

California Statewide Fire Summary

Wednesday, September 17, 2014

This morning nearly 6,500 local, federal and CAL FIRE firefighters are on the frontlines of 11 major wildfires burning across California. Several thousand residents remain evacuated. Yesterday firefighters made good progress on several fronts including the full containment of the Gulch, Conway and Bald Hill fires. By afternoon two new large fires ignited on National Forest land.

Weather in most areas will again not be in the favor of firefighters. A Red Flag Warning for high fire danger remains in effect today for much of Siskiyou, Lassen and Modoc counties due to strong winds and low humidity. Across most of the rest of the State, hot temperatures are again expected to raise the fire danger level. CAL FIRE continues to urge the public to prevent sparking a fire; One Less Spark means One Less Wildfire. Learn more at www.ReadyForWildfire.org.

Fires of Interest:

****CAL FIRE Incidents****

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

The city of Weed

- * 375 acres – 25% contained
- * Evacuations in effect
- * 1,000 homes remain threatened
- * Approximately 150 structures destroyed

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

off Courtney Ln, east of Oakhurst

- * 320 acres – 60% contained
- * Evacuations in effect
- * 200 homes threatened
- * 71 structures damaged or destroyed

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 - 95% contained
- * All evacuations have been lifted
- * 11 structures damaged

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

on Backbone Ridge, east of Bella Vista

* 1,375 acres - 100% contained

****Unified Incidents****

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

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

* 18,544 acres - 5% contained

* Evacuations in effect for 2,150 people

* Over 2,400 structures threatened

****Federal Incidents****

Irene Fire, Alpine County NEW

USFS - El Dorado National Forest

Mokelumne Wilderness area

* 85 acres – 0% contained

June Fire, Mono County NEW ([more info...](#))

USFS - Inyo National Forest

On June Mountain near June Lake

* 50 acres – 0% contained

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 – 95% contained

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

USFS - Klamath National Forest

Near Happy Camp

* 114,664 acres – 60% contained

* CAL FIRE is assisting

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 – 100% contained

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

USFS – Six Rivers National Forest
1 mile northwest of Hoopa
* 210 acres – 100% contained