

California Statewide Fire Summary

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

Yesterday was another busy day for California firefighters, as wildfires forced thousands to evacuate. Monday afternoon a new wildfire broke out near the City of Weed in Siskiyou County. Fanned by extremely gusty winds the fire was able damage and destroy over 100 structures. Today a damage assessment team will be deployed working to determine the exact destruction. Today nearly 6,000 firefighters are on the frontlines battling twelve major wildfires.

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. A Fire Weather Watch is also in effect for strong winds and low humidity for much of Siskiyou, Lassen and Modoc counties. 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

Fires of Interest:

****CAL FIRE Incidents****

Boles Fire, Siskiyou County ([more info...](#)) NEW

In and around the city of Weed

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

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

off Courtney Ln, east of Oakhurst

- * 320 acres – 40% 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 - 90% contained
- * All evacuations have been lifted

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

off Black Bart Trail, north of Lake Mendocino

- * 403 acres - 85% contained
- * All evacuations have been lifted

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

on Backbone Ridge, east of Bella Vista

- * 1,375 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

- * 11,570 acres - 5% 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 – 91% contained
- * CAL FIRE is assisting

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

USFS - Klamath National Forest
Near Happy Camp

- * 113,158 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 – 95% contained

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

USFS - Klamath National Forest
Several locations throughout Siskiyou County

- * 50,042 acres – 78% contained

Conway Fire, Mono County

USFS - Inyo National Forest

North of Lee Vining, West of little Conway Ranch

* 50 acres – 98% contained