

Northern California Joint Information Center



Thursday, June 26, 2008 2:13 p.m.

Contact: 530-226-2749

DAILY UPDATE

Current Situation: State and Federal firefighters continue to battle hundreds of wildfires throughout northern California and are preparing for light to moderate dry thunderstorm activity beginning tonight through the weekend. Fires are activity burning and continuing to spread. News fires are being identified on a regular basis. Priority of firefighting effort is for the protection of life, property and natural resources.

Fires: 1,088

Acres: 158,818

Contained Fires: 241

Personnel Committed: 12,512

Resources Committed:

- **Engines:** 933
- **Crews:** 288
- **Dozers:** 262
- **Water Tenders:** 303
- **Helicopters:** 68
- **Air Tankers:** 14
- **Incident Management Teams:** 25
- **Management/Overhead Personnel:** 3,800

Items of Interest:

Highway closures: State highways and local roads are closed throughout northern California due to wildfire activities. Closures and delays are in place for state highway 32, 36, 70, 89, 96 and 299. Numerous county and local roads are closed as well. Travelers are advised to check with law enforcement agencies and transportation departments prior to traveling.

Evacuations: Areas of Butte, Shasta and Trinity counties are under evacuation orders at this time. Precautionary evacuation orders are in place for areas in Lassen, Modoc, Mendocino, Trinity and Shasta counties. Residents are advised to monitor the fire situation in their areas, check with local law enforcement agencies for information, and be prepared to evacuate when necessary.

Structures Destroyed: 18 residences, 1 commercial, 19 outbuildings.

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This Joint Information Center (JIC) is providing support to all the fire information centers and the CAL Fire state and Forest Service regional offices.

We are here to assist the media and the public in attaining information, however, for the latest information pertaining to any one specific fire, it is best to contact that fire's information center directly.

For Information on specific fires, please contact the Fire Information Centers as follows:

CAL FIRE

AEU	Amador Eldorado Unit	(530) 647-5218
BTU	Butte Unit	(530) 538-7826
CZU	San Mateo Santa Cruz Unit	(831) 335-6717 and 335-6718
HUU	Humboldt Del Norte Unit	(707) 726-1225
LMU	Lassen Modoc Unit	(530) 257-9553
LNU	Sonoma Lake Napa Unit	(707) 967-1456
MEU	Mendocino Unit	(707) 467-6426
NEU	Nevada Yuba Place Unit	(530) 823-4083
SCU	Santa Clara Unit	(408) 779-0930
SHU	Shasta Trinity Unit	(530) 225-2510
SKU	Siskiyou Unit	(530) 842-3516
TGU	Tehama Glenn Unit	(530) 528-5193

U. S. Forest Service and Whiskeytown NRA

KNF	Klamath National Forest	(530) 493-1518
SHF	Shasta Trinity National Forest	(530) 226-2500 ext. 2
MNF	Mendocino National Forest	(530) 934-3316
PNF	Plumas National Forest	(530) 283-7882 or 283-7883
ENF	Eldorado National Forest	not staffed
TNF	Tahoe National Forest	(530) 478-6101
SRF	Six Rivers National Forest	(707) 441-3623
WNP	Whiskeytown National Recreation Area	(530) 242-3461
LNF	Lassen National Forest	(530) 257-9553

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