

Debris flow closes roads on southeast side of Mt. Shasta

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The Shasta-Trinity National Forest reports the debris flow that began Saturday afternoon in Mud Creek Canyon on the southeast side of Mt. Shasta was receding by Sunday morning.

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Highway 89 is open and safe for travel, however, the Forest Service says visitors should be aware of the potential for impacts on the highway.

No structures have been damaged, no injuries reported, and flows appeared to be receding Sunday morning, according to information provided by Shasta-Trinity National Forest Interpretive Specialist Andrea Capps.

“Visitors to Mt. Shasta should be aware that similar conditions could occur in other drainages on Mt. Shasta and that additional mudslides are possible,” the Forest Service release states. “There is also a possibility of precipitation in the area today, which could increase the flow of this mudslide. Forest Service employees will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as necessary.”