



# MENDOCINO COMPLEX INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 8/17/2018 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: 330,800 acres	Containment: 76%	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: 379,720 acres	Total Containment: 76%	Expected Full Containment: 09/01/18	
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: None		Firefighter Injuries: 2	Firefighter Fatalities: 1
Structures Threatened: 1,050	Structures Destroyed: 157 residences / 120 other	Structures Damaged: 13 residences / 24 other	
CURRENT SITUATION SUMMARY			
<p>Today, there was little growth on the northern portion of the Ranch fire. On the northwest portion of the fire, crews continue to make progress with mop up and construction of containment lines. Firing operations continued as weather conditions and fuel moistures allowed. On the southern portion of the fire, suppression repair efforts continued.</p> <p>Light winds and smokey conditions are expected to continue throughout tomorrow which will help to keep fuel moistures up, however, these conditions may limit the ability of aircraft to fly suppression missions until later in the day.</p> <p>The River Fire had no movement. Suppression repair along with patrol will continue on the River Fire.</p>			
CURRENT SITUATION			
Mandatory Evacuations:	<b>Lake County:</b> <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>	<b>Mendocino County:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South and East of Eel River Road, west of the Mendocino-Lake county line, North of the 16000 block of Mid Mountain Road.</li> </ul>	<b>Colusa County:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Areas west of the Mendocino National Forest boundary including Fouts Springs Road (Forest Road M10), Goat Mountain Road, Cook Springs Road, Walker Ridge Road and Brim Road.</li> </ul>
	<b>Glenn County:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>		
Evacuation Advisory/Warning:	<b>Mendocino County Evacuation Warning:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<b>Colusa County Evacuation Advisory:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All areas to the east of the Mendocino National Forest boundary from the Glenn County line to Lodoga.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Bureau of Land Management closure of the Cow Mountain Recreation Area remains in effect.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Glenn County Evacuation Advisory:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>North of the Glenn-Colusa County Line, west of County Road 306, south of County Road 308, east of the Mendocino National Forest Boundary.</li> </ul>
<b>Road Closures:</b>	<p><b>Mendocino County:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eastbound Eel River Road at County Road M6 (20N01)</li> <li>16000 Mid Mountain Road closed to northbound traffic</li> </ul> <p><b>Lake County:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Northbound Elk Mountain at Middle Creek Campground</li> <li>Northbound Bartlett Springs Road at the Mendocino National Forest boundary</li> </ul> <p><b>Glenn County:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forest Road 20N07 Road at the Forest Boundary</li> <li>Forest Road 18N38 Road at the Forest Boundary</li> <li>Black Diamond Road at the Forest Boundary</li> </ul>	<p><b>Colusa County:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Westbound Brim Road at the Mendocino National Forest boundary</li> <li>Westbound Fouts Springs Road at the Mendocino National Forest boundary</li> <li>Westbound Goat Mountain Road at the Mendocino National Forest boundary</li> </ul>

<b>Animal Evac. Center(s):</b>	<p><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</p>
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**ASSIGNED RESOURCES**

<b>Engines:</b> 200	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 89	<b>Helicopters:</b> 21	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 70	<b>Dozers:</b> 62	<b>Other:</b> 8	<b>Total Personnel:</b> 3470
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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, Pilsbury FPD, 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, North Shore Fire, American Red Cross, Kelseyville Fire, California State Parks, Cal Water, Lake County Farm Bureau and additional agencies from throughout California and other States.

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