

California Statewide Fire Summary

Thursday, August 22, 2013

Over 8,000 firefighters are currently battling a dozen major wildfires across California. The threat of lightning-sparked fires has decreased, as many areas along the Northern Sierra saw rainfall with the thunderstorms. However, erratic and gusty winds have continued to pose a major challenge for firefighters on many of the fires. A majority of the fires are burning on National Forest land. The Rim Fire has continued to burn extremely active over the past 24 hours and has spread into State Responsibility Area, so CAL FIRE has entered into Unified Command with the Forest Service.

This week's earlier Red Flag Warnings have been lifted for many areas, but a Warning does remain in effect for the foothills and mountains of the northern most part of the State from Tehama and Plumas counties north to the Oregon border. The Warning, due to the possibility of dry lightning in combination with gusty winds, is in effect until 9 p.m. tonight.

Yesterday the Rim Fire grew at an explosive rate and required additional evacuations. CAL FIRE is asking all residents to ensure they have an evacuation plan and know what to take ahead of being asked to evacuate. For more evacuation tips visit: ReadyForWildfire.org.

Fires of Interest:

****CAL FIRE Incidents****

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

Southeast of Oroville

- * 2,462 acres - 95% contained
- * Full containment expected today

Burney Lightning Series, Shasta County

Near Fall River Mills & McArthur

- * 7 fires for 190 acres – 95% contained
- * Full containment expected today

****Unified Command Fires****

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

Stanislaus National Forest/CAL FIRE

- * northeast of Groveland
- * 53,866 acres - 2% contained
- * Evacuations in effect
- * 2,500 residences threatened

****Federal Fires****

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

US Forest Service – Tahoe National Forest
northeast of Foresthill

* 16,812 acres - 60% contained

* CAL FIRE is assisting

Shirley Complex, Kern County ([more info...](#))

US Forest Service – Sequoia National Forest
near the communities of Democrat and Alta Sierra

* 895 acres - 78% contained

* CAL FIRE is assisting

Hough Complex, Plumas County ([more info...](#))

US Forest Service – Plumas National Forest
near Taylorsville

* 545 acres - 40% contained

* CAL FIRE is assisting

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

US Forest Service – San Bernardino National Forest
Northwest of Rancho Cucamonga

* 192 acres - 45% contained

Spring Peak Fire, Mono County ([more info...](#))

US Forest Service – Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest
15 miles northeast of Mono Lake

* 14,230 acres - 68% contained

* The fire is primarily in Nevada but did burn into California near Bodie State Park

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

US Forest Service – Six Rivers National Forest
6 miles southeast of Somes Bar

* 19,538 acres - 35% contained

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

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

* 14,325 acres - 95% contained

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

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

* 8,780 acres - 0% contained

Aspen Fire, Fresno County ([more info...](#))
US Forest Service – Sierra National Forest
near Huntington Lake
* 22,791 acres - 95% contained

For the latest on the fires visit CAL FIRE at www.fire.ca.gov or follow us on twitter at [@CAL_FIRE](#). For a look at the statewide fire map: <http://www.fire.ca.gov/general/firemaps.php>. For the latest from the US Forest Service visit www.inciweb.org.