



Creek Fire Incident Update

Date: 10/20/2020 Time: 7:00 PM



Public/Media Information: 559-549-3781

Incident Websites:

www.fire.ca.gov
inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7147/

Incident Email: creekfire2020@gmail.com


INCIDENT FACTS

Incident Start Date: 09/04/2020		Incident Start Time: 6:33 p.m.	
Incident Type: Wildland fire		Cause: Under investigation	
Incident Location: Both sides of the San Joaquin River near Mammoth Pool, Shaver Lake, Big Creek and Huntington Lake.			
Forest/CAL FIRE Units: Sierra National Forest, Fresno-Kings and Madera-Mariposa-Merced CAL FIRE Units			
Unified Command Agencies: US Forest Service, CAL FIRE, Fresno County Sheriff, Madera County Sheriff			
Size: 352,339 Acres	Containment: 61%	Expected Full Containment: 10/31/2020	
Civilian Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0	Firefighter Injuries: 26 (minor) Fatalities: 0	
Structures Threatened: 105	Structures Destroyed: 856	Structures Damaged: 71	

CURRENT SITUATION

Current Situation:	<p><u>General Information:</u></p> <p>As of 5:00pm today California Interagency Incident Management Team 1 assumed command of the entire fire and is no longer in Unified Command with our partners from CAL FIRE. Tomorrow’s update sheet will contain the same information, but the format will be different and provided once a day.</p> <p>Over 610,000 feet of hose has been removed off the fire over the past 2 weeks.</p> <p><u>South Zone:</u></p> <p>Fire progression continued north today and east with mainly backing and flanking spread. Crews will continue mopping up hotspots inside the fire line. Hazard trees from Florence Lake west along the fire perimeter to the North/South Zone break, near Redinger Lake will be removed.</p>
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	<p><u>North Zone:</u></p> <p>Repair work is progressing well in the North Zone. Faller modules and crews are close to finishing cutting hazard trees along roads. Water bars for erosion control have been created on almost all fire lines. For the entire Zone engines and crews will continue to patrol and mop up, looking for any activity that may threaten the control lines. Any unburned islands that have the potential to spot outside the control lines will be mopped up as well. Any additional hazard trees within any of the work areas and/or near the fire line will continue to be fell.</p> <p>At the far north end of the fire it has burned into the granite outcrops of the high country and continues to creep and burn any available fuels, primarily timber stringers. What movement of the fire that is occurring is primarily to the north and northwest. Because of access issues and safety concerns this area will be monitored by air and infrared heat flights.</p> <p><u>Weather:</u></p> <p>High temperatures Wednesday afternoon will be well above normal for this time of year. A significant cooling trend is expected Thursday through Sunday with increasing humidity and better overnight humidity recovery. No precipitation expected through Saturday. There is a slight chance of showers over the Sierra on Sunday.</p>
Sign Up for Emergency Alerts	<p>Fresno County Emergency Alerts: Fresno Co. Everbridge alerts Madera County Emergency Warning Systems: mcalert.org Mariposa County Sheriff Office: msoalert.com</p>
Damage Assessment	<p>Fresno County Damage Assessment Map Madera County Sheriff's Office is contacting property owners.</p>
National Forest Closures	<p>For the latest information on the forest closure order, please click on https://www.fs.usda.gov/sierra/</p>
Evacuation Zones	
Fresno County Evacuation Orders	<p>Fresno County Sheriff's Office is lifting evacuation orders for Fresno County sections of the fire effective 10/20/2020 today at 6:00am.</p>
Road Closures:	<p>Fresno County: Hwy 168 is closed at Kaiser Pass Road. Interactive evacuation map: https://tinyurl.com/y3wpp6ol.</p>

	<p>Madera County: 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: facebook.com/MaderaSheriff/</p>
<p>Fresno County Resources:</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: www.co.fresno.ca.us/departments/public-health/fresno-county-emergency</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 Madera Community Action: (559)673-9173</p> <p>Fresno Humane Society lost and found animal call line: 559-600-PETS</p> 

ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Engines: 17	Water Tenders: 33	Helicopters: 12	Hand Crews: 23	Dozers: 11
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Total Personnel: 944

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.

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