



# Mineral Fire

## Incident Update



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Date: 7/15/20 Time: 6:00 PM

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### STATUS

<b>Incident Start Date:</b> 7/13/2020		<b>Incident Start Time:</b> 3:31 PM	
<b>Incident Type:</b> Wildfire		<b>Cause:</b> Unknown	
<b>Incident Location:</b> Mineral Spring Road / Highway 198 - West of the City of Coalinga			
<b>Acreage:</b> 14,300		<b>Containment:</b> 15%	
<b>Expected Containment:</b> 7/24/2020		<b>Injuries:</b> None	
<b>Structures Threatened:</b> 60	<b>Structures Destroyed:</b> None		<b>Structures Damaged:</b> None

### RESOURCES

<b>Engines:</b> 94	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 19	<b>Helicopters:</b> 11	<b>Dozers:</b> 36	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 18
<b>Total Personnel:</b> 922	<b>Air Tankers:</b>	Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the State are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.		

**Cooperating Agencies:** Fresno County Sheriff's Office, Coalinga City Police and Public Works, Coalinga City Fire, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California Highway Patrol, Pacific Gas and Electric, Bureau of Land Management, California Conservation Corps, Fresno County Office of Emergency Services, California Office of Emergency Services, and CALTRANS.

### SITUATION

<b>Current Situation:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Mineral Fire is currently burning in difficult to access areas in brush and grass with no recorded fire history. Containment efforts are continually challenged due to extreme fire behavior which includes rapid uphill and wind driven runs.</li> <li>In addition to being challenged by continually changing fire conditions, firefighters are also adjusting to additional in-camp safety modifications which have been implemented due to COVID 19. Incident personnel are expected to adhere to current county, state, and federal recommendations intended to slow the spread of COVID 19.</li> </ul>
<b>Evacuations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The community of Bingham Springs</li> <li>Residents on Los Gatos Creek Rd. from Indian Springs to Union Carbide Rd.</li> <li>Hwy 198 from Parsons Road west to the Monterey County line, Monterey/Fresno County line from Hwy 198 north to Coalinga/Los Gatos Creek Road, Los Gatos Creek Road east to Parson/Mud Run Road, Mud Run/Parson Road south to Hwy 198.</li> </ul>
<b>Temporary Evacuation Point:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In cooperation with Fresno County OES as needed</li> <li>West Hills College – Coalinga, 300 West Cherry Lane Coalinga, CA 93210</li> </ul>
<b>Road Closure:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highway 198 from Firestone Avenue to Monterey County Line</li> </ul>

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