



AUGUST COMPLEX - WEST ZONE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 10/13/2020 Time: 7:00 PM

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Incident Website: <https://tinyurl.com/augustcomplex>

West Zone - Information Line: (707) 355-4926

Northeast Zone - Information Line: (530) 628-0039

Northwest Zone – Information Line: (707) 867-0965

South Zone - Information Line: (530) 487-4602

Incident Website: www.fire.ca.gov/current_incidents

Evacuation Map: <https://tinyurl.com/MendoEvac>

Email Sign Up: <https://tinyurl.com/calfire-signup>

INCIDENT FACTS

Incident Start Date: 9/10/2020		Incident Start Time: 2:58 PM	
Incident Type: Wildland Fire		Cause: Lightning/Natural	
Incident Location: Mendocino, Humboldt, & Trinity County			
CAL FIRE Unit: Mendocino & Humboldt Del Norte			
August Complex Total Size: 1,029,140 acres		August Complex West Zone Size: 140,522 acres	
West Zone Containment: 90%		Expected Full Containment: 10/21/20	
Civilian Injuries: 0		Firefighter Injuries: 0	
Fatalities: 0		Fatalities: 0	
Structures Threatened: 11,310	Structures Damaged: 3	Structures Destroyed: 23	
Minor Structures Threatened: 0	Minor Structures Damaged: 3	Minor Structures Destroyed: 31	

CURRENT SITUATION

Current Situation:	<p>CAL FIRE’s unified team and the U.S. Forest Service are engaged in a coordinated and collaborative response to take suppressive action on the August Complex, which has been reconfigured into four zones, to effectively provide a response for the communities at risk. Resources from across the state of California as well as Texas and Oregon have been assigned to assist on the August Complex-West Zone. The August Complex-West Zone has burned 140,522 acres, peaking at a span of 266 miles of fire line to date, and is 90% contained with approximately 1,500 firefighters battling the fire from the air and the ground.</p> <p>Mop-up operations were successful today as firefighters continued to work mitigating any hazards, digging out any stump holes that might pose a heat source or threat, removing dead trees that are actively burning and strengthening containment lines. Smoldering islands and pockets of interior heat will continue to burn off until large fuels are consumed. Smoke may be visible throughout areas of the burn scar. Incident commanders remain diligent in evaluating opportunities to reduce evacuation orders and allow residents of the communities to return home.</p>
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Evacuation Orders & Evacuation Warnings & Road Closures (BY COUNTY)	HUMBOLDT COUNTY
	<p>For the latest road closures and evacuation information in Humboldt County please visit Humboldtgov.org/evacmap</p> <p>EVACUATION ORDERS: NONE</p> <p>EVACUATION WARNINGS:</p> <p>Zone HA: Areas east of Bell Springs Road, to Trinity County line and south of Pipe Creek to Mendocino County line.</p> <p>Zone HB: South of Fort Sewart Road/Ware Ranch Road, west of the Trinity County line, east of the Eel River at Powers Creek, north of the Eel River at Pipe Creek. Trinity County line and south from Showers Pass Road to Upper Larabee Creek.</p> <p>Zone HG: South of Hayfield Creek, east of the Eel River to the Trinity County Line, north of Stewart Ranch Road.</p> <p>Zone HH: South of Stapp Road, east of Baker Creek/Little Van Duzen River to the Trinity County Line, north of Bear Creek.</p> <p>Zone HI: South of Olsen Creek, west of Baker Creek/Little Van Duzen River, east of Alderpoint Road/Kneeland Road, north of Hayfield Creek.</p> <p>ROAD CLOSURES: NONE</p>
	TRINITY COUNTY
	<p>EVACUATION ORDERS:</p> <p>Rural area in the vicinity of Hull Creek Road. Zenia and Kettenpom.</p> <p>Zone TA: North of the Mendocino County line, east of the Humboldt County line, west of Zenia Lake Mountain Road, south of the Kekawaka Road.</p> <p>Zone TB North: North of Peak Road, east of the Humboldt County line, west of Zenia Lake Mountain Road, south of Burgess Creek.</p> <p>Zone TB South: North of Kekawaka Road, east of the Humboldt County line, west of Zenia Lake Mountain Road/Haman Ridge Road, south of Peak Road.</p> <p>Zone TC: North of Burgess Creek, east of the Humboldt County line, west of Forest Route 2508, south of Watts Lake.</p> <p>EVACUATION WARNINGS:</p> <p>ROAD CLOSURES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zenia Bluffs Road at Humboldt County Line • Zenia Lake Mountain Road at Peaks Road • Kekawaka Creek Road to Mendocino County Line
	MENDOCINO COUNTY
	<p>For the latest road closures and evacuation information in Mendocino County please visit https://tinyurl.com/MendoEvac</p> <p>EVACUATION ORDERS:</p> <p>Zone E: South of the county line, east of the National Forest boundary, north of Forest Highway 7 and west of the county line near the M2</p> <p>Zone E1: North of Mendocino Pass Rd (FH7), east of the Middle Fork of the Eel River, south of Bar Creek, west of Nebo Rock.</p> <p>ZONE N: North of the Middle Fork of the Eel River including the Eel River Ranger Station and Black Butte Store, west and south of the National Forest Boundary, East of Williams Creek.</p> <p>Zone O: South of the county line, east of Halls Creek, north of Mendocino Pass Road, and</p>

west of Williams Creek.

EVACUATION WARNINGS:

Zone A: West of the county line, south of Anthony Peak and north of Hull Mountain. Zone J: East of Elk Creek, north and west of the National Forest boundary, south of Thatcher Creek.

Zone AB: South of the Middle Fork of the Eel River, west of Eden Creek, north of Salt Flat and east of Salt Creek

Zone AC: East of Brushy Mountain, south of the fire road on Salt Flat, west of Eden Valley and north of Bald Mountain

Zone AD: South and west of the Eel River, north of Foster Mountain Road, east of the ridge west of Willits Road.

Zone AE: North of Twin Bridges Creek, east of the Eel River, south of Brushy Creek and west of Brushy Mountain.

Zone AN: South of Highway 162 and the Eel River, west of Salt Creek, north of Brushy Creek and the Eel River, east of Highway 162.

Zone AQ: North of the Eel River, south and east of Highway 162, west of Redwine Springs.

ZONE B: South of Green Lambert Canyon, east of the middle fork of the Eel River, north and west of Hayshed Creek.

ZONE B.1: South and east of Hayshed Creek, north of Thatcher Creek and Jack Hollow Creek, west of Chimney Rock.

Zone C: North of the M1, east of the National forest Boundary, south of Forest Highway 7.

Zone D: South and East of the Eel river, North of Bentley Basin and West of the National Forest Boundary.

Zone F: South west and north of the county line, east of the M1 Road.

Zone F.1: West if Elk Creek, north of the County Line and the National Forest Boundary, east of Thomas Creek, Garcia Creek and the National Forest Boundary, south of the National Forest Boundary.

Zone F.2: West of the M1 Road, north of Long Doe Ridge and Swallow Rock, east of the National Forest Boundary, south of Thatcher Creek and Jack Hollow Creek.

Zone F.3: East of Elk Creek, north of Lookout Creek, west of the M1 Road, south of Long Doe Ridge and Swallow Rock.

Zone G: West of the county line, north of the Eel River and Van Aresdale Reservoir, east of the Eel River, south of the National Forest boundary.

Zone H: West of the National Forest boundary, north of Thomas Creek and the Eel River, east of Twin Bridges Creek, south of Bald Mountain.

Zone I: West of Elk Creek, south of Deep Hole Creek, north of the National Forest boundary.

Zone J: East of Elk Creek, north and west of the National Forest Boundary, south of Thatcher Creek.

Zone K: West and north of the Middle Fork of the Eel River, east of Redwine Spring, south of Hill Road and Eel River Ranch Road.

Zone L: South and west of Mendocino Pass Road, west of the Middle Fork of the Eel River, north of East Lane, east of Short Creek Road.

Zone L.1: South of East Lane, west of the Middle Fork of the Eel River, north of Eel River Ranch Road, east of Hill Road.

Zone P: South of the county line, east of Mina Road north of Hulls Valley Road and west of Hulls Creek.

Zone Q: South of the County Line, West and North of the North Fork of the Eel

	<p>River, North and East of Bald Mountain Road.</p> <p>Zone R: West and south of Mina Road, south of the North Fork of the Eel River, east of the Eel River.</p> <p>Zone S: South of the County Line, East of Bell Springs Rd, North of Bell Springs Creek and West of the North Fork of the Eel River.</p> <p>Zone T: South of Bell Springs Creek, east of Bell Springs Road, north of Iron Peak and Simmerly Road, west of the Eel River.</p> <p>Zone U: South of the county line, east and north of the east branch of the South Fork of the Eel River, west of Bell Springs Road.</p> <p>Zone V: East of Eel river, south of East Fork of Asbill Creek, west of Tank Creek, north of the Covelo Valley Floor and Alder Creek and Tin Cabin Creek.</p> <p>Zone W: West of the Eel River, north of Deep Hole Creek, east of Eden Valley including the entire valley floor, south of Eden Creek.</p> <p>Zone X: North of Eden Creek, east of Hearst Willits Road, south and west of the Eel River.</p> <p>ROAD CLOSURES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearst Willits Road at the Eel River Bridge • Mendocino Pass Road at Murphy Creek (private road) (barricade only) • FH7 (Mendocino Pass Rd.) and M1 (Indian Dick Rd.) at the Eel River. 			
Evacuation Centers:	<p>Mendocino County: Covelo High School, 76280 High School Street Covelo, CA</p> <p>Trinity County: Southern Trinity High School Located at 600 Van Duzen Road, Mad River, CA</p> <p>Humboldt County: Contact the Humboldt County Fire Information Line at 707-268-2500 to be connected with assistance related to wildfire displacement.</p>			
Road Closure Maps:	<p>For updated road closure information visit: https://humboldtgov.org/evacmap https://tinyurl.com/MendoEvac</p>			
Animal Evacuation Centers:	<p>Small Animals: Ukiah Animal Shelter – 298 Plant Road, Ukiah, CA 95482</p> <p>Small & Large Animals: Round Valley Rodeo Grounds – 22830 S. Airport Road, Covelo, CA 95428</p>			
ASSIGNED RESOURCES				
Engines: 172	Water Tenders: 27	Helicopters: 11	Hand Crews: 31	Dozers: 25
Other: 332		Total Personnel: 1,560		
<p>Cooperating Agencies: California Highway Patrol, California Department of Transportation, Trinity County Sheriff’s Office, Round Valley Indian Tribes, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California Conservation Corps, California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, United States Forest Service</p>				

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