

California Statewide Fire Summary

Sunday, August 18, 2013

Over 5,000 firefighters are on the frontlines of the 10 major wildfires burning in California. While many of these fires are in remote areas, several fires have forced hundreds of residents to evacuate. While firefighters are making good progress, weather conditions could pose a challenge in the coming days as gusty winds and dry lightning are forecasted.

The National Weather Service has issued a Red Flag Warning due to the possibility of dry lightning in combination with gusty winds for many of the coastal counties from Mendocino down to Monterey. The warning goes into effect Monday at midnight and is expected to last through Wednesday.

A Fire Weather Watch for lightning has also been issued starting Monday morning for most of the mountains and foothills of Northern California. The thunderstorms are expected to initially be dry, which will heighten the fire danger, but should begin to bring some rainfall by midweek. For more information on the Warnings visit:

http://calfire.ca.gov/communications/communications_firesafety_redflagwarning.php

Fires of Interest:

****CAL FIRE Incidents****

Swedes Fire, Butte County ([more info...](#))

Southeast of Oroville

* 1,850 acres - 20% contained

* 700 structures threatened

* Evacuations in effect

Bridges Fire, Calaveras County ([more info...](#))

Southeast of Vallecito, near New Melones Lake

* 60 acres - 35% contained

Double Fire, Lake County ([more info...](#))

North of Hwy 20 near Clear Lake Oaks

* 70 acres - 80% contained

****Federal Fires****

American Fire, Placer County ([more info...](#))

US Forest Service – Tahoe National Forest
northeast of Foresthill

* 12,950 acres - 45% contained

* CAL FIRE is assisting

Rim Fire Tuolumne County ([more info...](#))

US Forest Service – Stanislaus National Forest
northeast of Groveland

* 200 acres - 0% contained

Cleghorn Fire, San Bernardino County ([more info...](#))

US Forest Service – San Bernardino National Forest
Interstate 15 in the Cajon Pass

* 110 acres - 45% contained

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

US Forest Service – Six Rivers National Forest
10 miles east of Somes Bar

* 15,446 acres - 24% contained

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

US Forest Service – Klamath National Forest
1 mile west of Sawyers Bar

* 13,002 acres - 80% contained

Corral Complex, Humboldt County ([more info...](#))

US Forest Service – Six Rivers National Forest
east of the Hoopa Indian Reservation

* 3,900 acres - 0% contained

Aspen Fire, Fresno County ([more info...](#))

US Forest Service – Sierra National Forest
near Huntington Lake

* 22,546 acres - 90% contained

For the latest on the fires visit CAL FIRE at www.fire.ca.gov or follow us on twitter at [@CAL_FIRE](https://twitter.com/CAL_FIRE). For the latest from the US Forest Service visit www.inciweb.org.