



# CALDOR FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 8/23/2021 Time: 7:00 p.m.



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El Dorado County Evacuation Map: <https://tinyurl.com/EDSOEvacMap>

## INCIDENT FACTS

<b>Incident Start Date:</b> August 14, 2021		<b>Incident Start Time:</b> 6:54 P.M.
<b>Incident Type:</b> Wildland Fire		<b>Cause:</b> Under Investigation
<b>Incident Location:</b> 2 miles east of Omo Ranch, 4 miles south of the community of Grizzly Flats		
<b>CAL FIRE Unit:</b> Amador – El Dorado AEU		
<b>Unified Command Agencies:</b> CAL FIRE AEU, USDA Forest Service – Eldorado National Forest		
<b>Size:</b> 114,166	<b>Containment:</b> 9%	<b>Expected Full Containment:</b> August 31, 2021
<b>First Responder Fatalities:</b> 0		<b>First Responder Injuries:</b> 0
<b>Civilian Fatalities:</b> 0		<b>Civilian Injuries:</b> 2
<b>Structures Threatened:</b> 17,488		<b>Structures Damaged:</b> 29
<b>Single Residences Destroyed:</b> 447	<b>Commercial Properties Destroyed:</b> 6	<b>Other Minor Structures Destroyed:</b> 162

## CURRENT SITUATION

### Situation Summary:



Incident Information

The fire became active in the early portion of the day due to the inversion layer lifting rapidly. As the day progressed the weather improved allowing crews to continue building containment lines, while strengthening control lines throughout various areas of the fire.

Passive crown fires were common in areas that were in alignment with the up-canyon winds. Large diameter, fire weakened timber continues to release in all areas causing rollout, blocking travel, and producing an abundant ember cast. Ignitions were easily established in the very dry receptive fuel bed.

To better provide public and firefighter safety due to extreme fire conditions throughout Northern California, and strained firefighter resources throughout the Country, the USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region is announcing a temporary closure of nine National Forests. This closure will be effective on August 22, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. through September 6, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. The closure order can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/USFSClosure>.

<p><b>Amador County Evacuations:</b></p>	<p><u><b>AMADOR COUNTY -WARNINGS</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shenandoah Road at the Amador County line west through the River Pines community, continuing west on Shenandoah Road to Ostrom Road.</li> <li>• South on Ostrom Road to Jibboom Street, West on Jibboom Street to Fiddletown Road.</li> <li>• East on Fiddletown Road to Hale Road. South on Hale Road to Shake Ridge Road.</li> <li>• East on Shake Ridge Road to Charleston Road.</li> <li>• South on Charleston Road to the intersection of Charleston Road and Rams Horn Grade.</li> <li>• Due east to Highway 88 at Tiger Creek Road.</li> <li>• Tiger Creek Road east to Salt Springs Reservoir Road.</li> <li>• East on Salt Springs Reservoir Road to the east end of the Salt Springs Reservoir.</li> <li>• Due north from the east end of Salt Springs Reservoir to Highway 88.</li> <li>• South of the El Dorado-Amador County line with a western border of Highway 88 due south to the east end of Salt Springs Reservoir.</li> <li>• Southern border of the Calaveras County line.</li> <li>• Eastern border of the Alpine County line.</li> </ul>
<p><b>El Dorado County Evacuations:</b></p>	<p><u><b>EL DORADO COUNTY – ORDERS</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grizzly Flat: The areas on Grizzly Flats Road east of Kendra Way into Grizzly Flats Proper. The areas of Diamond Railroad Grade, Old School House, Sweeney Road, Caldor Road, and steely Ridge.</li> <li>• Grizzly Flats Road east of four corners in somerset into Grizzly Flats Proper.</li> <li>• The areas of Myers Lane, Varmet Ridge Road, Rodwell Canyon Road, Snowbird Lane, and Mehwald Lane.</li> <li>• East of Sly Park Road between Highway 50 and Mormon Emigrant Trail to Ice House Road. This includes the communities of Pacific House and Fresh Pond.</li> <li>• North of Highway 50, east of Forebay Road to Ice House Road.</li> <li>• Intersection of Perry Creek and Hawk Haven, the East side of Fairplay Road from Perry Creek South to Cedarville Road. This includes Slug Gulch, Omo Ranch, and all roads off of Slug Gulch and Omo Ranch.</li> <li>• All roads off of Omo Ranch from Cedarville Road to Hwy 88.</li> <li>• The area between Highway 88 and Mormon Emigrant Trail</li> <li>• South of Highway 50 from Snows Road to Ice House Road.</li> <li>• Between Highway 50 and Slab Creek from Snows Road to Ice House Road.</li> <li>• South of Highway 50 from Ice House Road to Silver Fork Road. This includes the community of Kyburz.</li> <li>• North of Highway 50 from Ice House Road to Silver Fork Road to include Ice</li> </ul>

House Reservoir, Union Valley Reservoir, and Loon Lake.

- Silver Fork Road in Kyburz east to Twin Bridges.
- North and south in a line extending from Twin Bridges to the Placer County line and south to the Amador County line.
- Areas south of Farnham Ridge Road and east of Bridgeport School Road to the Amador County line.

#### EL DORADO COUNTY - WARNINGS:

- North of Slab Creek to Wentworth Springs Road between Sand Mountain and Loon Lake.
- Mosquito Road from the bridge North to include the Community of Swansboro.
- North of Highway 50 to Slab Creek between Smith Flat and Snows Road.
- South of Highway 50 to Pleasant Valley between Smith Flat and Snows Road, and North of Pleasant Valley between Holm and Newtown.
- South of Pleasant Valley between Bucks Bar Road and Newtown Road, East of Bucks Bar Road to Mt Aukum Road.
- Southwest of Bucks Bar Road to Ladies Valley Road including the community of Outingdale, Ant Hill Road, Perry Creek Road and Sand Ridge between Ladies Valley Road and Bucks Bar Road.
- East of Mt Aukum Road (E16) from Bucks Bar Road to Omo Ranch Road. North of Omo Ranch Road to the intersection of Omo Ranch Road and Fairplay Road.
- South of Omo Ranch to the El Dorado County Line between Mt Aukum Road (E16) and Fairplay Road to include Coyoteville Road, Cedar Creek and all tributary roads.
- From the evacuation order line in Twin Bridges east to the Echo Summit and from Highway 50 south to the Amador and Alpine County lines and north to the Placer County line.
- Dry Lakes Section: This section is north of Wentworth Springs Road up to the Placer County line and the remaining section of El Dorado County south of Placer County to Loon Lake.

#### EL DORADO COUNTY – ROAD CLOSURES

Highway 50 will be closed in both directions from the Sly Park Road exit to Twin Bridges. Highway 50 will be open between Meyers and Twin Bridges for local residents only who reside between Meyers and Twin Bridges. These residents will be subject to providing identification and proof of residency. No traffic will be allowed west past Twin Bridges.

<p><b>Evacuation Center(s):</b></p>	<p><u>Shelter</u>  Green Valley Community Church  3500 Missouri Flat Road  Placerville, CA</p> <p><u>Shelter- FULL</u>  Cameron Park CSD  2502 Country Club Drive  Cameron Park, CA</p> <p><u>Temporary Evacuation Point</u>  Amador County Fairgrounds  18621 Sherwood Street  Plymouth, CA</p> <p><u>Shelter</u>  Evelynn Bishop Hall  701 Hwy 124  Ione, CA  855-755-7711</p> <p><u>Shelter</u>  Rolling Hills Church  800 White Rock Road  El Dorado Hills, CA</p> <p><u>Shelter</u>  Douglas County Community Center  1329 Waterloo Lane  Gardnerville, NV</p>
<p><b>Animal Evac. Center(s):</b></p>	<p>El Dorado County Animal Services (small animals)  6435 Capitol Ave.  Diamond Springs, CA  For animal evacuation questions or assistance call (530) 621-5795</p> <p>Saureel Vineyards (large animals)- <b>FULL</b>  1140 Cold Springs Road  Placerville, CA  (530) 621-5795</p> <p>Amador County Fairgrounds (large animal)- for Amador County residents only  18621 Sherwood Street  Plymouth, CA</p>

<b>ASSIGNED RESOURCES</b>				
<b>Engines:</b> 211	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 24	<b>Helicopters:</b> 19	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 48	<b>Dozers:</b> 51
<b>Other:</b> 0		<b>Total Personnel:</b> 2051		
<b>Air Tankers:</b>	Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the State are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.			
<p><b>Cooperating Agencies:</b> El Dorado County Sheriff's Office, Sierra Pacific Industries, Pioneer FD, PG&amp;E, CHP, El Dorado Irrigation District, El Dorado County, Grizzly Flats Community Service District, SMUD, Amador County Sheriff's Office, AT&amp;T, Georgetown FD, CALTRANS, Indian Diggins School District, El Dorado County FD, Grizzly Flats Water District, Volcano Telephone, Placerville FD, El Dorado County DOT, Mosquito FD, Garden Valley FD, Cal OES Fire, El Dorado County EMSA, El Dorado County Office of Education, Marshall Medical Center, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians FD, State Water Resources Control Board, KAMPS, El Dorado County Department of Agriculture, Barton Health, CAL EPA, Lake Valley Fire District, and Verizon.</p>				

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