



# CAMPFIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

**Date:** 11/9/2018 **Time:** 10:00 a.m.



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## INCIDENT FACTS

<b>Incident Start Date:</b> 11/8/2018		<b>Incident Start Time:</b> 6:29 a.m.	
<b>Incident Type:</b> Vegetation Fire		<b>Cause:</b> Under Investigation	
<b>Incident Location:</b> Pulga Rd / Camp Creek Road, Butte County			
<b>CAL FIRE Unit:</b> Butte			
<b>Unified Command Agencies:</b> CAL FIRE, Butte County Sheriff Department, Paradise Police Department			
<b>Size:</b> 70,000 acres	<b>Containment:</b> 5%	<b>Expected Full Containment:</b> 11/30/18	
<b>Civilian Injuries:</b> 0		<b>Firefighter Injuries:</b> 3	
<b>Civilian Fatalities:</b> 0		<b>Firefighter Fatalities:</b> 0	
<b>Structures Threatened:</b> 15,000	<b>Estimated Structures Destroyed:</b> 2,000	<b>Structures Damaged:</b> 0	

## CURRENT SITUATION

<b>Situation Summary:</b>	Strong NE winds pushed the fire to the South and Southwest overnight. The NE winds will continue through the morning and decrease in strength into the afternoon. The fire will continue to burn in drainages to North and Northeast. The fire continues to burn to the Northwest into Magalia and toward Stirling City. Extremely dry fuels and heavy fuel loads in combination with low relative humidity will continue to produce active fire behavior and impede control efforts. The fire burned through the Town of Paradise and Concow Thursday, these areas will continue to experience active burning throughout the day. Overnight the fire burned to the Southwest toward the City of Chico and Butte Creek Canyon and South towards Highway 99 and 149. The fire has crossed Highway 70 near Pulga and will continue to burn to the East and Southeast toward Yankee Hill.	
<b>Evacuation Orders:</b>	Established for Paradise, Magalia, Concow, Butte Creek Canyon, and Butte Valley Powellton zone Lovelock zone Humbug zone Stirling zone North coutelenc zone North fir haven zone Nimshew zone Carnegie/colter zone South firhaven zone South coutelenc zone North pines zone South pines zone Old Magalia zone Lower pentz zone Morgan ridge zone Lower Clark zone	Butte creek road Centerville road Concow Pulga Yankee hill Skyway from lower paradise to the Chico city limits Morgan ridge Highway 70 from Pulga to West branch feather river bridge All of Clark Road and all of pentz road, south to highway 70, everything west to highway 99 and south to highway 149 including all of butte valley Shippee Road from Highway 149 to Highway 99, Oro-Chico Highway from Estates Drive to Durham-Dayton Highway

<b>Evacuation Orders (cont):</b>	Highway 32 at nopel south all the way to Chico city limits <b>City of Chico:</b> East of Bruce Road, between Highway 32 to East 20 <sup>th</sup> Street Canyon Oaks Subdivision (beyond the gate)	Cherokee Road to Highway 70 to Lake Oroville south to Table Mountain Blvd.		
<b>Evacuation Warnings:</b>	Highway 162 to Highway 99 to Highway 149 to 70. *With Exception of Shippee Road from Highway 149 to Highway 99 Nopel Road at Highway 32, north to the county line West of Highway 99 from Highway 149, north to Chico city limits west to the Midway Highway 99 east to Highway 70 from Highway 162 north to highway 149			
<b>Evacuation Center(s):</b>	Church of Nazarene, 2238 Monte Vista Ave, Oroville, CA 95966 Butte County Fairgrounds, 199 E Hazel St, Gridley, CA 95948 The Neighborhood Church, 2801 Norte Dame Blvd, Chico, CA 95928. <b>THIS SHELTER IS FULL</b>			
<b>Road Closures:</b>	SR70 at SR 149, SR70 at Pentz, SR70 @ Wheelock, SR70 @ SR191, SR99 @ Durham Pentz, SR99 @ Neal Road, Skyway @ Honey Run, Skyway @ Humbug (Bambi Inn), SR32 @ Garland, SR32 @ Schott, Skyway @ Bruce Road, Humbolt @ Stilson Canyon, 99 @ Shippee, 99 @ Skyway, 70 @ Garden, 99 at Southgate (SB), 149 @ 99 NB, NB 70 @ Grand, 70 @ Cherokee and 32 @ Yosemite EB. HWY 99 NB/SB from Shippee Rd. to Southgate Ave. HWY 191 closed at HWY 70 junction.			
<b>Animal Evac. Center(s):</b>	<b>Small Animals:</b> Del Oro Old County Hospital 2279 Del Ord Drive, Orville, CA	<b>Large Animal Shelter:</b> Butte County Fair Grounds 199 E Hazel Street, Gridley, CA		
<b>CURRENT SITUATION</b>				
<b>Engines:</b> 303	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 11	<b>Helicopters:</b> 18	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 59	<b>Dozers:</b> 24
<b>Total Personnel:</b> 2303				
<b>Air Tankers:</b>	Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the State are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.			
<b>Cooperating Agencies:</b> California Department of Transportation, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California Highway Patrol, California Office of Emergency Services, National Weather Service, United States Forest Service, Town of Paradise Police Department, California Conservation Corps, Butte County and the Butte County Sherriff's Office, City of Chico and Butte County.				
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