

Incident Information

Basic Facts



Shasta – Trinity Unit



Incident Name

SHU Lightning

Incident Number

CA SHU 005594

Date Started

08/1/09

Size / Type Fuel

Complex: 40 fires, 16,881 acres for all fires

Time Started

10:00

Lead Agency

CAL FIRE

Cause

Lightning

Percent Contained

70

Location

Eastern Shasta County

Controlled

31
FIRES

Current Problems

Extremely steep terrain, heavy fuel loading and wind direction.
Limited access and long travel times into fire areas.

Resources Assigned

Fire Engines	<u>124</u>	Helicopters	<u>14</u>
Dozers	<u>21</u>	Water Tenders	<u>40</u>
Fire Crews	<u>56</u>	Miscellaneous Equipment	<u>4 camp crews</u>
Air Tankers	<u>8</u>	Overhead Personnel	<u>309</u>
Air Attack	<u>1</u>	Total Personnel	<u>1,904</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 along Skunk Ridge Rd. and 1 Commercial structure

INJURIES: 19 Minor Injury / Illness

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Date & Time

0730 08/13/09

INDIVIDUAL FIRE CONTROL OBJECTIVES:

Fire Name: Cassel	Acres: 6,098
Fireline suppression repair efforts continue. Mop-up operations continue on lines that have held.	

Fire Name: Goose	Acres: 3,949
Mop-up is continuing with fireline suppression and repair as well as cultural resource assessment is ongoing.	

Fire Name: Chalk	Acres: 6,181
Primary dozer line completed and firing operations continue. Secondary line construction completed on Skunk Ridge. Mandatory evacuations for 10 residences on Skunk Ridge road with PG&E facilities threatened. Containment lines reinforced and final firing operations expected to be completed within the next 48 hours. Aggressive mop-up efforts continue where containment lines have held. Terrain and access continue to hinder fire suppression.	

Note: The above list is a synopsis of large fires within the complex only. Due to more accurate mapping a more precise representation of acreages and containment percentages are reported.