



MENDOCINO COMPLEX INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 8/16/2018 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: 321,374 acres	Containment: 72%	Acreage: 48,920 acres	Containment: 100%
MENDOCINO COMPLEX TOTALS			
CAL FIRE Unit: Mendocino Unit, Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit			
Unified Command Agencies: CAL FIRE, U.S. Forest Service			
Total Acreage: 370,294 acres	Total Containment: 76%	Expected Full Containment: 09/01/18	
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: None		Firefighter Injuries: 2	Firefighter Fatalities: 1
Structures Threatened: 1,025	Structures Destroyed: 147 residences / 118 other	Structures Damaged: 13 residences / 23 other	
CURRENT SITUATION SUMMARY			
<p>The Ranch Fire continues to burn actively in steep and rugged terrain. Due to temperatures rising and relative humidity dropping, fire activity increased in the early afternoon. The fire continues to remain active in the Mendocino National Forest as well as threatening communities that reside north of the fire perimeter. Crews continued to construct control lines, tying together pre-existing containment barriers, especially north of the Snow Mountain Wilderness. Crews continued structure defense in the communities threatened by the Ranch Fire. Today's operation focused on the northwest and northeast edges of the Ranch Fire, while conducting controlled firing operations to improve containment lines as conditions allowed. The south side of the fire has had no significant events and suppression repair crews are continuing with work in those areas. The southern area remains in patrol status. The River Fire had no movement. Suppression repair along with patrol will continue on the River Fire.</p>			
CURRENT SITUATION			
Mandatory Evacuations:	Lake County: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Mendocino County: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> South and East of Eel River Road, west of the Mendocino-Lake county line, North of the 16000 block of Mid Mountain Road. 	Colusa County: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Areas west of Lodoga-Stonyford Road including Fouts Springs Road (Forest Road M10), Goat Mountain Road, Cooks Spring Road, Walker Ridge Road and Brim Road.
			Glenn County: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mendocino National Forest boundary west to the Lake County line, south to the Colusa County line and north to Forest Road 20N07 also known as County Road 308.
Evacuation Advisory/Warning:	Mendocino County Evacuation Warning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> North of Pine Ave, South of the 16000 block of Mid Mountain Road, west of the Mendocino National Forest boundary, and east of eastside Potter Valley/Eel River Roads. 		Colusa County Evacuation Advisory: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All areas to the east of Stonyford-Lodoga Road from the Glenn County line to Lodoga, including the Century Ranch and Lakeview Loop subdivisions.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bureau of Land Management closure of the Cow Mountain Recreation Area remains in effect. 	<p>Glenn County Evacuation Advisory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> North of the Glenn-Colusa County Line, west of County Road 306, south of County Road 308, east of the Mendocino National Forest Boundary.
Road Closures:	<p>Mendocino County:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eastbound Eel River Road at County Road M6 (20N01) 16000 Mid Mountain Road closed to northbound traffic <p>Lake County:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northbound Elk Mountain at Middle Creek Campground Northbound Bartlett Springs Road at the Mendocino National Forest boundary <p>Glenn County:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest Road 20N07 Road at the Forest Boundary Forest Road 18N38 Road at the Forest Boundary Black Diamond Road at the Forest Boundary 	<p>Colusa County:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Westbound Brim Road at Bear Valley to the County Line Westbound Cook Springs Road at Leesville Lodoga Road Westbound Fouts Springs Road at the Forest Boundary Westbound Goat Mountain Road from Lodoga-Stonyford Road to the end Westbound Walker Ridge Road west of Bear Valley Road
Animal Evac. Center(s):	<p>Redwood Riders Arena, 8300 East Road, Redwood Valley is accepting horses. Animal Care, 298 Plant Road, Ukiah is accepting small animals</p>	

ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Engines: 209 | **Water Tenders:** 91 | **Helicopters:** 21 | **Hand Crews:** 73 | **Dozers:** 63 | **Other:** 8 | **Total Personnel:** 3569

Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the Western United State are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.

Cooperating Agencies: 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, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Defense, US Fish and Wildlife, National Park Service, Hopland Fire, Lakeport Fire, PG&E, AT&T, California Conservation Corps, and additional agencies from throughout California and other States.

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