

# Northern California Joint Information Center



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## DAILY UPDATE

**Current Situation:** Steep terrain and inclement weather prove difficult in fighting Northern California's wildfires. Local, state, and federal emergency fire crews have been stretched thin with the emergence of multiple new fire starts. Weekend outlooks look grim with thunderstorms predicted. Immediate concern will be the gusty North to Northeast winds across the Northern Sacramento Valley, and the adjacent foothills.

**Fires:** 1,211

**Acres:** 193,470

**Contained Fires:** 266

**Personnel Committed:** 11,322

**Resources Committed:**

- **Engines:** 458
- **Crews:** 225
- **Dozers:** 224
- **Water Tenders:** 278
- **Helicopters:** 68
- **Air Tankers:** 14
- **Incident Management Teams:** 26
- **Management/Overhead Personnel:** 1742

### **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. Interstate 5 traffic is being reduced to one lane north of Redding in Shasta County. Numerous county and local roads are closed as well. Travelers are advised to seek current information from local law enforcement.

**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:** 5 residences, 1 commercial, 4 outbuildings.