



# MENDOCINO COMPLEX INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 8/9/2018 Time: 7:00 p.m.



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RANCH FIRE STATUS		RIVER FIRE STATUS	
Incident Start Date: 07/27/18	Incident Start Time: 12:03 PM	Incident Start Date: 07/27/18	Incident Start Time: 1:01 PM
Incident Type: Wildland Fire	Cause: Under Investigation	Incident Type: Wildland Fire	Cause: Under Investigation
Incident Location: SR CA-20 at MP 39, Old Lake County SR, Blue Lake, 8 mi NE of Ukiah		Incident Location: Old River Road, 6 miles north of Hopland	
Acreage: 256,232 acres	Containment: 49%	Acreage: 48,920 acres	Containment: 87%

MENDOCINO COMPLEX TOTALS			
CAL FIRE Unit: Mendocino Unit, Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit			
Unified Command Agencies: CAL FIRE, U.S. Forest Service			
Total Acreage: 305,152 acres	Total Containment: 52%	Expected Full Containment: 09/01/18	
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: None		Firefighter Injuries: 2	
Structures Threatened: 9,200	Structures Destroyed: 119 residences / 110 other	Structures Damaged: 12 residences / 15 other	

**CURRENT SITUATION SUMMARY**

The River Fire continues to be monitored. Containment lines are still holding and crews are patrolling the area for any hot spots. Crews are beginning suppression repair and continue to mop up the burned areas. The Ranch Fire fire crews are beginning suppression repair and mop up in the southern section of the fire. The fire crews worked to hold existing dozer lines and continue to add new dozer lines as a contingency plan. In the northern section fire crews are prepping structures and looking for opportunities to go direct on the fire. In the Snow Mountain Wilderness very smoky conditions and steep topography make it challenging to attack the fire front directly. Tonight crews will continue their objectives to searching for viable opportunities to safely engage the fire.

CURRENT SITUATION		
<b>Mandatory Evacuations:</b>	<p><b>Lake County:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>East of the Lake-Mendocino County Line, south of the Lake-Mendocino-Glenn County Line, west of the Lake-Colusa County Line, north of the fire perimeter and the Mendocino National Forest boundary.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mendocino County:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South of Eel River, west of the Mendocino- Lake county line, east of 10500 block of Mid Mountain Road, and north of Pine Ave. Does not includes residents on Pine Ave.</li> </ul> <p><b>Colusa County:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South of the Glenn/Colusa county line, east of the Lake/Colusa County Line, north of Highway SR-20, and west of Bear Valley/Leesville Ladoga Road/Sites Ladoga Road/County Road 401.</li> </ul>
<b>Evacuation Advisory/Warning:</b>	<p><b>Mendocino County Evacuation Warning:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mendocino County north of Mid Mountain Road, south of the Eel River, west of the 10500 Block of Mid Mountain Road, and east of East Potters Valley/Eel River Roads.</li> <li>The Bureau of Land Management closure of the Cow Mountain Recreation Area remains in effect. County Road 308, east of the Mendocino National Forest Boundary.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Glenn County Evacuation Advisory:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>North of the Glenn County/Colusa County Line, west of County Road 306, south of County Road 308, east of the Mendocino National Forest Boundary.</li> </ul> <p><b>Lake County Evacuation Advisory:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>North of Clear Lake Water's Edge, North of 11<sup>th</sup> Street, East of Highway 29, South of the fire perimeter, and west of New Long Valley Road.</li> <li>North of SR 20, east of New Long Valley Road, south of Bartlett Springs Road, west of Lake-Colusa County Line.</li> </ul>

<b>Road Closures:</b>	<b>Mendocino County</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eel River Road at County Road M6 (20N01)</li> <li>• 11756 Mid Mountain Road</li> </ul> <b>Lake County</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elk Mountain at Middle Creek</li> <li>• Northbound Bartlett Springs Road at SR-20</li> </ul>	<b>Colusa County</b> Northbound Bear Valley at SR-20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Southbound Leesville Ladoga Road at Sites Ladoga Road</li> <li>• Sites Ladoga Road at Maxwell Sites Road County Road 306 ½ north of the Glenn/Colusa County Line</li> </ul>				
<b>Evacuation Center(s):</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mendocino College</b>, Dance Room at 1000 Hensley Creek Road, Ukiah</li> <li>• <b>Lower Lake High School</b>, 9430 Lake Street, Lower Lake</li> <li>• <b>Twin Pine Casino</b>, 22223 CA-29, Middletown</li> <li>• <b>Middletown High School</b>, 20932 Big Canyon Road, Middletown</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Middletown Middle School</b>, 15846 Wardla St. Middletown, CA 95461</li> <li>• <b>Mountain Vista Middle School</b>, 5081 Konocti Rd. Kelseyville, CA 95451</li> <li>• <b>Colusa County Veterans Hall</b>, 108 E. Main Street Colusa, CA</li> </ul>				
<b>Animal Evac. Center(s):</b>	<b>Redwood Riders Arena</b> , 8300 East Road, Redwood Valley is accepting horses. <b>Animal Care</b> , 298 Plant Road, Ukiah is accepting small animals					
<b>ASSIGNED RESOURCES</b>						
<b>Engines:</b> 356	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 93	<b>Helicopters:</b> 20	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 65	<b>Dozers:</b> 83	<b>Other:</b> 7	<b>Total Personnel:</b> 3826
Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the Western United State are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.						
<b>Cooperating Agencies:</b> Potter Valley Fire, Redwood Valley Fire, Ukiah Fire, California Office of Emergency Services, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California SR Patrol, Lake County Sheriff's Office, Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, Colusa County Sheriff's Office, Glenn County Sheriff's Office, California Highway Patrol, Australia and New Zealand Fire, Bureau of Land Management, Hopland Fire, Lakeport Fire, PG&E, AT&T, California Conservation Corps, and additional agencies from throughout California and other States.						

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