

# California Statewide Fire Summary

## Monday, August 19, 2013

Firefighters remain busy as they battle nine major wildfires burning in California and today are bracing for increased winds and lightning. This morning over 5,500 firefighters continue to battle the large fires and our making good progress including the recent containment of two large fires. Several wildfires have already been sparked by lightning over the past 12 hours, including a new 200 acre fire in Kern County.

The National Weather Service has issued a Red Flag Warning due to the possibility of dry lightning in combination with gusty winds for most of the foothills and mountains of Northern California. The thunderstorms are expected to initially be dry, which will heighten the fire danger, but should begin to bring some rainfall by midweek. The Warning takes place this morning and is expected to last through Wednesday. For more information on the Warnings visit: [http://calfire.ca.gov/communications/communications\\_firesafety\\_redflagwarning.php](http://calfire.ca.gov/communications/communications_firesafety_redflagwarning.php)

In preparation for the heightened fire potential due to the lightning, CAL FIRE increased its staffing over the weekend bringing on additional personnel and staffing extra resources. The California National Guard is also assisting fire crews with the aid of several helicopters and two C-130 aircraft used as airtankers.

### Fires of Interest:

#### **\*\*CAL FIRE Incidents\*\***

##### **Swedes Fire, Butte County ([more info...](#))**

Southeast of Oroville

- \* 1,995 acres - 45% contained
- \* 700+ structures threatened
- \* Evacuations in effect

##### **Bridges Fire, Calaveras County ([more info...](#))**

Southeast of Vallecito, near New Melones Lake

- \* 47 acres - 80% contained
- \* Full containment expect today

##### **Double Fire, Lake County **FINAL** ([more info...](#))**

North of Hwy 20 near Clear Lake Oaks

- \* 70 acres – **100% contained**

#### **\*\*Federal Fires\*\***

**American Fire, Placer County** ([more info...](#))

US Forest Service – Tahoe National Forest  
northeast of Foresthill

- \* 14,765 acres - 49% contained
- \* CAL FIRE is assisting

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

US Forest Service – Stanislaus National Forest  
northeast of Groveland

- \* 800 acres - 0% contained

**Shirley Fire, Kern County** **NEW**

US Forest Service – Sequoia National Forest/Kern County Fire  
8 miles west of Kernville

- \* 200 acres - 0% contained

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

US Forest Service – Six Rivers National Forest  
10 miles east of Somes Bar

- \* 16,776 acres - 25% contained

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

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

- \* 14,171 acres - 85% contained

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

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

- \* 4,600 acres - 0% contained

**Aspen Fire, Fresno County** ([more info...](#))

US Forest Service – Sierra National Forest  
near Huntington Lake

- \* 22,746 acres - 95% contained

**Cleghorn Fire, San Bernardino County** **FINAL** ([more info...](#))

US Forest Service – San Bernardino National Forest  
Interstate 15 in the Cajon Pass

- \* 110 acres - **100% contained**

*For the latest on the fires visit CAL FIRE at [www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov) or follow us on twitter at [@CAL\\_FIRE](https://twitter.com/CAL_FIRE). For the latest from the US Forest Service visit [www.inciweb.org](http://www.inciweb.org).*