



# **SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM**

**TEAM 4 – CARL SCHWOPE – INCIDENT COMMANDER**



## **Firefighters defend communities from the Antelope Fire**

August 6, 2021 Daily Update

**Acres:** 34,479 acres  
**Cause:** Lightning  
**Containment:** 0%  
**Total personnel:** 391

**Start Date:** August 1, 2021  
**Location:** Antelope Creek drainage  
**Fuels:** Mixed conifer transitioning to ponderosa pine with a sage bitterbrush understory

**Highlights:** The Southwest Area Type 2 Incident Management Team 4 will host a **community meeting today, Friday, August 6, at 6:00 p.m.** at the Butte Valley Community Center in Dorris, located at 52900 Highway 97. The public is encouraged to join in-person or virtually during the livestream at <https://www.facebook.com/KlamathNF/>.

**Operations:** The Antelope Fire persisted throughout the night with extreme fire behavior and observed flame lengths over 100 feet. Winds blew from the north and west, switching direction throughout the day, causing the fire to grow further east to Garner Mountain. Firefighters remain vigilant in defending structures by cooling down the areas around Tennant, Bray, Shasta Wood, and other small communities in the path of the fire. Structures near the center of the fire remain under threat as the fire continues to burn around them. Firefighters continue to hold inside these communities to protect and secure structures from the advancing fire. After structures are secured, firefighters are moving to attack the fire's edge directly to gain containment of the fire. The intensity of the main fire continues to cause new spot fires that ignite by embers and burning material carried beyond the fire perimeter.

**Evacuations:** The Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office has issued evacuation orders for the following communities: Tennant, Bray, Mount Hebron, Shasta Wood, Duck Lake, Round Valley area south of Red Rock Road, including Long Prairie Road, Robison Road, and Old State Highway. For the most current and accurate evacuation information for Siskiyou County, please visit: <https://arcs.is/1mWjWj>. A Temporary Evacuation Point has been set up at the Dorris City Hall, located at 307 South Main Street, Dorris, CA. If you are evacuated and need assistance, please proceed to the Dorris City Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. or call the 24-hour hotline at 530-340-3539. Residents are encouraged to sign up for CodeRED, the Siskiyou County rapid emergency notification service, at: <https://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/emergencyservices/page/codered-emergency-alert>

**Weather:** Winds have now shifted out of the northwest, with isolated thunderstorms possible until 7:00 p.m. Increased humidity is expected over the next few nights, with afternoon humidity slightly higher after many days of extremely low humidity. Saturday will heat up again ahead of another weather system that will skim by to the north on Sunday. This system will increase winds but could lower temperatures by a few degrees. Another heat wave is likely starting Tuesday next week.

**Smoke:** Smoke from the Antelope Fire is impacting many communities in the surrounding area. An interactive smoke map at <https://fire.airnow.gov/> allows you to zoom into your location to see the latest smoke information. Smoke-sensitive individuals and people with respiratory problems or heart disease are encouraged to take precautionary measures.

**Community Meeting Details:** A Facebook account is **not** required to view the video. If a pop-up box appears when you first navigate to the link, you can use the scroll bar on the right to scroll down to the view and/or click "not now" to minimize the login pop-up. We will monitor online Facebook questions during the meeting, or you can email us your questions in advance at [2021.antelope@firenet.gov](mailto:2021.antelope@firenet.gov). A recording will be posted following the meeting. To protect the health of our firefighters and the public, please wear a face covering and follow CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19, if attending the meeting in-person.

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