



OAK FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 9/12/2020 Time: 7:00 am

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Information Line: (707)355-4926

Incident Website: www.fire.ca.gov/current_incidents

Evacuation Map: <https://tinyurl.com/MendoEvac>

Email Sign Up: <https://tinyurl.com/calfire-signup>

INCIDENT FACTS

Incident Start Date: 9/07/2020		Incident Start Time: 12:16pm.	
Incident Type: Wildland Fire		Cause: Under Investigation	
Incident Location: 5 Miles North of the City of Willits, West of Highway 101. Big John Road x Skyview Road.			
CAL FIRE Unit: MENDOCINO			
Size: 1,100 Acres	Containment: 50%	Expected Full Containment: 9/22/20	
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: NONE		Firefighter Injuries/Fatalities: NONE	
Structures Threatened: 362	Structures Damaged: 10	Structures Destroyed: 5	
Minor Structures Threatened: 100	Minor Structures Damaged: 10	Minor Structures Destroyed: 20	

CURRENT SITUATION

Current Situation:	Minimal fire behavior was observed today however interior fuels will continue to hold heat. Crews continued to construct direct line, mop-up, secure, and improve the existing fire line. Contingency lines were completed. Firefighters are adjusting tactics to align with current and expected weather forecasts. The evaluation and mitigation of hazardous trees along Highway 101 and along fire's edge remains a priority. Dry conditions with moderate daytime temperatures are expected through the end of the week. Winds are expected to remain fairly light and become westerly to southwesterly for the afternoon and evening. Overnight RH should improve as the very dry air mass over the region slowly modifies in response to onshore winds each day.
Evacuation Orders:	Zone 1: Third Gate Road, Skyview Road, Big John Road, Live Oak Drive and Ryan Creek Road west of Highway 101. Residents who live on Metzler Ridge Road and Schow Road are now being allowed to return to their residences (previously included in the Zone 1 evacuation.
Evacuation Warnings:	Zone 2, Zone 3, Zone 4, Zone 5, Zone 6, Zone 7, Zone 8, Zone 9, Zone 10, Zone 11, Zone 12, Zone 13, Zone 14. Visit https://tinyurl.com/MendoEvac for map of affected areas.
Evacuation Centers:	None
Road Closures:	Both access roads to Ryan Creek Road from Highway 101 (north and south) and Third Gate road near the Metzler Ridge Road intersection

Animal Evacuation Centers:	Ukiah Animal Shelter (Small) 298 Plant Road, Ukiah, CA 95482			
ASSIGNED RESOURCES				
Engines: 77	Water Tenders: 16	Helicopters: 0	Hand Crews: 20	Dozers: 33
Other: 2		Total Personnel: 843		
Cooperating Agencies: California Highway Patrol, Mendocino Sheriff's Office, California Department of Transportation, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, City of Willits, Mendocino Public Works Department, Mendocino Search and Rescue.				

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