

# California Statewide Fire Summary

## Friday, August 23, 2013

Nearly 8,000 firefighters remain on the frontlines as nearly a dozen major wildfires continue to burn. Yesterday, CAL FIRE crews contained the Swedes Fire that burned in Butte County, just as a new fire ignited on the Fort Hunter Liggett Military Installation. CAL FIRE and the US Forest Service are in unified command of the extremely fast-moving Rim Fire burning just outside Yosemite National Park. The fire is threatened 4,500 homes and has forced thousands to evacuate. Most of this week's thunderstorms have moved out of California and little threat of dry lightning remains. All Red Flag Warnings for dry lightning have expired. While both CAL FIRE and local firefighters continue to be very active in fighting the State' wildfires, a majority of the fires are burning on National Forest land.

The current high level of fire activity is a good reminder of the dangers posed by wildfires. CAL FIRE urges all Californians and visitors the state to be extra cautious outdoors with any open flame or item that could spark a fire. For more tips on how to prevent a wildfire visit [PreventWildfireCA.org](http://PreventWildfireCA.org). One Less Spark means One Less Wildfire.

### Fires of Interest:

#### **\*\*CAL FIRE Incidents\*\***

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

Southeast of Oroville

\* 2,462 acres - 100% contained

#### **Burney Lightning Series, Shasta County**

Near Fall River Mills & McArthur

\* 7 fires for 196 acres – 95% contained

\* Full containment expected today

#### **\*\*Unified Command Fires\*\***

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

Stanislaus National Forest/CAL FIRE

\* northeast of Groveland

\* 105,620 acres - 2% contained

\* Evacuations in effect

\* 4,500 residences threatened

#### **\*\*Federal Fires\*\***

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

US Forest Service – Tahoe National Forest  
northeast of Foresthill

\* 20,232 acres - 66% contained

\* CAL FIRE is assisting

**Mission Fire, Monterey County NEW**

US Army – Fort Hunter  
on the Fort Hunter Liggett Military Installation

\* 2,500 acres - 25% contained

\* CAL FIRE is assisting

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

US Forest Service – Plumas National Forest  
near Taylorsville

\* 531 acres - 60% contained

\* CAL FIRE is assisting

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

US Forest Service – San Bernardino National Forest  
6 miles south of Wrightwood

\* 335 acres - 45% contained

\* CAL FIRE is assisting

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

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

\* 794 acres - 100% contained

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

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

\* 14,200 acres - 72% contained

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

\* CAL FIRE is assisting

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

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

\* 20,496 acres - 35% contained

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

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

\* 10,239 acres - 0% contained

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

US Forest Service – Klamath National Forest  
1 mile west of Sawyers Bar  
\* 14,377 acres - 95% 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](http://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](http://www.inciweb.org).*