siskiyou NF – Siskiyou Mountain RD	403 acres	No Change
Hello/Fruit	Rogue River-Siskiyou NF – Siskiyou Mountain RD	977 acres	+ 30 acres

