



MENDOCINO COMPLEX INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 8/1/2018 Time: 7:00 p.m.


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RANCH FIRE STATUS

Incident Start Date: 07/27/18	Incident Start Time: 12:03 PM
Incident Type: Wildland Fire	Cause: Under Investigation
Incident Location: Highway CA-20 at MP 39, Old Lake County Highway, Blue Lake, 8 mi NE of Ukiah	
Acreage: 61,514 acres	Containment: 15%

RIVER FIRE STATUS

Incident Start Date: 07/27/18	Incident Start Time: 1:01 PM
Incident Type: Wildland Fire	Cause: Under Investigation
Incident Location: Old River Road, 6 miles north of Hopland	
Acreage: 33,398 acres	Containment: 38%

MENDOCINO COMPLEX TOTALS

CAL FIRE Unit: Mendocino Unit, Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit		
Unified Command Agencies: CAL FIRE, U.S. Forest Service		
Total Acreage: 94,912 acres	Total Containment: 24%	Expected Full Containment: 08/07/18
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: None		Firefighter Injuries: None
Structures Threatened: 12,200	Structures Destroyed: 14 residences / 24 other	Structures Damaged: 8 residence / 7 other

CURRENT SITUATION

Situation Summary:	<p>Today firefighters worked hard and had some success improving containment lines on the fire while continuing to build and improve contingency lines ahead of the fire. Both fires continue to have rapid growth when aligned with fuels, topography and wind. High temperatures, low humidity and afternoon winds coupled with critically low fuel moistures are contributing to large fire growth. The Northwest portion of the Ranch Fire will progress further into the Mendocino National Forest and continue to establish itself in the drainage's south of Lake Pillsbury. Today we joined in Unified Command with the U.S. Forest Service Northern California Team 2.</p>	
Mandatory Evacuations:	<p>Mendocino County:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highway CA-20 area from one mile south of Highway CA-20, east of Potter Valley Road, south of the fire perimeter, and west of Mendocino-Lake County Line. Pine Avenue area of Potter Valley north of Burris Lane, east of Eastside Potter Valley Road, south of 10511 Eastside Potter Valley Road, and west of the Lake-Mendocino County Line. Mid Mountain Road area, north of 10551 Eastside Potter Valley Road, east of Eastside Potter Valley Road, south of 	<p>Lake County:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Western Lake County, north of the Lake-Sonoma County Line and Bartlett Springs Road, east of the Lake-Mendocino County Line, south of the Ranch Fire, and west of Highland Springs Road, Big Valley Road, and Bartlett Springs Road to include the communities of Lakeport, Scotts Valley, Blue Lakes, Upper Lake, Bachelor Valley, and Nice.

	11385 Eastside Potter Valley Road, west of Mendocino-Lake County Line			
Evacuation Advisory/Warning:	<p>Mendocino County Evacuation Warning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North of 8000 block of Old River Road to Yokayo Tribe Ranch Road • North of Highway CA-175, east of the Russian River, south of 8000 Old River Road, and west of mile marker 5.6 on Highway CA-175 • Potter Valley Community; All areas north of Highway CA-20, east of the fire edge, to the Mendocino-Lake County Line, South of Burris Lane to MeWhinney Creek and east of East Side Potter Valley Road, to include feeder roads utilizing Burris Lane east to the Mendocino-Lake County Line. • Hopland area north of Highway CA-175, east of mile marker 5.6 on Highway CA-175, south of the fire, and west of the Mendocino-Lake County Line. 	<p>Lake County Evacuation Advisory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mendocino National Forest within the boundaries of Lake County; • Lake Pillsbury Basin and surrounding area; • North of Bartlett Springs Road, east of the Ranch Fire, south of the Lake-Mendocino-Glenn County Line, and west of the Lake-Colusa County Line • The Lucerne and Paradise Valley areas, north of Clear Lake, east of the Ranch Fire, south of Bartlett Springs Road, west of Paradise Valley Drive • Kelseyville area, north of Lake-Sonoma County Line; east of Bottle Rock Road; south of Clear Lake; and west of Soda Bay Road, Red Hills Road, and Highway CA-175; including the subdivisions of Soda Bay, Riviera Heights, Buckingham Park, Riviera West, and Clear Lake Riviera west of Soda Bay Road. • Kelseyville, Finley, and Big Valley Rancheria 		
Road Closures:	<p>Mendocino County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highway CA-175 at mile post 5.6 to eastbound traffic (residents with I.D. allowed) • Midmountain at Eastside Potter Valley Road • Mill Creek Road, ½ mile east of Old River Road • Pine Avenue at Eastside Potter Valley Road • Highway CA-20 at Potter Valley Road to eastbound traffic • Elk Mountain Road south of Pillsbury Road <p>Lake County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highway CA-175, at Highway CA-29 to westbound traffic • Elk Mountain Road at Middle Creek Road • Highway CA-20, at Highway CA-29 to westbound traffic • Highway CA-20, at Bartlett Springs Road to westbound traffic • Big Valley Road at Soda Bay Road • Highway CA-29, at Highland Springs Road to westbound traffic • Highland Springs Road at Argonaut Road • Highland Springs Road at Merritt Road • Bartlett Springs Road at Highway 20 			
Evacuation Center(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mendocino College, Dance Room at 1000 Hensley Creek Road, Ukiah • Lower Lake High School, 9430 Lake Street, Lower Lake • Twin Pines Casino, 22223 CA-29, Middletown • Middletown High School, 20932 Big Canyon Road, Middletown 			
Animal Evac. Center(s):	<p>Redwood Riders Arena, 8300 East Road, Redwood Valley is accepting horses.</p> <p>Animal Care, 298 Plant Road, Ukiah is accepting small animals</p>			
ASSIGNED RESOURCES				
Engines: 373	Water Tenders: 51	Helicopters: 15	Hand Crews: 48	Dozers: 50
Other: 3		Total Personnel: 3069		
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 Office of Emergency Services, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California Highway Patrol, Lake County Sheriff's Office, Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, Bureau of Land Management, Hopland Fire, Lakeport Fire, PG&E, AT&T, California Conservation Corps, and additional agencies from throughout the State.				

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