

California Statewide Fire Summary

August 19, 2021

More than 11,000 firefighters continue to battle 13 large wildfires and two extended attack wildfires burning in California. Today, the weather will continue to test firefighters, as well as increase the risk of new wildfires. Yesterday firefighters responded to 29 new wildfires, which all but two were quickly contained. Since January 1, there have been 6,603 wildfires that have burned nearly 1.4 million acres.

Several Red Flag Warnings remain in effect today for portions of Northern California, due to gusty winds and low humidity. Locally gusty north-northeast winds are expected Thursday night into early Friday in a few wind-prone spots in the Sacramento Valley and foothills and lower western Cascade-Sierra slopes. Relative humidity will drop in the windy areas today and little to no recovery is expected through Friday morning. Gusty winds will lighten today, and smoke will spread south following the dry front.

With Red Flag Warnings in effect for high fire danger, CAL FIRE urges all Californians to use extreme caution outdoors. A wildfire that is sparked under these conditions can spread rapidly, threatening lives and homes. Be prepared to evacuate and go early. To learn ways to prevent sparking a wildfire, visit www.ReadyForWildfire.org.

Fires of Interest:

****CAL FIRE Incidents****

Glen Fire, Yuba County ([more info...](#))

Northwest of Dobbins

*184 acres, 95% contained

*10 structures destroyed

****Unified Command Fires****

Dixie Fire, Butte, Plumas, Lassen & Tehama Counties ([more info...](#))

Feather River Canyon

*678,369 acres, 35% contained

*Nearly 16,000 structures threatened

*1,217 structures destroyed (14th most destructive wildfire)

*Unified Command CAL FIRE, USFS, BLM, and National Park Service

*CAL FIRE IMT 3 and Interagency IMT 4 are in command

Caldor Fire, El Dorado County ([more info...](#))

South of Grizzly Flats

*65,474 acres, 0% contained

*Evacuations in progress

*Nearly 6,900 structures threatened

*Damage assessment underway

*Unified Command CAL FIRE and USFS

* CAL FIRE IMT 6 in command with USFS

French Fire, Kern County ([more info...](#))

5 mile west of Lake Isabella – Sequoia National Forest

* 1,890 acres, 10% contained

*Unified Command Kern County and USFS

McFarland Fire, Shasta County ([more info...](#))

8 miles west of Platina – Shasta-Trinity National Forest

*110,132 acres, 51% contained

*Unified Command CAL FIRE and USFS

*CA IMT 10 in command with CAL FIRE

Monument Fire, Trinity County ([more info...](#))

5 miles west of Big Bar – Shasta-Trinity National Forest

* 135,714 acres, 10% contained

*Unified Command CAL FIRE and USFS

*CAL FIRE IMT 5 in command with USFS

****Federal Incidents****

Antelope Fire, Siskiyou County ([more info...](#))

5 miles south of Tennant – Klamath National Forest

*62,887 acres, 27% contained

River Complex, Siskiyou County ([more info...](#))

7 miles west of Callahan – Klamath National Forest

*64,277 acres, 10% contained

McCash Fire, Siskiyou County ([more info...](#))

Ten Bear Mtn McCash Creek - Six Rivers National Forest

*7,659 acres, 0% contained

Walkers Fire, Tulare County ([more info...](#))

16 miles northeast of Springville – Sequoia National Forest

*2,050 acres, 10% contained

Lava Fire, Siskiyou County ([more info...](#))

Northeast of the community of Weed - Shasta-Trinity National Forest

*26,409 acres, 85% contained

* 2 structures damaged, 23 structures destroyed

Beckwourth Complex, Lassen/Plumas Counties ([more info...](#))

Northeast of Beckwourth – Plumas National Forest

*105,670 acres, 98% contained

* 23 structures damaged, 148 structures destroyed

Tamarack Fire, Alpine County ([more info...](#))

South of Gardnerville – Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

*68,637 acres, 82% contained

****Extended Attack Incidents****

Bell Fire, Mendocino County ([more info...](#))

5 miles east of Leggett - (CAL FIRE)

*50 acres, 95% contained

Cache Fire, Lake County ([more info...](#))

Clearlake – (Lake County Fire District)

*75 acres, 40% contained

*CAL FIRE assisting