



# Ferguson Fire Update

July 24, 2018 / 7 AM Update

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## INCIDENT FACTS

<b>Incident Start Date:</b> 7/13/2018		<b>Incident Start Time:</b> 9:36 p.m.
<b>Incident Type:</b> Vegetation Fire		<b>Cause:</b> Under Investigation
<b>Unified Command Agencies:</b> US Forest Service, CALFIRE, Mariposa County Sheriff		
<b>Incident Location:</b> Merced River Canyon		<b>Structures threatened:</b> 3,494
<b>Size:</b> 36,587 acres	<b>Containment:</b> 25%	<b>Expected Full Containment:</b> Unknown
<b>Civilian Injuries:</b> 0		<b>Firefighter Injuries:</b> 6
<b>Civilian Fatalities:</b> 0		<b>Firefighter Fatalities:</b> 1

**Engines:** 194 **Water Tenders:** 45 **Helicopters:** 16 **Crews:** 91 **Dozers:** 52 **Total Personnel:** 3,311

*A Ferguson Fire community meeting is scheduled for today at 11 a.m. at the Yosemite Valley Auditorium, 9035 Village Drive, Yosemite National Park, CA. 95389. Representatives from the Unified Command of CAL FIRE, the U.S. Forest Service and the Mariposa County Sheriff's Office will present an overview of the current situation and actions underway to contain it. Parking is available along Village Drive or in the Yosemite Village Parking Area.*

The Ferguson Fire was relatively calm throughout much of the area Monday as a heavy inversion layer kept fire activity to a minimum while crews worked to complete containment line on all fronts.

Firefighters are building a mix of handline and dozer line on the Stanislaus National Forest to build indirect line working up Soapstone Ridge, opening old roads near the burn scar of the 2014 Rim Fire. From there, the line heads east toward Eagle Peak and down to El Portal. Crews will strengthen and improve lines today.

On the Sierra National Forest side, containment line is in place from Jerseydale across to Wawona Campground and crews will continue to plan and be ready to implement strategic firing operations to help build a wider buffer to stop the fire's spread.

Firefighters are mopping up hot spots and areas that are still smoking near Jerseydale while they weigh the options to continue tactical firing as conditions allow.

Yosemite National Park remains open. For information on Yosemite National Park, go to: [nps.gov/yose](http://nps.gov/yose) or call 209-372-0200.

**Mandatory Evacuations:** Areas that are currently under a mandatory evacuation include:

- Incline Road from Foresta Bridge to the last BLM campground
- Jerseydale/ Mariposa Pines
- Cedar Lodge/ Indian Flat Campground
- Savage's Trading Post
- Sweetwater Ridge
- El Portal Trailer Court
- Rancheria Flat – Government Housing
- Old El Portal
- Yosemite View Lodge
- Foresta
- Yosemite West
- Anderson Valley
- Old Yosemite Road

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**Advisory Evacuations:** This is NOT an Evacuation Order. This is an advisement only of a potential Evacuation Order should conditions change.

- Lushmeadows Community
- Ponderosa Basin Community
- Triangle Road from Jerseydale Road to Highway 49 South including all side roads.
- Darrah Road from Triangle to Sherrod Road.
- East side of Highway 49 South from Darrah Road to Harris Road - This includes Boyer Road, Woodland Area, Wass Road, Tip Top Road.

**Evacuation Center(s): New Life Christian Fellowship:** 5089 Cole Road, Mariposa, CA 95338.

**Road Closures:** Highway 140 is closed from the entrance of Yosemite National Park to 1.5 miles West of Midpines. Incline Road, River Road from Briceburg to the gate at Railroad Flat and all Campground areas along Highway 140 closed. Hites Cove / Jerseydale Road, Foresta Road, Anderson Valley Road and Old Yosemite Road.

**Animal Shelters: Small animals** SPCA of Mariposa County 5599 California 49, Mariposa, CA 95338

**Large animals** 5007 Fairgrounds Road, Mariposa, CA 95338.

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