

Incident Information

Basic Facts

**CAL
FIRE**

Shasta – Trinity Unit



Incident Name

SHU Lightning

Incident Number

CA SHU 005594

Date Started

08/1/09

Size / Type Fuel

Complex: 40 fires, 16,654 acres for all fires

Time Started

10:00

Lead Agency

CAL FIRE

Cause

Lightning

Percent Contained

67

Location

Eastern Shasta County

Controlled

21
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Current Problems

Extremely steep terrain. Limited access and long travel times into fire areas. Severe fire behavior.

Resources Assigned

Fire Engines	<u>145</u>	Helicopters	<u>14</u>
Dozers	<u>26</u>	Water Tenders	<u>39</u>
Fire Crews	<u>58</u>	Miscellaneous Equipment	<u>4 camp crews</u>
Air Tankers	<u>8</u>	Overhead Personnel	<u>340</u>
Air Attack	<u>1</u>	Total Personnel	<u>2,044</u>

Cooperating Agencies: CAL FIRE, Shasta County Fire Department, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Burney Fire Department, Shasta County Sheriff's Office, California Highway Patrol, Cal-Trans, California Department of Fish and Game, Fall River Fire District, Bureau of Land Management, S.P.I., U.S. Forest Service, CA State Parks, Private contractors.

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ROAD CLOSURES: Hard closure at River Rd. and the Pit 5 dam.

EVACUATIONS: 10 residences and Skunk Ridge Rd.

INJURIES: 15 Minor Injury / Illness
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Date & Time

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INDIVIDUAL FIRE CONTROL OBJECTIVES:

Fire Name: Cassel	Acres: 5,000	Containment: 90%
<p>Fireline suppression repair efforts continue. Mop-up operations continue on lines that have held. Cassel Fall River road to Chaffey open with no restrictions.</p>		

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Fire Name: Goose	Acres: 6,000	Containment: 80%
<p>Containment lines are expected to be completed and mop-up is continuing over the next 24 hours. Fireline suppression and repair as well as cultural resource assessment is ongoing.</p>		

Fire Name: Chalk	Acres: 5,000	Containment: 67%
<p>Primary dozer line from Pit 5 Dam to Yellow Slide is completed. Secondary line being established on Skunk Ridge. Mandatory evacuations for 10 structures on Skunk Ridge road. Containment lines reinforced and final firing operations expected to be completed within the next 72 hours. Mop-up efforts continue where containment lines have held. Terrain and access continue to hinder fire suppression.</p>		

Note: The above list is a synopsis of large fires within the complex only. Acres and percentage contained does not reflect total percentage contained as listed on the 209.