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Walker Fire Update 8-28-15

The Walker Fire is 98% contained today. Firefighters are mopping up isolated hot spots and continuing suppression repair activities (primarily fireline rehabilitation).

The forest is re-opening the Parker Lake Road (1S25).

The following areas remain closed due to continued safety concerns:

- * The Walker Lake Road, (1N17)
- * The Sawmill Canyon Rd (1S24)
- * All spur roads associated with these main roads
- * Walker Lake "Fishing Camp".
- * The trail to Mono Pass (trailhead is at Walker Lake)

- * The Upper Horse Meadows Rd. (1N16)
- * The Gibbs Road (1N18)
- * The 1N06 Rd

Fire crews are working to remove hazard trees and clear and repair roads in areas that remain closed. They anticipate this work being completed in the upcoming days.

Visitors and residents will continue to see smoke from Highway 395 and Highway 120 from unburned islands of vegetation that are interior to the containment lines.

For more information on the Walker Fire you can go to the following sites: Inciweb: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4515/>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/inyonf>
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mono-County-Sheriffs-Office/597961140216123>

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