



Courtney Fire Update  
Sunday, September 14, 2014, [9:00 p.m.](#)  
[www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov)

**Fire Information Line: 209-966-4784**

**Incident Name:** Courtney Fire

**Location:** Courtney LN / RD 426

**Start Date & Report Time:** September 14, 2014 – 1:36 P.M.

**Acres:** 320

**Containment:** [20%](#)

**Expected Containment:**

**Fire Engines:** 30

**Fire Crews:** 11

**Bulldozers:** 14

**Helicopters:** 0

**Airtankers:** 0

**Total Personnel:** 400

**Injuries:** 0

**Structures Destroyed/Damaged:** [21](#)

**Cause:** Under Investigation

**Current Situation:** Firefighters are continuing to build and reinforce containment lines. There continues to be a threat to the Bass Lake Heights community. Access to the fire is difficult due to steep terrain and several structures in the interface. Firefighters are experiencing extreme fire behavior conditions due to drought and low fuel moisture.

**Evacuations:** 400 Structures with approximately 1,000 residents living in the Northern part of Oakhurst and a section Bass Lake near Road 222 are evacuated.

Residents should remain cautious of fire personnel and equipment working in the area.

**Road Closures:** Road 426 between Courtney LN to Road 223  
Road 222 between Road 432 (Rec Point) and Road 426  
Road 426 between 222 and 223

**Evacuation Centers:** North Fork Town Hall  
Oakhurst Community Center

**Cooperating Agencies:** CAL FIRE, USFS, CAL OES, Madera County Fire Department, Madera County Sheriff's Department, PG&E, Red Cross, Sierra Telephone, CHP and Local Government Resources within the Central Valley.

**Additional Information:** Residents who need more information can go to [www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov) or contact the Courtney Fire Information Line at 209-966-4784.