



**FIRE FACT SHEET
LIGHTNING SERIES**

**CAL FIRE TEHAMA GLENN UNIT
FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2008
7:00 A.M. UPDATE**

Approximately 41 lightning caused fires began on Saturday, June 21, 2008 within Tehama County.

Locations of the largest fires:

EAST SIDE (Paynes Creek Area)

Antelope Creek Fire	3,000 acres	75% contained
Mill Creek Fire	11,360 acres	60% contained

WEST SIDE – 36W

Noble Fire	3,000 acres	10% contained
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TGU Cal Fire assisting Shasta Unit and Shasta Trinity National Forest with direct Fireline construction around spot fires and indirect line construction around Perimeter on east flank of Beegum Gorge. Noble fire is our number one priority. Structures are threatened in R-Ranch, Ball Road and ranches on 36W.

Noble fire is burning on both sides of Highway 36W in Tehama County on State Protected Land.

Total acreage of ALL fires – 14,541 Acres Total containment – 40%

Committed Resources: 5 hand crews, 2 helicopter, 10 engines, 12 dozers, 7 water tenders, 65 fire support staff – total personnel committed - 287

Structures Threatened – Approximately 175 – 2 structures destroyed (Ball Road)

Highway 36W closed 30 miles west of Red Bluff for 40 miles to Highway 3 in Shasta County.

**Growth Potential – High Difficulty of Terrain – High
Moderate rate of spread with significant runs.**

Fire Behavior: Moderate fire spread with flare ups. Mill fire, access difficult and very long slow travel for ground resources. SRA portion has line around and holding within control line. Antelope Fire is holding within 3000 acre control line. Decision was made not to transition to Lassen National Forest Type I Team. Noble fire highest priority with structures threatened. Preparing for projected highest possible lightning Saturday and Sunday.

Cooperating Agencies: Tehama County Fire, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, National Park Service, Glenn County Fire, Colusa County Fire, Lassen National Forest and Shasta Trinity National Forest, Tehama County Sheriff, Tehama County Animal Control, CHP, Cal Trans

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