Incident: **SALMON AUGUST COMPLEX** 

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1. Incident Name: SAI	LMON AUGUST	COMPLEX	2	2. Incident Numbe <b>CA-</b> l	er: <b>KNF-006081</b>
3. Report Version (check one box): Initial <b>X</b> Update Final	Organization: Kelly Zombi	ommander(s) & Ager ro, SoCal Team 2 (a Bravo, CALFIRE	Organ	ident Managemen nization: <b>Type 2 Team</b> nified Command	t 6. Incident Start Date/Time: Date: 08/13/2017 Time: 1938 PDT
unit label – e.g.,	(%) Contained or Completed:	9. Incident Type: Complex B. Incident Descripti Multiple fires in w C. Cause: Unknown D. Fire Suppression Strategy Monitor Confine Point Zone Protection Full Suppression	rilderness	Complexity Level: Single	11. Report Time Period: From Date/Time: 09/09/2017 0600 PDT To Date/Time: 09/09/2017 1715 PDT
12. Prepared By: Print Name: <b>Kyle Haud</b> Date/Time Prepared: <b>09</b> <b>PDT</b>			•	o / Nickie Wash	ington
14. Date/Time Submitte 09/09/2017 1721 P		15. Primary Location, ONC GACC	, Organizatior	n, or Agency Sent	То:
16. State: CA	17. County / Pa <b>Siskiyou</b>	rish / Borough:			18. City: <b>Etna</b>
19. Unit or Other: 20.	Incident Jurisdic	ction: 21. Incident	Location Ow	nership (if differer	nt than jurisdiction):
22. Latitude/Longitude: Latitude: <b>41º 15' 48'</b> Longitude: <b>123º 5' 5</b>	Grid Zo	National Grid Referen one: dinate: dinate:	Pi To	. Legal Descriptior rincipal Meridian: ownship: <b>39N</b> /4 Sec: of 1/4 Se	<b>Mt. Diablo</b> Range: <b>11W</b> Section: <b>3</b>
25. Short Location or Ar Marble Mountain Wile					26. UTM Coordinates: Zone: Easting: Northing:
27. Note any geospatial http://ftp.nifc.gov/ir					

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KNF-006081\_Salmon\_August\_Complex/GIS/IncidentData/FSPro data at same location

28. Observed Fire Behavior or Significant Events for the Time Period Reported (describe fire behavior using accepted terminology. For non-fire incidents, describe significant events related to the materials or other causal agents):

Moderate Uphill Runs Flanking Creeping

Narrative:

Warming trend and light winds at the end of this reporting period, will increase fire activity just before sun down.

29. Primary Fuel Model, Materials, or Hazards Involved (hazardous chemicals, fuel types, infectious agents, radiation, etc):

Timber (Grass and Understory)

Brush (2 feet)

**Timber (Litter and Understory)** 

Narrative:

This wilderness area has high tree mortality and fuels are primarily dense stringers of mixed conifers with heavy dead & down fuels and brush in open areas. Large down fuels can exceeds 200 tons/ac. with high numbers of standing snags. 2013 and 2014 burn perimeters have a receptive fuel bed of fine fuels.

30. Damage Assessment Information (summarize damage and/or restriction of use or availability to residential or commercial property, natural resources, critical infrastructure and key resources, etc):

Historic Tom Taylor Cabin was destroyed, verified by aviation on 06 Sept 2017.

An area closure has been issued for the Salmon-August Complex Fire. To include the following trails: Pacific Crest, North Fork Salmon, Snowslide, English Peak, Hancock Lake, Upper Abbott's, Big Meadows Tie, Big Meadow Creek, Kidder Creek, Shackleford, Ethel, and Kidder along with the following trailheads: Creek, Pacific Crest Etna Summit and Mule Bridge. Level 2 road closure from Etna summit to Nordheimer.

A. Structural Summary	B. # Threatened (up to 72 hrs)	C. # Damaged	D. # Destroyed
E. Single Residences	1,000	0	0
F. Multiple Residences	0	0	0
G. Mixed Commercial / Residential	0	0	0
H. Nonresidential Commercial Property	25	0	0
I. Other Minor Structures	150	0	1

31. Public Status Summary: C. Indicate the Number of <u>Civil</u>	l <u>ians</u> (Pub	olic) Below		32. Responder Status Summary: <i>C. Indicate the Number of <u>Res</u></i>		Below:	
	Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date		Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date
D. Fatalities	0		0	D. Fatalities	0		0
E. With Injuries/Illness	0		0	E. With Injuries/Illness	11	0	11
F. Trapped/In Need of Rescue	0		0	F. Trapped/In Need of Rescue	0		0
G. Missing	0		0	G. Missing	0		0

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12 hours:

	Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date		Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date
H. Evacuated	200	0	200	H. Evacuated	0		0
I. Sheltering in Place	0		0	I. Sheltering in Place	0		0
J. In Temporary Shelters	0		0	J. In Temporary Shelters	0		0
K. Have Received Mass Immunizations	0		0	K. Have Received Mass Immunizations	0		0
L. Require Immunizations	0		0	L. Require Immunizations	0		0
M. In Quarantine	0		0	M. In Quarantine	0		0
N. Total # Civilians (Public) Affected:	200	0	200	N. Total # Responders Affected:	11	0	11

	34. Life, Safety, and Health Thro	eat
Multiple extended deployment cycles and fatigue will begin to	Management:	
challenge crews.		Active?
35. Weather Concerns (synopsis of current and predicted weather; discuss related factors that may cause concern):	A. No Likely Threat	
Observed:	B. Potential Future Threat	х
After a few days of wet cool weather, temperatures rebounded	C. Mass Notifications in Progress	
today with lower relative humdities. Daytime highs reached the mid	D. Mass Notifications Completed	
70s to mid 80s. Winds will light and variable during the morning	E. No Evacuation(s) Imminent	
becoming west and northwest with gusts to 15 mph.	F. Planning for Evacuation	х
Forecasted:	G. Planning for Shelter-in-Place	
Northeast winds will develop across the complex tonight, which will	H. Evacuation(s) in Progress	
aid in warming and drying. The driest conditions will be over the mid	I. Shelter-in-Place in Progress	
and upper slopes with moderate relative humidity recoveries.	J. Repopulation in Progress	
	K. Mass Immunization in Progress	
	L. Mass Immunization Complete	
	M. Quarantine in Progress	
	N. Area Restriction in Effect	х
	O. Road Closure	х
	P. Trail Closure	х
	Q. Area Closure	х

36. Projected Incident Activity, Potential, Movement, Escalation, or Spread and influencing factors during the next operational period and in 12-, 24-, 48-, and 72-hour time frames:

Cooler temps with good RH recoveries increasing throughout the remainder of the operational period that will limit fire spread. Fire will continue to spread with down canyon/slope winds returning after sunset. Control lines could be challenged along Snoozer Ridge, Whiskey Butte and Patterson Creek along the East and Northeast of the fire. Northern fire spread will be hampered by the return of moisture in the 1 and 10 hour fuels but will continue to push toward Wooley Creek. The fire will continue to move South and threaten Forks of Salmon, Little North Fork and Sawyers Bar along the North Fork of the Salmon River. Deep Fire will challenge control lines due to steep rugged terrain numerous snags and rollout.

24 hours: Warming and drying continues with North/Northwest winds. Dry Northeast winds increasing in

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the evening that will limit overnight RH recoveries. Fire will continue to spread to the west and Southwest under the influence of the wind as the 1 and 10 hour fuels dry. Control lines could be challenged along Snoozer Ridge, Whiskey Butte and Patterson Creek along the East and Northeast of the fire. The fire has the potential to push toward Communications Towers on Etna Summit, Western Scott Valley and the city of Etna. Northern fire spread will be hampered until 1 and 10 hour fuels dry but will continue to push toward Wooley Creek. The fire will continue to move South and threaten Forks of Salmon, Little North Fork and Sawyers Bar along the North

Fork of the Salmon River. Deep Fire will challenge control lines due to steep rugged terrain and alignment with winds.

Warm and dry with Northeast winds. Warm dry winds will support fire spread and challenge 48 hours: control lines.

Cool moist conditions return to the region with chance of precipitation that could hamper fire 72 hours: spread.

Anticipated after 72 hours:

37. Strategic Objectives (define planned end-state for incident):

The Wallow Fire is 60% full suppression strategy with direct, indirect and contingency lines established on the south and east side of the incident. The north portion in the wilderness area is a confine strategy.

- 38. Current Incident Threat Summary and Risk Information in 12-, 24-, 48-, and 72-hour timeframes and beyond. Summarize primary incident threats to life, property, communities and community stability, residences, health care facilities, other critical infrastructure and key resources, commercial facilities, natural and environmental resources, cultural resources, and continuity of operations and/or business. Identify corresponding incident-related potential economic or cascading impacts:
  - \* Fire will damage communication and electrical lines.
  - \* Smoke inversion makes the area air quality unhealthy.
- \* Cultural interests and resources on ancestral lands of the Shasta and Karuk Tribes, as well as 12 hours: those of the Quartz Valley Indian Reservation.
  - \* Wildlife impacts include: the Spotted Owl, coho, steelhead and chinook.
  - \* Economic impact to timber sales, live stock grazing and local businesses that rely on recreational tourism (hiking on the PCT, fishing & hunting)
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#### recreational tourism (hiking on the PCT, fishing & hunting) Anticipated after 72 hours: 39. Critical Resource Needs in 12-, 24-, 48-, and 72-hour timeframes and beyond to meet critical incident objectives. List resource category, kind, and/or type, and amount needed, in priority order: 2 S/T ENG3 or ENG6 6 CRW1 (3 Timing out) 4 T2IA crews (Timed out) 2 WFM modules (Timed out)) **4 ENG4** 1 FBAN 12 hours: 2 T1 helicopters 1 ASGS 2 HEQB 2 TFLD **RCDM SUPL** 1 CRW1(Timing Out) 4 Golf S/T (Timing Out) 24 hours: 1 CRW 2IA (Timing Out) 3 S/T ENG3 or ENG6 1 GISS 48 hours: 72 hours: Anticipated after 72 hours:

- 40. Strategic Discussion: Explain the relation of overall strategy, constraints, and current available information to:
- 1) critical resource needs identified above,
- 2) the Incident Action Plan and management objectives and targets,
- 3) anticipated results.

Explain major problems and concerns such as operational challenges, incident management problems, and social, political, economic, or environmental concerns or impacts.

- \* Type 1 hand crews are essential to complete direct and indirect line construction in steep rocky terrain, but slowed due to crews timing out and lack of replacement resources.
- \* Use of mechanical equipment is not possible or practical in all areas.
- \* Deep Fire has Indirect line construction in Second Valley Creek, Deep Lake Creek and along Canyon Creek Rd to limit fire spread north towards timber sales and high use recreation areas.
- \* Smoke conditions can change rapidly and limit/negate use of aircraft, ground forces have to make up the effort.
- 41. Planned Actions for Next Operational Period:
- \* Improve previous hand lines along Patterson Ridge, Patterson Creek, Kidder Creek, Etna Mill Creek, Whiskey Butte, Yellow Jacket Ridge and Sawyers Bar Road.
- \* Constructing indirect line due to hazard trees and steep terrain on the Deep Fire
- \* Monitor evacuation plan to initiate point protection defense along Salmon River Valley communities. Structures have been assessed and prepped.
- \* Evacuation warning LIFTED for Salmon River Valley Communities.
- \* Wildfire Modules to scout the west of Div A to establish advantageous areas to confine the fire north and west of Etna.
- \* Scout and prepare plan to confine the fire's spread west and north into the wilderness.
- 42. Projected Final Incident Size/Area (use unit label e.g., "Acres", "Square Miles"):
- 43. Anticipated Incident Containment or Completion Date: 10/20/2017

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44. Projected Significant Resource Demobilization Start Date:

45. Estimated Incident Costs to Date: **\$23,057,300.00** 

46. Projected Final Incident Cost Estimate:

47. Remarks (or continuation of any blocks above – list block number in notation):

39. Crew time outs will significantly limit our ability to construct indirect/direct line; increasing fire spread and impact to residents, infrastructure and cultural resources.

35/36. Thunderstorms and lightning across the planning area will increase potential for new starts and resources are designated for IA on the Klamath Natl Forest and Siskiyou Ranger Unit.

FED - 2-ENG3 1-CRW1. STATE - 1 GOLF S/T, 5-ENG3, 1 DOZ2

Incident Name	Suppression Strategy	Area	Area Measure	% Ctn/Comp	% Ctn/Comp Measure	Est. Cost to Date	Est. Comp Date	Perimeter
CLAIRE	Monitor	0.1	Acres	100	Percent		09/20/2017	100
DEEP	Full Suppression	199	Acres	4	Percent	107,300	10/05/2017	100
FOURTH	Monitor	0.25	Acres	100	Percent		09/20/2017	100
GARDEN	Full Suppression	266	Acres	100	Percent		09/20/2017	100
GRIZZLY	Monitor	90	Acres	100	Percent		09/20/2017	
MARY	Monitor	91	Acres	100	Percent		09/20/2017	
RUSH	Monitor	3	Acres	100	Percent		09/20/2017	
WALLOW	Full Suppression	64,743	Acres	18	Percent	22,950,000	10/20/2017	60

49. Resources (summarize resources by category, kind, and/or type; show # of resources on top ½ of box, show # of personnel associated with resource on bottom ½ of box):

48. Agency or Org		CR1	CR2	CR2IA	CRC	HEL1	HEL2	HEL3	ENG3	ENG6	DOZR	WTDT	50. Ovhd	51. Tot Pers
DTA	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0		
BIA	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	1	13
DI M	Rsrc	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
BLM	Pers	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	30
691	Rsrc	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	1		
C&L	Pers	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	0	1	46	179
CA CDE	Rsrc	30	0	0	5	0	0	0	34	0	7	0		
CA-CDF	Pers	600	0	0	63	0	0	0	156	0	11	0	123	953
202	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
DOD	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	Rsrc	4	4	2	0	2	1	3	3	0	1	2		
FS	Pers	77	48	39	0	4	4	8	15	0	3	4	71	273
E146	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
FWS	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	Rsrc	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NG	Pers	0	108	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116
	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
NPS	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	8

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NIME	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NWS	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
DDI	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	10		
PRI	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	14	6	31
CT.	Rsrc	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	5	0	0		
ST	Pers	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	3	12	0	0	8	59
52. Total Resources		38	8	2	8	5	1	3	52	12	12	13		1667

53. Additional Cooperating and Assisting Organizations Not Listed Above:

Scott Valley Fire Dept, Etna Fire Dept, Etna Police Dept, Siskiyou Co. Sheriffs Dept, CA Highway Patrol, CDC, Siskiyou Co. OES.

ST includes: AK,FL,NC,AZ,NV,CO, CA (non CALFIRE).