



CREEK FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 8/19/2020 Time: 7:00 p.m.



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INCIDENT FACTS

Incident Start Date: 8/18/2020		Incident Start Time: 3:47 PM	
Incident Type: Vegetation Fire		Cause: Under Investigation	
Incident Location: Covelo, Highway 162 x Short Creek Rd, 4 miles northeast of Covelo			
CAL FIRE Unit: MENDOCINO			
Unified Command Agencies: N/A			
Size: 800 acres	Containment: 50%	Expected Full Containment: Unknown	
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: NONE		Firefighter Injuries/Fatalities: NONE	
Structures Threatened: 8	Structures Destroyed: 2 outbuildings	Structures Damaged: NONE	

CURRENT SITUATION

Situation Summary:	Fire resources will continue to work on active fire areas and work to increase containment lines. Firefighters face the challenges of steep and rugged terrain, critically dry and receptive fuel, along with higher temperatures, low humidity, and increased wind expected this evening.
Evacuation Orders: Evacuation Warnings:	Evacuation Orders have been lifted. 3 Evacuation warnings remain in place. Mendocino County Sheriff's Office evacuation warning maps https://sartopo.com/p/5D0D
Evacuation Center(s):	NONE
Road Closures:	NONE
Animal Evac. Center(s):	NONE

ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Engines: 9	Water Tenders: 1	Helicopters: 1	Hand Crews: 1	Dozers: 3
Other: 4		Total Personnel: 66		
Air Tankers: Air Attack:	Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the State are available for fire suppression missions as needed and conditions allow.			
Cooperating Agencies: California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Covelo Fire Department, Leggett Fire Department, Laytonville Fire Department and Mendocino County Sheriffs Office.				

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