



Silver Fire Complex Information Update

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Headlines:

The Oliver Complex is now being called the Silver Complex. The Sierra National Forest will oversee the fire suppression efforts of the Silver Complex which includes the Silver Knob, Westfall, Star Lakes and Chiquito Fires. Cal Fire has taken over fire suppression efforts of the Oliver Fire. For Oliver Fire information, please call 209-966-4784.

Fire Status	Resources
<p>Acres Burned and Containment: 1668 total acres</p> <p>Silver Knob Fire 480 acres 60 percent contained Westfall Fire 105 acres 100 percent contained Chiquito Fire 52 acres 60 percent contained Star Fire 30 acres 0 containment Gagg, Poison Fire and 7 other fires contained</p> <p>Expected Containment: Monday June 30th Structures Threatened: 0 Structures Destroyed: None reported</p>	<p>Crews: 11 Engines: 50 Helicopters: 2 Air Tankers: 2 Air Attack: 1 Dozers: 8 Total Personnel Assigned: 400</p> <p>Injuries: none reported</p>

Fire Situation:

The Silver Complex is comprised of five lightning fires burning in the Sierra National Forest. Yesterday, winds remained light, allowing fire fighters to continue making good progress on all fires. The Westfall Fire, burning south of Fish Camp, is now 100 percent contained. The Silver Knob Fire, burning north of Ahwahnee, is 60 percent contained. Today, fire fighters will continue to patrol and improve fire lines and watch for any problems on these fires. Priority will also be placed on getting fire fighters into the Star Lakes Fire, which is burning south of Yosemite National Park. The fire is burning in a remote inaccessible area of the forest. Ten smokejumpers have parachuted into the fire to begin constructing fire line.

Evacuations:

There are no evacuations or homes threatened by the Silver Complex Fires.

Road and Area Closures:

All roads and trails are open.

Health Advisories:

Drift smoke will affect the entire area. During the duration of the smoke conditions:

- Persons with asthma or other respiratory problems should avoid outdoor activities.
- All persons should avoid strenuous outdoor exercise.
- Anyone experiencing health problems should contact their primary care physician.

Fire Information:

Sierra National Forest, North Fork Office at 559-877-2218 Hours: 8am – 8pm

Website: www.fs.fed.us/r5/sierra