

California Statewide Fire Summary

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Over 5,800 firefighters remain on the front lines battling seven major wildfires across California. Firefighters continue making good progress, taking advantage of cooler temperatures. While a majority of the large wildfires are burning on federal land, CAL FIRE and local fire departments continue to support the US Forest Service with fire resources.

The Rim Fire burning near and in Yosemite National Park has now burned 237,341 acres (370 square miles) and is now 80% contained. The Rim Fire remains the 4th largest wildfire in California's recorded history. [See the Top 20 list.](#)

Much of Northern California will continue to experience cooler temperatures and even light rainfall in some areas. A drying trend is expected along with very gusty winds, which will increase the fire danger. In Southern California higher humidity and light winds will continue to cause the large fire threat to be low for the next several days, but temperatures will begin to increase and conditions will once again begin drying out.

CAL FIRE wants to remind everyone to take extra caution while driving this summer. Be safe when you tow. Dragging chains will throw sparks. Approximately 94% of all wildfires are caused by the activities of people, which means they are all preventable. Remember, ***One Less Spark – 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
- * 237,341 acres - 80% contained
- * Evacuation advisory lifted
- * 4,500 residences threatened

****Federal Fires****

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

US Forest Service – Six Rivers National Forest

6 miles southeast of Somes Bar

- * 35,892 acres - 55% contained
- * Includes the Orleans Complex (Butler Fire) and the Salmon Complex

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

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

* 12,272 acres - 56% contained

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

US Forest Service – Sequoia National Forest
25 miles northeast of Springville

* 2,060 acres - 92% contained

Windy Fire, Tulare County

Tule Indian Reservation

12 miles east of Springville

* 231 acres - 70% 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

* 22,942 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.