



# Creek Fire Incident Update

Date: 10/14/2020 Time: 7:00 PM



**Public Information:** 844-668-3473

**South Zone Media:** 559-790-6374

**North Zone Media:** 844-668-3473

**Incident Websites:**

[www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov)

[inciweb.nwccg.gov/incident/7147/](http://inciweb.nwccg.gov/incident/7147/)


**Incident Email:** [creekfire2020@gmail.com](mailto:creekfire2020@gmail.com)

## INCIDENT FACTS

<b>Incident Start Date:</b> 09/04/2020		<b>Incident Start Time:</b> 6:33 p.m.	
<b>Incident Type:</b> Wildland fire		<b>Cause:</b> Under investigation	
<b>Incident Location:</b> Both sides of the San Joaquin River near Mammoth Pool, Shaver Lake, Big Creek and Huntington Lake.			
<b>Forest/CAL FIRE Units:</b> Sierra National Forest, Fresno-Kings and Madera-Mariposa-Merced CAL FIRE Units			
<b>Unified Command Agencies:</b> US Forest Service, CAL FIRE, Fresno County Sheriff, Madera County Sheriff			
<b>Size:</b> 337,655 Acres	<b>Containment:</b> 55%	<b>Expected Full Containment:</b> 10/31/2020	
<b>Civilian Injuries:</b> 0	<b>Fatalities:</b> 0	<b>Firefighter Injuries:</b> 23 (minor) <b>Fatalities:</b> 0	
<b>Structures Threatened:</b> 119	<b>Structures Destroyed:</b> 856	<b>Structures Damaged:</b> 71	


## CURRENT SITUATION

<b>Current Situation:</b>	<p><b><u>General Information</u></b></p> <p>As of today, the information trailer is no longer located at Sierra High School. If you have any questions regarding the Creek Fire, please refer to the contact information listed above.</p> <p>There will be no dates scheduled for property owners as far as temporary access to winterize cabins. If property owners still need to gain access, a permit can be obtained through the County of Fresno or by calling (559) 600-4636. By mid-week weather will be transitioning to hotter and drier conditions.</p> <p><b><u>South Zone:</u></b></p> <p>The fire continues to burn in fine and heavier fuels that lead into rock outcroppings on the northeast near Cassidy Meadows and south of the San Joaquin River near Junction Bluffs. The weather allowed an opportunity for an aerial ignition operation to help remove some heavier fuels from the fire area. This was the cause of the visible smoke plume.</p>
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	<p>Suppression lines are currently being repaired. This total reflects 251 miles of Dozer line, of which 46 miles has been repaired and 94 miles of Hand Line Construction, 2 miles has been repaired. Suppression repair work is occurring on approximately 350 miles of line and assessments of impacts are nearly complete.</p> <p><b><u>North Zone:</u></b></p> <p>Engines and crews continue to patrol and monitor containment lines along the western side of the fire from the San Joaquin River north to the Little Shuteye Peak area. Cutting hazard trees and chipping wood debris also continued. Crews continue to monitor the fire line area near Little Shuteye Peak working towards containment objectives. In the areas farther north near Upper Chiquito the patrolling and mop up work also continued. In addition, suppression repair and rehabilitation work has been done on dozer lines. The Roads/Structure Group continues to work on cutting hazard trees along the roads including the 81-road corridor to widen the safety barrier. They are also monitoring the fire conditions near structures to make sure they remain secure.</p> <p><b><u>Weather:</u></b></p> <p>Hot and dry weather continues through Saturday with a moderate to strong inversion expected to set in late this evening at approximately 5500 foot elevation. This will confine smoke to drainages and valleys decreasing visibility and air quality. The inversion is expected to persist until approximately 1300 tomorrow afternoon. Critical fire weather conditions will continue, due to minimal humidity recovery and development of warmer than normal temperatures.</p>
<b>Sign Up for Emergency Alerts</b>	<p>Fresno County Emergency Alerts: <a href="#">Fresno Co. Everbridge alerts</a>  Madera County Emergency Warning Systems: <a href="http://mcalert.org">mcalert.org</a>  Mariposa County Sheriff Office: <a href="http://msoalert.com">msoalert.com</a></p>
<b>Damage Assessment</b>	<p><a href="#">Fresno County Damage Assessment Map</a>  Madera County Sheriff's Office is contacting property owners.</p>
<b>National Park Closures</b>	<p>Yosemite National Park reopened September 25, 2020. For specific park information, visit <a href="#">National Park Service – Yosemite</a>.</p>
<b>National Forest Closures</b>	<p>The Sierra National Forest has been closed under <a href="#">Forest Closure Order No. 05-15-00-20-15</a> through November 1, 2020. Conditions will be re-evaluated daily. For information, please go to the Sierra National Forest website at <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/alerts/sierra/alerts-notice">fs.usda.gov/alerts/sierra/alerts-notice</a>.</p>
<b>Evacuation Map</b>	<p>Fresno and Madera Counties evacuations can be viewed in the interactive Creek Fire evacuation map (<a href="#">Creek Fire Evacuation Map</a>) or by scanning the QR code:</p> 

Evacuation Zones	
<b>Fresno County Evacuation Orders</b>	<p><b>Zone F9G:</b> This zone's west boundary is roughly a third of a mile east of China Peak Mountain Resort. The north boundary runs north of Black Butte Mountain. The south boundary is one mile north of Red mountain.</p> <p><b>Zone F10A:</b> South Boundary is Huntington Lake Road and Kaiser Pass road, including the Kokanee Campground and Eastwood Sno-Park. The west boundary is Potter Creek and Potter Pass. The north boundary is Kaiser Pass Road at the fork to Sample Meadow. The east boundary includes all of Kaiser Pass Road and ends at White Bark Vista.</p> <p><b>Zone F10B:</b> The south boundary includes both sides of Kaiser Pass Road, north of White Bark Vista. Also included within the south boundary is Mono Hot springs and Bear Ridge. The north boundary includes all of Edison Lake and ends south of Devils Bathtub. The east boundary ends at the Sierra National Forest line.</p> <p><b>Zone F10C:</b> The south boundary is near the South Fork San Joaquin River at the base of Florence Lake. The west boundary will be the shores and areas surrounding Florence Lake. The north boundary will be Kaiser Pass Road south of its intersection with Edison Lake Road. The east boundary is east of Jackass Dike and just east of the Hooper Diversion Trailhead.</p> <p><b>Zone F10D:</b> The south boundary lies just north of Windy Gap and Black Butte Mountain. The west boundary lies just east of the intersection of Kaiser Pass Road and Highway 168. The north boundary is Mono Hot Springs. The east boundary is Florence Lake as well as the Sierra National Forest Land.</p> <p><b>Zone F10E:</b> The south boundary is the Sierra National Forest, north of Muir Trail Ranch. The west boundary is west of Florence Lake and west of Jackass Dike. The north boundary is south of Edison Lake as well as the Sierra National Forest. The east boundary is the Sierra National Forest, west of Mount Seneger and Seven Gables.</p> <p><b>Zone F10F:</b> The south border begins just north of Corral Mountain. The west border consists of the territories east of Courtright Reservoir. The north border extends north of Mount Shinn as well as north of the Muir Trail Ranch. The east border extends to include the area east of Zingheim Heights (West of Mount Henry).</p> <p><b>Zone F10G:</b> The west boundary of this zone consists of the territories east of Edison Lake. This zone includes the features such as Mount Seneger and Mount Gabb. The north boundary begins just north of Mount Hopkins. The east boundary parallels the Fresno County line southward and ends south of Turret Peak</p> <p><b>Zone F11D:</b> This zone contains the predominately wilderness that lays north of Huntington Lake. The south boundary begins near the end of the developments of Lakeshore. The west boundary lies just east of Nellie Lake. The north boundary is about one mile north of Long Lake. The east boundary is at Potter Pass as well as just west of Potter Creek to the south of this zone.</p> <p><b>Zone F12A:</b> This zone contains wilderness land south of Cockscomb and Pincushion Peak, north of Edison Lake.</p> <p><b>Zone F12B:</b> Zone contains Pincushion Peak, Cockscomb, Silver Peak, Graveyard Peak, and Double Peak East.</p>
<b>Road Closures:</b>	<p><b>Fresno County:</b> Hwy 168 is closed at Kaiser Pass Road. <b>Interactive evacuation map:</b> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y3wpp6ol">https://tinyurl.com/y3wpp6ol</a>.</p>

	<p><b>Madera County:</b>  Cascadel Road at 8509 Cascadel Road  Mammoth Road at 59701 Mammoth Road  Beasore Road at Road 274  Road 632 at Buckskin Lane  Closure updates are listed at: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/MaderaSheriff/">facebook.com/MaderaSheriff/</a></p>
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<p><b>Fresno County Resources:</b></p>	<p>For information and support with critical document replacement, social services, economic recovery financial services, motor vehicle services, healthcare, mental health services and American Red please visit:  <a href="http://www.co.fresno.ca.us/departments/public-health/fresno-county-emergency">www.co.fresno.ca.us/departments/public-health/fresno-county-emergency</a></p> <p>For questions regarding rebuilding of structures and post fire direct inquiries for Fresno County call: Planning and Development (559)621-8084</p> <p>Fresno County Resource Call Center: 559-600-INFO</p> <p>Madera County residents needing assistance call</p> <p>Madera Community Action: (559)673-9173</p> <p>Fresno Humane Society lost and found animal call line: 559-600-PETS</p>	
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**ASSIGNED RESOURCES**

<b>Engines:</b> 47	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 35	<b>Helicopters:</b> 13	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 19	<b>Dozers:</b> 11
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**Total Personnel:** 964

Air tankers are shared between incidents and used as priorities and availability dictate.

**North Zone Cooperating Agencies:**  
Madera County, Madera County Public Health, Madera County Fire, OES, CHP, National Park Service, PG&E, CDCR, Southern California Edison, American Red Cross, California National Guard, California Air National Guard, Caltrans.

**South Zone Cooperating Agencies:**  
Fresno County, Fresno County Public Health, Fresno County Public Works, Fresno County OES, OES, Shaver Lake Fire Department, Bald Mountain Fire Protection District, Auberry Fire Department, Huntington Lake Volunteer Fire Department, Big Creek Volunteer Fire Department, Pine Ridge Volunteer Fire Department, CHP, National Park Service, CDCR, PG&E, Southern California Edison, American Red Cross, California National Guard, California Air National Guard, Caltrans, California Conservation Corps., AT&T.

**To learn more about wildfire preparedness visit: [readyforwildfire.org](http://readyforwildfire.org)**