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## North Complex Fire Update October 15, 2020

**Incident Start Date:** 8/17/2020      **Size:** 318,930 acres      **Containment:** 94%  
**Engines:** 46    **Handcrews:** 27    **Dozers:** 39    **Helicopters:** 4    **Water Tenders:** 52    **Total Personnel:** 1,239  
**Fatalities:** 15    **Structures Damaged/Destroyed:** 2,459

**Current Conditions:** Yesterday fire crews continued the plan of patrol and mop up, attacking hot spots and smoke as they find it. The plan today will remain unchanged. Infrared imaging has consistently shown that hot spots are well within the containment area. Suppression repair is still a major objective with two groups assigned to this task. Additional specialty equipment is on order and arriving today for suppression repair tasks such as chipping brush piles, removing dozer line berms, water bars and mitigation of other hazards.

The Red Flag warning remains in effect today through Friday morning. Wind yesterday was less than was expected allowing crews to make additional progress. Incident management is still holding resources that would normally be demobilized to strengthen the line along Highway 70 until the wind event passes.

PG&E has declared a Public Safety Power Shutoff in the area of the fire. For more information, please visit their website linked below.

**Information on PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoff can be found at:**

<https://pgealerts.alerts.pge.com/addresslookup/>

**Forest closures are still in effect and hazardous conditions remain in the burn area. We still ask that the public stay out of forest closure areas, as interference with fire suppression could delay or impede firefighting efforts.** Law enforcement will be patrolling the area. Please use caution as fire personnel are still working in the area. Drive carefully and watch for fire equipment. Watch your speed and also be aware of logging trucks around La Porte Road.

**Operational briefings will be reduced to every other day and will be posted to the Plumas National Forest Facebook Page, [www.facebook.com/USFSPlumas](https://www.facebook.com/USFSPlumas) Team Planning meetings (daily at 6 p.m.) and will be available to watch via Zoom (<https://usfs.zoomgov.com/j/1602646317>).**

### Evacuations and Road Closures

Please check local County Sheriff's websites and Facebook pages for the latest updates and information. You can also sign up with your county for reverse 911 notifications by registering with the CODE RED system.

**Smoke Outlook:** [fires.airfire.org/outlooks/EasternSierra](https://fires.airfire.org/outlooks/EasternSierra) or [www.airnow.gov/](https://www.airnow.gov/)

**Plumas National Forest closures:** <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/plumas/alerts-notice>

*California Interagency Incident Management Team 4 is implementing measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in both the fire area and surrounding communities.*