



MENDOCINO COMPLEX INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 7/28/2018 Time: 7:00 a.m.



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INCIDENT FACTS

Incident Start Date: 7/27/2018		Incident Start Time: RANCH 12:03 PM & RIVER 1:01 PM	
Incident Type: Vegetation Fire		Cause: Under Investigation	
Incident Location: Ranch Fire: Hwy 20 MP 39, Old Lake County Hwy, Blue Lake, 8 miles NE of Ukiah River Fire: Old River Road, 6 miles North of Hopland			
CAL FIRE Unit: Mendocino			
Unified Command Agencies: None			
Total Acreage: River Fire: 6000 Ranch Fire: 3500		Containment: River Fire: 2 % Ranch Fire: 2 %	
		Expected Full Containment: Unknown	
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: none		Firefighter Injuries: 7 injuries	
Structures Threatened: River: 300 Ranch: 86		Structures Destroyed: 1 residence 1 outbuilding	
Structures Damaged: none			

CURRENT SITUATION

Situation Summary:	Fire resources continue to battle the River and Ranch fires. Continued high heat and steep rugged terrain, combined with critical low relative humidities, in conjunction with local gusty winds will continue to challenge firefighters efforts today. A Red Flag Warning is in effect.	
Evacuations Warning:	Mandatory Evacuations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8000 block of River Road, South to the intersection of Highway 175 from the Russian River east to the Ridge above Highway 175, within the North South points. These evacuations also include all driveways and homes located between the North South points. 	Evacuation Advisories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue Lakes Bachelor Valley Witter Springs North Scotts Valley Road from the 7000 block to Highway 20 Highway 20 from the 6000 block to the Lake County line and into the Blue Lakes area.
Evacuation Center(s):	Mendocino College, Dance Room at 1000 Hensley Creek Road, Ukiah	
Roads:	CLOSED: Old River Road and University Road	

	OPEN: Highway 175 & Highway 20, use caution in the fire areas, watch for emergency vehicles entering and exiting the roadway.			
Animal Evac. Center(s):	Redwood Riders Arena at 8300 East Road, Redwood Valley is accepting horses. Small animals are being accepted at Animal Care at 298 Plant Road in Ukiah.			
ASSIGNED RESOURCES				
Engines: 40	Water Tenders: 20	Helicopters: 2	Hand Crews: 16	Dozers: 15
Other: 0		Total Personnel: 470		
Air Tankers: Air Attack:	Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the State are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.			
Cooperating Agencies: Potter Valley Fire, Redwood Valley Fire, Ukiah Fire, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California Highway Patrol, and Mendocino County Sheriff's Department.				

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