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Caldor Fire Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When will the fire be 100% Contained?

A: At this time, we're unable to say exactly since mop-up operations are incomplete. Please visit the Inciweb site for updates. <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7801/>

Q: Is Mormon Emigrant Trail open?

A: No, it is within the Caldor Fire closure order 03-21-19 and was damaged during the incident. (see order [Forest Order 03-21-19](#))

Q: Is hunting allowed?

A: Yes, hunting is allowed in areas NOT closed due to the Caldor Fire (see Forest orders for Eldorado NF and the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit)

Q: Is there a recovery for damages caused by the Caldor Fire?

A: On state and private lands, site rehabilitation is the responsibility of the landowner, however, different public agencies might have programs that provide assistance. There are a few resources homeowners can consult for wildfire recovery – El Dorado County and PG & E. California Office of Emergency Services has links to FEMA and the Small Business Administration (SBA) for disaster assistance programs.

California Office of Emergency Services (Ca. OES)

<https://wildfirerecovery.caloes.ca.gov/>

SBA <https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov/ela/s/>

El Dorado County <https://edcgov.us/Pages/Caldor-Fire-Recovery.aspx>

PG&E Wildfire Recovery Support https://www.pge.com/en_US/safety/emergency-preparedness/natural-disaster/wildfires/wildfire-recovery-support.page

Q: *My property has been damaged or lost. Who should I contact for reimbursement?*

A: On state and private lands, site rehabilitation is the responsibility of the landowner, however, different public agencies might have programs that provide assistance.

Q: *Why does the Forest still have closures in place?*

A: Although the fire might appear to be out, large diameter trees and stump holes will continue to smolder well into the winter months. Closures are in place not only for the safety of firefighters while they conduct repair operations, but for the safety of the public. Weakened



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trees, damaged roads and other hazards increase following a wildfire. Closures allow land management agencies to assess the situation and develop plans to restore the area in the future.

Q: *When will the closures be lifted?*

A: Forest managers continually assess the risk and benefits associated with the closure and adjust as necessary.

Q: What do I do with damage or waste from Caldor fire?

A: Check with El Dorado County and their Caldor fire website. They are the only agencies that would be involved with any sort of clean-up. Either search for El Dorado County Sheriff or: <https://edcgov.us/Pages/Caldor-Fire-Recovery.aspx>

Q: Who is restoring electric power?

A: Our primary responsibility is fire suppression and habitat restoration, everything related to residences and power please go to El Dorado County and PG&E: https://www.pge.com/en_US/residential/outages/alerts/alerts.page?WT.mc_id=Vanity_outagealerts

Q: Who do I contact for cabin leases on USFS land

A: Please contact your tract representative. They will have all the information you need pertaining to Forest land cabins.

Q: Where can I go to recreate?

A: The camping prohibition was lifted as of October 15. Keep in mind most campgrounds are closed for winter and campfires are not allowed. For more information on what road and recreation sites are still open, please visit the Eldorado National Forest or Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit website.

Please visit Inciweb for a fire closure map at <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7801>

Closures: See Daily Update for latest or links below

ELDORADO NATIONAL FOREST:

- [Forest Order 03-21-19](#) – Caldor Fire Area, Road, and Trail Closure



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- [Forest Order 03-21-20](#) - Fire Restrictions

LAKE TAHOE BASIN MANAGEMENT UNIT (LTBMU):

- [Forest Order 19-21-06](#) – Caldor Fire Emergency Closure
- [Forest Order 19-21-01](#) – Fire Restrictions



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Forest Service Offices:

Eldorado NF

- Forest Supervisors' Office – 530-303-2412
- Georgetown Ranger District – 530-334-6477
- Pacific / Placerville Ranger District – 916-500-4712
- Amador Ranger District – 209-259-377

Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit

- 530-543-2600

Social Media Links

- Inciweb: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7801/>
- Facebook: @EldoradoNF@LakeTahoeUSFS
- Twitter: @EldoradoNF@LakeTahoeUSFS
- Webcams Eldorado National and lake Tahoe area - <http://www.alertwildfire.org/tahoe/index.html?camera=Axis-Heavenly&v=fd40729>