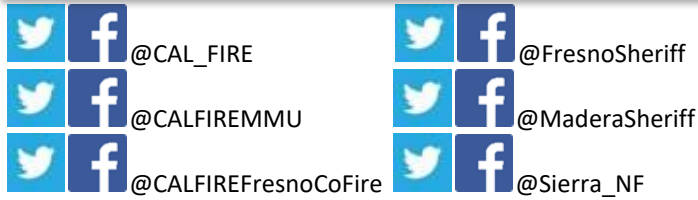




# Creek Fire Incident Update

Date: 10/17/2020 Time: 7:00 AM



**Public Information:** 844-668-3473

**South Zone Media:** 559-790-6374

**North Zone Media:** 844-668-3473

**Incident Websites:**

[www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov)

[inciweb.nwccg.gov/incident/7147/](http://inciweb.nwccg.gov/incident/7147/)


**Incident Email:** [creekfire2020@gmail.com](mailto:creekfire2020@gmail.com)

## INCIDENT FACTS


<b>Incident Start Date:</b> 09/04/2020		<b>Incident Start Time:</b> 6:33 p.m.	
<b>Incident Type:</b> Wildland fire		<b>Cause:</b> Under investigation	
<b>Incident Location:</b> Both sides of the San Joaquin River near Mammoth Pool, Shaver Lake, Big Creek and Huntington Lake.			
<b>Forest/CAL FIRE Units:</b> Sierra National Forest, Fresno-Kings and Madera-Mariposa-Merced CAL FIRE Units			
<b>Unified Command Agencies:</b> US Forest Service, CAL FIRE, Fresno County Sheriff, Madera County Sheriff			
<b>Size:</b> 346,477 Acres	<b>Containment:</b> 60%	<b>Expected Full Containment:</b> 10/31/2020	
<b>Civilian Injuries:</b> 0	<b>Fatalities:</b> 0	<b>Firefighter Injuries:</b> 26 (minor) <b>Fatalities:</b> 0	
<b>Structures Threatened:</b> 105	<b>Structures Destroyed:</b> 856	<b>Structures Damaged:</b> 71	

## CURRENT SITUATION

<b>Current Situation:</b>	<p><b><u>General Information</u></b></p> <p>Fresno County Sheriff is advising that there are 60 vehicles that were left behind from the beginning of the fire that will be coordinated for collection from Florence Lake today Saturday, October 17, 2020 and tomorrow Sunday October 18, 2020 at Lake Edison. If a vehicle's owner has not notified the Sheriff's Department, they need to contact them so they can be reunited with their vehicles.</p> <p>Sierra National Forest is closed until November 1, 2020. At that point conditions will be re-evaluated pertaining to the closure.</p> <p><b><u>South Zone:</u></b></p> <p>Fire activity last night continued to burn on the north eastern part of the fire and had moderate fire growth to the east in the area of the San Joaquin River near Junction Bluffs. The fires edge grew northward on the peninsula east of Edison Lake. Operations and crews will continue to evaluate and plan for suppression opportunities. Firing operations continue to remain a part of the suppression effort as safety and weather permits. Resources continue to patrol and mop-up from Florence Lake to the</p>
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	<p>North/South Zone break, located near Redinger Lake. Crews proceed to remove hazard trees along road systems throughout the burn area.</p> <p>Suppression lines are continually being repaired. This total reflects 251 miles of Dozer line, of which 46 miles has been repaired and 94 miles of Hand Line Construction, 2 miles has been repaired. Suppression repair work is occurring on approximately 350 miles of line and assessments of impacts are nearly complete.</p> <p><b><u>North Zone:</u></b></p> <p>On the western side of the fire from the San Joaquin River north to the Little Shuteye Peak area crews continue to patrol, mop up areas of heat and monitor for hot spots along the containment lines. With the support of aviation resources, crews near Little Shuteye Peak have been successful with suppression in unburned areas within the interior of the fire. In addition, these crews are also cutting hazard trees and chipping wood debris along roads. Farther northwest near Upper Chiquito and Red Top areas crews continue to patrol and mop up along the containment lines. Suppression repair and rehabilitation crews continue constructing water bars on dozer lines to prevent future erosion. The Roads Group is working on cutting hazard trees in order to widen a safety barrier along roads affected by the fire. The Structure Group is patrolling interior, removing structure wrap in appropriate areas while monitoring the fire conditions near structures to make sure they remain secure.</p> <p><b><u>Weather:</u></b></p> <p>High pressure aloft will bring hot and dry conditions along with generally light winds through this coming weekend resulting in critical fire weather conditions. Smoke will continue to increase across the area resulting in worsening visibility and air quality.</p>
<b>Sign Up for Emergency Alerts</b>	<p>Fresno County Emergency Alerts: <a href="#">Fresno Co. Everbridge alerts</a>  Madera County Emergency Warning Systems: <a href="http://mcalert.org">mcalert.org</a>  Mariposa County Sheriff Office: <a href="http://msoalert.com">msoalert.com</a></p>
<b>Damage Assessment</b>	<p><a href="#">Fresno County Damage Assessment Map</a>  Madera County Sheriff's Office is contacting property owners.</p>
<b>National Forest Closures</b>	<p>The Sierra National Forest has been closed under <a href="#">Forest Closure Order No. 05-15-00-20-15</a> through November 1, 2020. For information, please go to the Sierra National Forest website at <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/alerts/sierra/alerts-notice">fs.usda.gov/alerts/sierra/alerts-notice</a>.</p>
<b>Evacuation Map</b>	<p>Fresno and Madera Counties evacuations can be viewed in the interactive Creek Fire evacuation map (<a href="#">Creek Fire Evacuation Map</a>) or by scanning the QR code:</p> 
<b>Evacuation Zones</b>	

<p><b>Fresno County Evacuation Orders</b></p>	<p><b>Zone F9G:</b> This zone's west boundary is roughly a third of a mile east of China Peak Mountain Resort. The north boundary runs north of Black Butte Mountain. The south boundary is one mile north of Red mountain.</p> <p><b>Zone F10A:</b> South Boundary is Huntington Lake Road and Kaiser Pass road, including the Kokanee Campground and Eastwood Sno-Park. The west boundary is Potter Creek and Potter Pass. The north boundary is Kaiser Pass Road at the fork to Sample Meadow. The east boundary includes all of Kaiser Pass Road and ends at White Bark Vista.</p> <p><b>Zone F10B:</b> The south boundary includes both sides of Kaiser Pass Road, north of White Bark Vista. Also included within the south boundary is Mono Hot springs and Bear Ridge. The north boundary includes all of Edison Lake and ends south of Devils Bathtub. The east boundary ends at the Sierra National Forest line.</p> <p><b>Zone F10C:</b> The south boundary is near the South Fork San Joaquin River at the base of Florence Lake. The west boundary will be the shores and areas surrounding Florence Lake. The north boundary will be Kaiser Pass Road south of its intersection with Edison Lake Road. The east boundary is east of Jackass Dike and just east of the Hooper Diversion Trailhead.</p> <p><b>Zone F10D:</b> The south boundary lies just north of Windy Gap and Black Butte Mountain. The west boundary lies just east of the intersection of Kaiser Pass Road and Highway 168. The north boundary is Mono Hot Springs. The east boundary is Florence Lake as well as the Sierra National Forest Land.</p> <p><b>Zone F10E:</b> The south boundary is the Sierra National Forest, north of Muir Trail Ranch. The west boundary is west of Florence Lake and west of Jackass Dike. The north boundary is south of Edison Lake as well as the Sierra National Forest. The east boundary is the Sierra National Forest, west of Mount Seneger and Seven Gables.</p> <p><b>Zone F10F:</b> The south border begins just north of Corral Mountain. The west border consists of the territories east of Courtright Reservoir. The north border extends north of Mount Shinn as well as north of the Muir Trail Ranch. The east border extends to include the area east of Zingheim Heights (West of Mount Henry).</p> <p><b>Zone F10G:</b> The west boundary of this zone consists of the territories east of Edison Lake. This zone includes the features such as Mount Seneger and Mount Gabb. The north boundary begins just north of Mount Hopkins. The east boundary parallels the Fresno County line southward and ends south of Turret Peak</p> <p><b>Zone F11D:</b> This zone contains the predominately wilderness that lays north of Huntington Lake. The south boundary begins near the end of the developments of Lakeshore. The west boundary lies just east of Nellie Lake. The north boundary is about one mile north of Long Lake. The east boundary is at Potter Pass as well as just west of Potter Creek to the south of this zone.</p> <p><b>Zone F12A:</b> This zone contains wilderness land south of Cockscomb and Pincushion Peak, north of Edison Lake.</p> <p><b>Zone F12B:</b> Zone contains Pincushion Peak, Cockscomb, Silver Peak, Graveyard Peak, and Double Peak East.</p>
<p><b>Road Closures:</b></p>	<p><b>Fresno County:</b> Hwy 168 is closed at Kaiser Pass Road. <b>Interactive evacuation map:</b> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y3wpp6ol">https://tinyurl.com/y3wpp6ol</a>.</p> <p><b>Madera County:</b> Cascadel Road at 8509 Cascadel Road</p>

	Mammoth Road at 59701 Mammoth Road Beasore Road at Road 274 Road 632 at Buckskin Lane Closure updates are listed at: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/MaderaSheriff/">facebook.com/MaderaSheriff/</a>				
<b>Fresno County Resources:</b>	For information and support with critical document replacement, social services, economic recovery financial services, motor vehicle services, healthcare, mental health services and American Red please visit: <a href="http://www.co.fresno.ca.us/departments/public-health/fresno-county-emergency">www.co.fresno.ca.us/departments/public-health/fresno-county-emergency</a>  For questions regarding rebuilding of structures and post fire direct inquiries for Fresno County call: Planning and Development (559)621-8084  Fresno County Resource Call Center: 559-600-INFO  Madera County residents needing assistance call  Madera Community Action: (559)673-9173  Fresno Humane Society lost and found animal call line: 559-600-PETS				
<b>ASSIGNED RESOURCES</b>					
<b>Engines:</b> 43	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 38	<b>Helicopters:</b> 13	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 21	<b>Dozers:</b> 11	
<b>Total Personnel:</b> 983					
Air tankers are shared between incidents and used as priorities and availability dictate.					
<b>North Zone Cooperating Agencies:</b> Madera County, Madera County Public Health, Madera County Fire, OES, CHP, National Park Service, PG&E, CDCR, Southern California Edison, American Red Cross, California National Guard, California Air National Guard, Caltrans.					
<b>South Zone Cooperating Agencies:</b> Fresno County, Fresno County Public Health, Fresno County Public Works, Fresno County OES, OES, Shaver Lake Fire Department, Bald Mountain Fire Protection District, Auberry Fire Department, Huntington Lake Volunteer Fire Department, Big Creek Volunteer Fire Department, Pine Ridge Volunteer Fire Department, CHP, National Park Service, CDCR, PG&E, Southern California Edison, American Red Cross, California National Guard, California Air National Guard, Caltrans, California Conservation Corps., AT&T.					

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