

# California Statewide Fire Summary

## Monday, September 15, 2014

Over the weekend the state's fire activity increased significantly. The drought dry conditions coupled with high temperatures and low humidity allowed several new large wildfires to grow quickly. Currently, nearly 6,000 firefighters are battling 11 major wildfires burning in California. Many of this weekend's wildfires threatened homes forcing hundreds to evacuate.

Already this year, CAL FIRE has responded to over 4,800 wildfires, which is about 1,000 more than in an average year. In total this year's wildfires have charred over 87,000 acres.

A Red Flag Warning for high fire danger remains in effect through Tuesday evening for the mountains and foothills of Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties due to hot temperatures and low humidity. The public is urged to be extra cautious outdoors in order to help prevent additional fires. Here are some additional steps Californians should take during the high fire danger day:

[http://calfire.ca.gov/communications/communications\\_firesafety\\_redflagwarning.php](http://calfire.ca.gov/communications/communications_firesafety_redflagwarning.php)

### Fires of Interest:

#### **\*\*CAL FIRE Incidents\*\***

#### **Courtney Fire, Madera County ([more info...](#))**

off Courtney Ln, east of Oakhurst

- \* 320 acres – 20% contained
- \* Evacuations in effect
- \* 400 homes threatened

#### **Dog Bar Fire, Nevada County ([more info...](#))**

off Dog Bar Rd near Alta Sierra, south of Grass Valley

- \* 247 acres - 75% contained
- \* All evacuations have been lifted

#### **Black Fire, Mendocino County ([more info...](#))**

off Black Bart Trail, north of Lake Mendocino

- \* 417 acres - 50% contained
- \* All evacuations have been lifted

#### **Gulch Fire, Shasta County ([more info...](#))**

on Backbone Ridge, east of Bella Vista

- \* 1,300 acres - 96% contained
- \* All evacuations have been lifted

## **\*\*Unified Incidents\*\***

### **King Fire, El Dorado County ([more info...](#))**

CAL FIRE / USFS – El Dorado National Forest  
northeast of Pollock Pines

- \* 3,900 acres - 10% contained
- \* Evacuations in effect
- \* 500 structures threatened

## **\*\*Federal Incidents\*\***

### **Meadow Fire, Mariposa County ([more info...](#))**

Yosemite National Park  
east of Half Dome in the Little Yosemite Valley

- \* 4,772 acres – 80% contained

### **Silverado Fire, Orange County ([more info...](#))**

USFS – Cleveland National Forest  
Silverado Canyon area

- \* 968 acres – 80% contained
- \* CAL FIRE is assisting

### **Happy Camp Complex, Siskiyou County ([more info...](#))**

USFS - Klamath National Forest  
Near Happy Camp

- \* 112,643 acres – 55% contained
- \* CAL FIRE is assisting

### **Ball Hill 3 Fire, Humboldt County ([more info...](#))**

USFS – Six Rivers National Forest  
1 mile northwest of Hoopa

- \* 210 acres – 85% contained

### **July Complex, Siskiyou County ([more info...](#))**

USFS - Klamath National Forest  
Several locations throughout Siskiyou County

- \* 48,964 acres – 78% contained