



# Rough Fire

August 17, 2015, 9:00pm

## Closures & Advisories:

Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks issued a closure of the Cedar Grove area.

Sierra National Forest issued a closure order for the Rough Fire Area.

Sequoia National Forest issued a closure order for the Hume Lake and Monarch Wilderness.

The orders are posted on InciWeb.

There is an evacuation warning in the area of Black Rock Reservoir and the Black Rock Road is closed. Forest Road 11S12 is being closed at Balch Camp and the at Sawmill Flat. 11S12 is also known as the Black Rock Road.

## Fire Size Today:

20,979 acres

## Containment:

0%

## 1,064 Firefighters:

23 crews, 27 engines and 5 helicopters

## Location:

Kings River Drainage, 5 miles North of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Fire is being managed on the Sierra National Forest, Sequoia National Forest, and Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks.

## Started:

7/31/15 lightning caused

Management: South Central Sierra Interagency Incident Management Team

Fire Restrictions: are in place for the Sierra National Forest. Campfires are only allowed in designated developed recreation sites

No campfires are allowed within the Sequoia National Forest and Giant Sequoia National Monument.

## **Summary:**

Due to the spread of the Rough Fire, the Fresno County Sheriff's Office has issued evacuation warning notices to people in the area of Black Rock Reservoir, which is east of Pine Flat Lake on the Sierra National Forest. There are not many residents or employees in the area, however, Black Rock Campground can be a popular destination for visitors is closed. The Sheriff's Office wants to make the public aware that they no longer have access to it with Blackrock Road now being closed to motorists. It will remain closed until authorities determine it is safe to reopen.

Highway 180 remains closed to the public from the Hume Lake intersection to Cedar Grove in Kings Canyon National Park. On Sunday, Kings Canyon National Park issued a closure of the Cedar Grove area. Public access on Highway 180 beyond the junction of Hume Road is closed. The fire is not threatening these facilities; the closure was necessary because Highway 180 is the only route in and out of the area. The road to Hume Lake remains open.

The South Central Sierra Incident Management Team is inviting the community to a public meeting that will take place in Dunlap, California August 18, 2015 at 6pm. The public meeting will take place at the Dunlap Community Center located at 39489 Dunlap Rd. Dunlap CA, 93621.

The goal of this meeting is to discuss the current and future activity of the Rough Fire. Representatives from the management team, the Sierra National Forest, the Sequoia National Forest and the Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park along with other cooperators will be giving information and answering questions.

**Incident Information:** <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4456/>

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