

California Statewide Fire Summary

Saturday, August 31, 2013

Over 8,000 firefighters continue to battle six major wildfires. Overnight firefighters contained the Salmon River Complex that had been burning on the Klamath National Forest since July 31.

Despite firefighter's efforts, the remote Rim Fire burning near and in Yosemite National Park continues to be very active. Overnight the fire grew nearly 6,000 acres and now has burned a total of 219,277 acres or nearly 343 square miles. Firefighters are making progress and now have the fire 35% contained. The Rim Fire remains the 5th largest wildfire in California's recorded history, but is likely to move to the number four spot by evening. [See the Top 20 list.](#)

CAL FIRE reminds all motorists who plan to pull a trailer this weekend to check their trailer chains. A dragging chain behind a vehicle on the roadway can easily create a spark and ignite a wildfire. Motorists are encouraged to watch this short video on preventing vehicle sparked wildfires: <http://youtu.be/TRUJt03KvTY>. One Less Spark, means One Less Wildfire.

Fires of Interest:

****CAL FIRE Incidents****

**There are currently no large CAL FIRE wildfires. See Rim Fire below.*

****Unified Command Fires****

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

Stanislaus National Forest/CAL FIRE

- * northeast of Groveland
- * 219,277 acres - 35% contained
- * Evacuations in effect
- * 4,500 residences threatened

****Federal Fires****

Fish Fire, Tulare County ([more info...](#))

US Forest Service – Sequoia National Forest

25 miles northeast of Springville

- * 2,060 acres - 60% contained

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

US Forest Service – Six Rivers National Forest

6 miles southeast of Somes Bar

- * 21,258 acres - 45% contained

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

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

* 11,868 acres - 22% contained

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

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

* 14,754 acres - 100% contained

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

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

* 413 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 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.