



MENDOCINO COMPLEX INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 8/26/2018 Time: 7:00 p.m.



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RANCH FIRE STATUS		RIVER FIRE STATUS	
Incident Start Date: 07/27/18	Incident Start Time: 12:03 PM	Incident Start Date: 07/27/18	Incident Start Time: 1:01 PM
Incident Type: Wildland Fire	Cause: Under Investigation	Incident Type: Wildland Fire	Cause: Under Investigation
Incident Location: SR CA-20 at MP 39, Old Lake County SR, Blue Lake, 8 mi NE of Ukiah		Incident Location: Old River Road, 6 miles north of Hopland	
Acreage: 402,065 acres	Containment: 67%	Acreage: 48,920 acres	Containment: 100%
MENDOCINO COMPLEX TOTALS			
CAL FIRE Unit: Mendocino Unit, Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit, Tehama-Glenn Unit			
Unified Command Agencies: CAL FIRE, U.S. Forest Service			
Total Acreage: 450,985 acres	Total Containment: 83%	Expected Full Containment: 09/01/18	
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: None		Firefighter Injuries: 3	Firefighter Fatalities: 1
Structures Threatened: 1,050	Structures Destroyed: 157 residences / 123 other	Structures Damaged: 13 residences / 25 other	
CURRENT SITUATION SUMMARY			
<p>Firefighters continue to make good progress on the Ranch Fire. Increased acreage is due to completed firing operations in the northeastern areas. Firing operations are expected to continue on interior protions of the burned area focusing on reinforcing containment in the northeastern areas of the fire as weather conditions permit. Crews continue to build and reinforce containment lines and mop up throughout the north and northeastern portions of the fire area. Firefighters continue with fire suppression repair efforts in the northwestern portions of the fire. The southern portion of the fire remains in patrol status as crews continue with suppression repair and mop up.</p> <p>The River Fire had no movement. Suppression repair along with patrol will continue on the River Fire.</p> <p>FOREST SERVICE CLOSURE ORDERS: The purpose of the closure order is to provide safety to the public and for the firefighters who are engaged in fire suppression and rehabilitation efforts within the Ranch Fire Closure Area. Ranch Fire Closure Order Number: 08-18-14.</p> <p>**Effective 8.28.18 this update will no longer be published. Incident updates will be published at https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6073/ You may also call 707-574-8261 or email MendoComplex2018@gmail.com for additional fire information.**</p>			
CURRENT SITUATION			
Mandatory Evacuations:	Colusa County:	Glenn County:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Includes all areas south of the Colusa-Glenn County line, east of the Colusa-Lake County line, North of Goat Mountain Road extending to Sullivan Ridge and west of the Mendocino National Forest boundary including Fouts Springs Road and Forest Road M10.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Includes all areas north of the Colusa-Glenn County line, east of the Lake-Glenn County line, south of County Road 308 and Forest Route 24N02, and west of County Road 306.	

Evacuation Advisory/Warning:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Bureau of Land Management closure of the Cow Mountain Recreation Area remains in effect. Lake County Evacuation Advisory• All areas previously under mandatory Evacuation Orders have been reduced to Evacuation Advisories.• The Mendocino National Forest remains closed to all but forest residents with permits and proof of residency.	Colusa County Evacuation Advisory: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Includes all areas east of the Mendocino National Forest boundary and west of the East Park reservoir between the Glenn County line and Lodoga.• Includes all areas South of Goat Mountain Road extending to Sullivan Ridge east of the Colusa-Lake County line and West of the Mendocino National Forest boundary.				
Road Closures:	Mendocino County: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• County Road 301 from the Mendocino National Forest Boundary remains closed. Lake County: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Northbound Elk Mountain at Middle Creek Campground• Northbound Bartlett Springs Road at the Mendocino National Forest boundary	Colusa County: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Westbound Brim Road at the Mendocino National Forest boundary• Westbound Fouts Springs Road at the Mendocino National Forest boundary• Westbound Goat Mountain Road at the Mendocino National Forest boundary Glenn County: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• County Road 308 at the Mendocino National Forest boundary				
ASSIGNED RESOURCES						
Engines: 171	Water Tenders: 73	Helicopters: 14	Hand Crews: 90	Dozers: 35	Other: 6	Total Personnel: 3061
Numerous firefighting airtankers from throughout the Western United States are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.						
Cooperating Agencies: Potter Valley Fire, Redwood Valley Fire, Ukiah Fire, California Office of Emergency Services, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Lake County Sheriff's Office, Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, Colusa County Sheriff's Office, Glenn County Sheriff's Office, California Highway Patrol, Pilsbury FPD, Australia and New Zealand Fire, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Defense, US Fish and Wildlife, National Park Service, Hopland Fire, Lakeport Fire, PG&E, AT&T, California Conservation Corps, North Shore Fire, American Red Cross, Kelseyville Fire, California State Parks, Cal Water, Lake County Farm Bureau, Nevada Division of Forestry, Nevada Department of Corrections and additional agencies from throughout California and other States.						

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