



Fact Sheet



Tuesday, July 1, 2008
7:00 PM

MENDOCINO LIGHTNING COMPLEX

Media Only Fire Information Number: 707-467-2520

Public Fire Information Number: 707-467-6426

The Mendocino Lightning Complex has burned approximately 37,800 acres and is forty percent contained. There are currently forty active fires. Remaining fires continue to increase in size but at a much slower rate. Continued threats remain a possibility to communities and critical infrastructure. Additional resources are arriving daily. Weather conditions are currently favorable, however, significant dry conditions still pose a potential for increased fire behavior. Additional Evacuation "Warnings" and/ or "Orders" may be issued. It is anticipated that planned firing operations will continue in the Red Mountain Road, Bell Springs Road, and Blue Rock area tonight from 6:00 PM to 12:00 AM (midnight). Residents are reminded they may see increased fire and smoke in these areas.

Evacuations

Evacuation "Warnings" have been issued in:

- Greenfield Subdivision: From Fred MacMurray Lane to Main Ranch Road. From Main Ranch Road to Orr Springs Road to the Singley Ranch (12000 Orr Springs Road) –*Downgraded from "Order" at 12:00PM, June 28, 2008.*
- Community of Rockport
- Montgomery Woods/ Orr Springs Road to Running Springs Road
- Mountain View/ Mile Post 8 Area
- Red Mountain Road - From the intersection of Red Mountain Road and Bell Springs Road to 13600 Red Mountain Road.
- Bell Springs Road – From Hwy 101 to the intersection of Red Mountain Road and Bell Springs Road.
- The Community of Cummings
- Town of Leggett
- De Haven Creek and Howard Creek drainage, North of Westport

Evacuations Lifted:

- Chicken Ridge Webber Subdivision
- Navarro/ Flynn Creek
- Cherry Creek/ Intersection of Hwy 101 and Hwy 162

Evacuation Centers

- ***Placed on Standby***-Fort Bragg High School, 300 Dana Street, Ft. Bragg. Phone: 707-813-0345 (New)
- ***Placed on Standby***-Willits High School, 299 North Main Street, Willits. Phone: 707-486-8674
- Large animals (A call must be made prior to delivering animals)
 - Redwood Empire Fairgrounds, Ukiah. 707-462-3884. After business hours: 707-972-8340
 - Albion Headlands, Albion. 650-322-1070.
 - Covelo Rodeo Grounds, 22335 S. Airport Covelo Road, Covelo. 272-2966 and 983-6860
- Small animals can be taken to the Mendocino Animal Care and Control Ukiah Shelter. After business hours: 707-272-4337.

Road Conditions

- There is the possibility of temporary road restrictions during planned fire operations in the Red Mountain Road, Bell Springs Road, and Blue Rock area.

Resources

- Engines: 132 Crews: 30 Helicopters: 15 Water Tenders: 60 Dozers: 49
Overhead: 260 Total Personnel: 1,515 Fixed Wing Aircraft: 1

Incident Facts

- Incident Size: 37,800 Acres
- Contained: 40%
- Injuries to date: 11
- Residences Threatened: 900
- Residences Destroyed: 2
- Commercial Property Threatened: 1
- Number of Active Fires: 40
- Total Number of Fires: 123
- Estimated Costs to Date: \$10,924,000

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