

Statewide Fire Overview



Wednesday, July 30, 2008 9:00 a.m.

Current Situation: On June 20, 2008, a thunderstorm system moved over California striking over two thousand lightning sparked fires. Today over 98 percent of those fires have been contained. California's firefighters have received assistance from firefighting agencies across the state, nation and several foreign countries. Conditions throughout California remain extremely dry and fire danger remains very high.

Statistics:

Fires:

- **Peak Fires:** 2,096
- **Contained:** 2,069
- **Active:** 27

Acres: 1,109,891

Personnel Committed: 12,688

Resources Committed:

- **Engines:** 845
- **Crews:** 275
- **Dozers:** 137
- **Water Tenders:** 177
- **Helicopters:** 76

Items of Interest:

Highway closures: Firefighters remind everyone to use extreme caution while driving on roads affected by fires. There may be some delays on State Highways 70, 140, and 299. Travelers are advised to seek current information on secondary road closures from local law enforcement.

Evacuations: Areas of Mariposa, Plumas and Trinity counties are under evacuation orders and voluntary evacuations at this time. 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: 6,133 residences, 78 commercial, 1,065 outbuildings.

Destroyed: 179 residences, 1 commercial, 172 outbuildings.

Note: Last night the final fire sparked by the lightning siege in CAL FIRE jurisdiction was contained. Two dozen lightning sparked fires remain on US Forest Service land, many of which are nearing containment. As a result, today will be the last statewide fire overview. For current fire information you can always visit the CAL FIRE website at www.fire.ca.gov or for USFS fires visit www.inciweb.org.

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