

Statewide Fire Overview



Saturday, June 28, 2008 9:00 p.m.

Current Situation: State, local and federal firefighters continue to battle hundreds of wildfires throughout California. Fires are actively burning and continue to spread. Firefighters are prepared for the potential of new fires due to the predicted dry thunderstorm activity through the weekend, with reported numerous lightning downstrikes throughout Siskiyou County and Southern Oregon. The priority of firefighting is for the protection of life, property and natural resources.

Statistics:

Fires: 1,345

Acres: 333,858

Personnel Committed: 18,039

Resources Committed:

- **Engines:** 1,356
- **Crews:** 466
- **Dozers:** 310
- **Water Tenders:** 368
- **Helicopters:** 92

Items of Interest:

Highway closures: State highways and local roads are closed throughout California due to wildfire activities. Closures and delays are in place for State Highways 1 (Big Sur Area), 32, 36, 70, 96, 151 and 299. Numerous county and local roads are closed as well. Travelers are advised to seek current information from local law enforcement.

Evacuations: Areas of Butte, Mariposa, Monterey, Shasta, and Tehama counties are under evacuation orders at this time. Precautionary evacuation orders are in place for areas in Butte, Mariposa, Mendocino 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:

Threatened: 7,309 residences, 135 commercial, 2,796 outbuildings.

Destroyed: 28 residences, 1 commercial, 19 outbuildings.

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