

# Statewide Fire Overview



Tuesday, July 15, 2008 9:00 a.m.

**Current Situation:** Over nineteen hundred fires have been contained due to the endless efforts of firefighters from California, as well as from throughout the nation and internationally. Favorable weather conditions continue to be predicted over the next several days. Firefighters are taking advantage of the favorable weather conditions and are making good progress on containment. All Red Flag Warnings have been rescinded. The priority of firefighting is for the protection of life, property and natural resources.

## Statistics:

### **Fires:**

- **Peak Fires:** 2,010
- **Contained:** 1,983
- **Active:** 96

**Acres:** 866,184

**Personnel Committed:** 19,493

### **Resources Committed:**

- **Engines:** 1,347
- **Crews:** 461
- **Dozers:** 206
- **Water Tenders:** 371
- **Helicopters:** 121

## Items of Interest:

**Highway closures:** State highways, county and local roads are closed throughout California due to wildfire activities. Closures and delays remain in place for State Highways 32, 70 (delays) and 299 (delays). Travelers are advised to seek current information from local law enforcement.

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

### **Structures:**

Threatened: 7,657 residences, 139 commercial, 2,310 outbuildings.

Destroyed: 100 residences, 1 commercial, 129 outbuildings.

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