



#CZULightningComplex

## CZU LIGHTNING COMPLEX INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 9/18/2020 Time: 7:00 a.m.

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/czulightning>

Resource Assistance Center: Kaiser Permanente Arena  
140 Front Street, Santa Cruz

Evacuation Map:  
<http://www.smco.community.zonehaven.com>

### 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> 97%	
		<b>Expected Full Containment:</b> Sept. 20, 2020 at 8:00pm	
<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> 414 and approximately 999 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>	There is minimal fire over the majority of the fire area. 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:  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>• There are currently no evacuation warnings for San Mateo County</li> </ul> <p><b>EVACUATION ORDERS FOR SAN MATEO COUNTY:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Butano Community area (Zone: SMC-E098B)</li> <li>• Butano State Park including Barranca Knolls Community (Zone: SMC-E019)</li> <li>• (SMC-E38C)</li> </ul> <p><b>EVACUATION WARNINGS FOR SANTA CRUZ COUNTY:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Areas in Boulder Creek and Brookdale (Zones: BOU-E0032, BOU-E033, BOU-E039, CRZ-E010B, CRZ-E0011AB, CRZ-E012AB, CRZ-E013C, BEN-E001C)</li> <li>• Big Basin Way, San Lorenzo Park, Upper State Route 236 area (Zones: CRZ-E002B, CRZ-E013C, BOU-E040, BOU-E041, BOU-E042, BOU-E043)</li> <li>• Lower Jamison Creek Road (Zone: BOU-E020)</li> <li>• Areas of Bonny Doon, Empire Grade, Pine Flat, Smith Grade, Ice Cream Grade (Zones: CRZ-E05A, CRZ-E008A)</li> <li>• Areas of Alba Road, Hubbard Gulch, and Fanning Grade (Zones: BEN-E001C, CRZ-E011AB)</li> <li>• Boulder Creek Golf Course Area (Zones: BOU-E022, BOU-E030, BOU-E031)</li> <li>• Riverside Grove-Community of Teilh Drive, Wildwood Road (Zones: BOU-E038)</li> <li>• Upper HWY 236 past Waterman Gap Loop, Heartwood Hill, Lodge Road, Community of Little Basin, Lower China Grade, Upper China Grade, Gallion Heights, Fallen Leaf Neighborhood, Foxglove Lane (Zones: BOU-E036, BOU-E037)</li> <li>• Last Chance Road (Zone: CRZ-E002B) (Residents Only)</li> </ul> <p><b>EVACUATION ORDERS FOR SANTA CRUZ COUNTY:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chalk Mountain (Zone: CRZ-E001)</li> <li>• Waddel Creek, Swanton, Molina Creek (Zones: CRZ-E003B, CRZ-E010C)</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>	

	<u><b>San Mateo County</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Canyon Road at Cloverdale Road</li><li>• Gazos Creek at Cloverdale Road</li></ul> <u><b>Santa Cruz County</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Upper Swanton Road at Last Chance Road</li><li>• Upper SR-236 at Waterman Gap Loop</li><li>• Lower State Route 236 at Little Basin Road</li><li>• China Grade Road at Mile Post Marker 1.71</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.			
<b>ASSIGNED RESOURCES</b>				
<b>Engines:</b> 30	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 8	<b>Helicopters:</b> 1	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 18	<b>Dozers:</b> 0
<b>Other:</b>		<b>Total Personnel:</b> 622		
<b>Air Tankers:</b>	Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the State are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.			
<b>Cooperating Agencies:</b> American Red Cross, California Highway Patrol, California Conservation Corps, PG&E, California State Parks, California Army National Guard.				

**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)