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Media Advisory

CDF Units Open Fire Season for Northern Part of State

Sacramento - The following California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection northern operational units have opened fire season today, Monday, June 12. These include: Humboldt-Del Norte, Sonoma-Lake-Napa, Mendocino, San Mateo-Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, Butte, Lassen-Modoc, Shasta-Trinity, Siskiyou, and Tehama-Glenn. The southern operational units opened fire season on June 5.

The opening of fire season is based upon weather patterns, fuel conditions and increased fire activity and varies geographically throughout the state. CDF Unit Chiefs respond to local conditions by hiring seasonal firefighters, increasing resources like aircraft, bulldozers and fire crews and staffing facilities on a 24-hour basis.

CDF would like to remind wildland homeowners that this is the time that they can help protect their homes and families, and firefighters, by providing 100 feet of defensible space around their homes. Contact your nearest CDF facility or visit the CDF website at www.fire.ca.gov for more information on creating a fire safe home.

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