



MENDOCINO COMPLEX INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 8/4/2018 Time: 7:00 a.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: SR CA-20 at MP 39, Old Lake County SR, Blue Lake, 8 mi NE of Ukiah	
Acreage: 156,678 acres	Containment: 27%

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: 44,793 acres	Containment: 50%

MENDOCINO COMPLEX TOTALS

CAL FIRE Unit: Mendocino Unit, Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit		
Unified Command Agencies: CAL FIRE, U.S. Forest Service		
Total Acreage: 201,471 acres	Total Containment: 34%	Expected Full Containment: 08/15/18
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: None		Firefighter Injuries: None
Structures Threatened: 12,300	Structures Destroyed: 55 residences / 49 other	Structures Damaged: 10 residences / 11 other

CURRENT SITUATION

Situation Summary:	<p>Last night there was poor relative humidity recovery from the day and both fires continued to remain active overnight. Low fuel moisture and possible increase in ridge winds drive the fire. The Northwest portion of the Ranch Fire will progress further into the Mendocino National Forest and continue to establish itself in the drainages south of Lake Pillsbury and to the east of the current fire perimeter. The Northern portion of the River fire is continuing to burn towards Cow Mountain and Scotts Valley Rd.</p>	
Mandatory Evacuations:	<p>Mendocino County:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SR CA-20 area from one mile south of SR CA-20, east of Potter Valley Road, south of the fire perimeter, and west of Mendocino-Lake County Line. Cow Mountain Area of Mendocino County (South of SR-20, west of the Mendocino/Lake County line, east of the intersection of North Cow Mountain Road and the Cow Mountain Access Road, and north of the current fire perimeter of the River Fire) 	<p>Lake County:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the Lucerne, Pepperwood Grove, Paradise Valley, Glenhaven, and Clearlake Oaks areas of Lake County: All areas north of Clear Lake, south and east of Bartlett Springs Road at Hwy 20, west of Bartlett Springs Road at the Indian Valley Reservoir, south to New Long Valley Road and Hwy 20 at Hwy 53. Western Lake County, north of Clear Lake and Bartlett Springs Road, east of the Lake-Mendocino County Line, south of the Ranch Fire, and Bartlett Springs Road. Bartlett Springs Road at Hwy 20, east along the National Forest boundary to High Valley Road, southeast to the 5 Star Fish Farm, southeast to the north side of Hwy 20, east to New Long Valley Road, extending north to the west side of the Indian Valley Reservoir, north to Bartlett Springs Road, east to the Lake-Colusa County Line, north along the Lake-Colusa County Line

		<p>extending to Forest Service Road 18N40 (west of the Glenn County Line), and west to the western National Forest boundary in Lake County.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotts Valley, Blue Lakes, Upper Lake, Bachelor Valley, and Nice. • This includes High Valley Road, 5 Star Fish Farm, Round Mountain Road, New Long Valley Road, Old Long Valley Road, and Spring Valley Road. • South of Bartlett Springs Road at Hwy 20, west of the Forest Boundary, including Pierce Canyon and High Valley Road, west of Sulpher Bank Drive at Hwy 20 and north of Clear Lake. • West of SR 29 and north of Park Way 		
Evacuation Advisory/Warning:	<p>Mendocino County Evacuation Warning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South of the Eel River, east of the Eel River Road, east of the East Side Potter Valley Road, East of Potter Valley Road to SR 20, north of SR 20, west of the Mendocino Lake County Line • South of the fire perimeter, east of intersection SR 175 and Old River Road, north of Mendocino County/Sonoma County Line, west of Mendocino/Lake County Line • South of Yokayo Ranch Road, east of the Russian River, west of the Lake/Mendocino County Line, north of the Old River Road/SR 175 intersection. • East Ukiah Valley Area (south of SR-20, east of the east side of Lake Mendocino and east of the Russian River, north of Yokayo Rancheria Road, and west of the intersection of North Cow Mountain Road and Cow Mountain Access Road) 	<p>Lake County Evacuation Advisory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lake Pillsbury Basin and surrounding area; • Southeast Lakeport- North of State SR 29 at Highland Springs Road, east of State SR 29, south of Park Way, and west of Clear Lake • South of Hallberg Road, west of SR 29, north of SR 175, and east of the River Fire perimeter. • South of SR 29 and SR 175, west of Highland Springs Road, north and east of the Lake-Mendocino County line, and east of the River Fire perimeter. <p>Western Colusa County Evacuation Advisory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East of the Lake-Colusa County Line (Bartlett Springs Road/Brim Road) to Leesville-Lodoga Road, north to Lodoga, west to the National Forest boundary, North along the National Forest boundary to the Colusa-Glenn County Line, and west to the Colusa-Lake County Line. 		
Road Closures:	<p>Mendocino County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eastbound SR 20 at Potter Valley Rd • Mill Creek Road 1/2 mile east of Old River Road <p>Lake County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southbound Elk Mountain South Pillsbury Lake • Elk Mountain Road at Middle Creek • Westbound SR 20 at SR 29 • Northbound 29 at Park Way • Northbound Lakeshore at Park Way • Northbound Hill Road at Park Way • Scotts Valley at Hill Road • SR 20 at Sulpher Bank • Old Long Valley Road at SR 20 • Walker Ridge at SR 20 	<p>Lake County (cont)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Westbound SR 20 at SR 53 • Hill Road at Hill Road East • Argonaut at SR 29 • Highland Springs at SR 29 • High Valley Road north of SR 20 • Martin at Shirley • 11th Street at Mountain View Road • Hill Road at Hill Road East • Ackle at SR 29 • Round Mountain Road at SR 20 • Morine Ranch Road at SR 20 • New Long Valley Road at SR 20 • Walker Ridge Road at SR 20 • Westbound SR 20 at SR 53 • Hill Road at Hill Road East 		
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 Pine Casino, 22223 CA-29, Middletown • Middletown High School, 20932 Big Canyon Road, Middletown • Middletown Middle School, 15846 Wardlaw St. Middletown, CA 95461 • Mountain Vista Middle School, 5081 Konocti Rd. Kelseyville, CA 95451 			
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: 419	Water Tenders: 60	Helicopters: 15	Hand Crews: 51	Dozers: 54
Other: 3		Total Personnel: 3449		
Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the State are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.				
<p>Cooperating Agencies: Potter Valley Fire, Redwood Valley Fire, Ukiah Fire, California Office of Emergency Services, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California SR 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 California and other States.</p>				

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