



#CZULightningComplex

## CZU LIGHTNING COMPLEX INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 9/11/2020 Time: 7:00 a.m.

**Resource Assistance Center:** Kaiser Permanente Arena  
140 Front Street, Santa Cruz  
**Evacuation Map:** <http://www.smco.community.zonehaven.com>

**Incident Website:** <https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/>  
**Information Line Santa Cruz/ San Mateo County:** 211  
**Santa Cruz County Hotel Hotline:** (831) 454-2181  
**Email Updates (sign up):** <https://tinyurl.com/czulighting>

### INCIDENT FACTS

<b>Incident Start Date:</b> August 16, 2020			<b>Incident Start Time:</b> 6:41 am		
<b>Incident Type:</b> Wildfire			<b>Cause:</b> Lightning		
<b>Incident Location:</b> Various locations across San Mateo and Santa Cruz Counties					
<b>CAL FIRE Unit:</b> San Mateo-Santa Cruz					
<b>Unified Command Agencies:</b> CAL FIRE - Santa Cruz County Sheriff’s Office, San Mateo’s County Sheriff’s Office, Santa Cruz County Fire Department, San Mateo County Fire Department					
<b>Size:</b> 86,509 acres		<b>Containment:</b> 85%		<b>Expected Full Containment:</b> TBD	
<b>First Responder Fatalities:</b> 0			<b>First Responder Injuries:</b> 0		
<b>Civilian Fatalities:</b> 1			<b>Civilian Injuries:</b> 1		
<b>Structures Threatened:</b> 7,647 and approximately 2,287 people evacuated	<b>Residences Destroyed:</b> 925			<b>Residences Damaged:</b> 90	
	<b>Multiple Residences Destroyed:</b> 3			<b>Multiple Residences Damaged:</b> 0	
	<b>Non-residential Commercial Destroyed:</b> 171			<b>Non-residential Commercial Damaged:</b> 16	
	<b>Other Minor Structures Destroyed:</b> 388			<b>Other Minor Structures Damaged:</b> 34	
	<b>Mixed Commercial/Residential Destroyed:</b> 3			<b>Mixed Commercial/Residential Damaged:</b> 0	

### CURRENT SITUATION

<b>Situation Summary:</b>	Containment continues to increase, and restoration of communities and critical infrastructure remains the priority. A thick layer of smoke will maintain cooler than normal temperatures, particularly inland, through at least Saturday. Crews continue to mop up and control hot spots throughout the fire area in an effort to support repopulation efforts. Hazards, like compromised trees still exist in the area. Take action immediately when wildfire strikes, visit <a href="http://www.readyforwildfire.org">www.readyforwildfire.org</a> and GO! When asked to evacuate.
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	<p>For residents affected by CZU Lightning Complex, a Resource Center has been established at:</p> <p>Kaiser Permanente Arena 140 Front Street, Santa Cruz</p>
<b>Evacuations:</b>	<p><b>EVACUATION WARNINGS FOR SAN MATEO COUNTY:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Areas in San Mateo County (Zone: SMC-49)</li> <li>• Areas in San Mateo County (Zones: SMC-EO42, SMC-EO24A)</li> <li>• Areas north of Canyon Road (Zone: SMC-E98A)</li> <li>• Loma Mar and Dearborn Park areas (Zone: SMC-18A)</li> <li>• Communities of Loma Mar and Dearborn Park Area (Zone: SMC-E018B)</li> <li>• Pescadero Creek County Park area (Zone: SMC-24B)</li> <li>• Butano Creek Drainage (Zone: SMC-55)</li> <li>• Western areas of San Mateo County (Zone: SMC- 38A, SMC- 38B)</li> </ul> <p><b>EVACUATION ORDERS FOR SAN MATEO COUNTY:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Butano Community area (Zone: SMC-98B)</li> <li>• Butano State Park including Barranca Knolls Community (Zone: SMC-19)</li> <li>• Western areas of San Mateo County (SMC-38C)</li> </ul> <p><b>EVACUATION WARNINGS FOR SANTA CRUZ COUNTY:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• East edge of Bear Creek (Zones: BOU-8A, BOU-13, BOU-25, BOU-26, CRZ-14B)</li> <li>• Areas in Boulder Creek and Brookdale (Zones: BOU-1-7, BOU-8B, BOU-9, BOU-9C, BOU-10, BOU-11A, BOU-12, BOU-14AB, BOU-15, BOU-17, BOU-18, CRZ-9C, CRZ-11ABC, CRZ-13A, FEL-4B)</li> <li>• Black Ranch Road area (Zone: CRZ-9C)</li> <li>• Big Basin Way area (Zone: CRZ-13A, CRZ-13C)</li> <li>• Areas south of Bonny Doon (Zone: CRZ-6B)</li> <li>• Areas on the eastern fire's edge (Zones: FEL- 3B, CRZ- 12A, BEN- 1A, BEN-1B)</li> <li>• Areas of Boulder Creek (Zones: CRZ- 13B, CRZ- 14C, BOU- 19, BOU-20, BOU-21, BOU-22, BOU- 23, BOU-24, BOU-30, BOU-31, BOU- 32, BOU- 33, BOU-34, BOU- 35, BOU- 39, BOU- 40, BOU- 41, BOU- 42, BOU-43)</li> <li>• Areas of Bonny Doon, (Zones: CRZ- 5A, CRZ- 5B, CRZ- 7, CRZ- 8)</li> </ul> <p><b>EVACUATION ORDERS FOR SANTA CRUZ COUNTY:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waterman Gap Loop, Upper HWY 236, Boulder Creek Golf Course, Heartwood Hill, Lodge Road, Community of Little Basin, Lower China Grade, Upper China Grade, Community of Kings Hwy, Lower Jamison Creek, Gallion Heights, Fallen Leaf Neighborhood, Foxglove Lane (Zones: CRZ-10, BOU-36, BOU-37)</li> <li>• Saratoga Toll Road, San Lorenzo Park, Riverside Grove-Community of Teilh Drive, Wildwood Road (Zones: BOU-38)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Everyone on Empire Grade Road, from Felton Empire north, all of Pine Flat Road, all of Ice Cream Grade, Bonny Doon Road, in between Pine Flat Road, Martin Road, and all associated side streets are under an evacuation order. (Zones: CRZ-1, CRZ-2, CRZ-3, CRZ-4, CRZ-12B) Bonny Doon south of Ice Cream Grade, to include Pine Flat Road South. (Zones: CRZ-6B)</li><li>Areas of Alba Road, Hubbards Gulch and Fanning Grade (Zone: BEN-1C)</li><li>Areas of Boulder Creek (Zones: BOU-16)</li></ul>			
<b>Evacuation Shelter(s):</b>	<p><b><u>San Mateo County</u></b> No shelters are currently open in San Mateo County</p> <p><b><u>Santa Cruz County</u></b> Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds 2601 E. Lake Avenue in Watsonville</p>			
<b>Road Closures:</b>	<p><b><u>San Mateo County</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Canyon Road at Cloverdale Road</li><li>Gazos Creek at Cloverdale Road</li></ul> <p><b><u>Santa Cruz County</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dry Well Road at Bernstein Road</li><li>Pinecrest at Stewart Road</li><li>Empire Grade at Alba Road</li><li>(Upper) State Route 236 at State Route 9</li><li>Swanton Road entirely at State Route 1, includes Last Chance Road</li><li>Lower State Route 236 at Acorn Drive (800 block)</li><li>Empire Grade at Nichols Drive</li></ul>			
<b>Animal Evac. Center(s):</b>	Large farm animals are being accepted, for information and assistance contact (650) 450-0520 Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, 2601 E. Lake Avenue, Watsonville Watsonville Animal Shelter, 580 Airport Boulevard.			
ASSIGNED RESOURCES				
<b>Engines: 36</b>	<b>Water Tenders: 9</b>	<b>Helicopters: 1</b>	<b>Hand Crews: 19</b>	<b>Dozers: 0</b>
<b>Other:</b>		<b>Total Personnel: 783</b>		

<b>Air Tankers:</b>	Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the State are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.
<b>Cooperating Agencies:</b> County of Santa Cruz, County of San Mateo, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, American Red Cross, California Highway Patrol, California Conservation Corps, PG&E, California State Parks, CAL OES, Bureau of Land Management, California Army National Guard, Ben Lomond Fire Protection District, Felton Fire Protection District, Boulder Creek Fire Department.	

**San Mateo County CZU Lightning Complex damage assesment information:**

<https://smcmaps.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=29554e1826a14225a2fa971a5bbcc30a>

**Santa Cruz County CZU Lightning Complex damage assessment information:**

<https://sccgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=5461c7f372e24ab68ca386e73d58e35a>

**San Mateo County Fire Recovery:**

<https://www.smcgov.org/smc-wildfire-recovery>

**Santa Cruz County Fire Recovery:**

<https://www.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/FireRecovery.aspx>

**For additional information when returning home after a wildfire, refer to:** [www.readyforwildfire.org](http://www.readyforwildfire.org).  
Click on the link, "Post wildfire".

**View the most current evacuation map at:** [www.smco.community.zonehaven.com](http://www.smco.community.zonehaven.com)

**For updated information on state park closures:** [http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=536](http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=536)

**For electrical safety tips after a wildfire, refer to PG&E at:** <https://tinyurl.com/y7dny9tt>

**Visit us at:** [www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov)