



Creek Fire Incident Update

Date: 10/03/2020 Time: 7:00 PM



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Public Information: 844-668-3473

South Zone Media: 559-790-6374

North Zone Media: 844-668-3473

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: 313,660 Acres

Containment: 49%

Expected Full Containment: 10/31/2020

Civilian Injuries: 0 **Fatalities:** 0

Firefighter Injuries: 12(minor) **Fatalities:** 0

Structures Threatened: 376

Structures Destroyed: 856

Structures Damaged: 71

CURRENT SITUATION

Current Situation:

General Information

There was 1,597 acres reported fire growth on the Creek Fire during today's operational period. Power companies are conducting infrastructure repairs and assessment for the feasibility of re-energizing portions of affected communities. As areas under evacuation warning and orders are repopulated, residents, business owners and others returning to the area must do so safely.

South Zone:

Fire activity near Edison Lake and Mono Hot Springs produced noticeable smoke activity, which will impact Kaiser Pass Road towards the North East portion of the fire. The conditions remain constant related to the south area's expected fire activity. The weather pattern continues to support the drought stressed fuels contributing to active fire behavior.

	<u>North Zone:</u> Continued weather under high pressure, low humidity will maintain potential for scattered flare ups, and short-range spotting. Fuels are receptive to new starts, especially at higher elevations above the smoke layer when exposed to brisker winds. Majority of uncontained fire perimeter is moving into rocks at higher elevations, slowing fire growth. <u>Weather:</u> The fire will continue to experience temperatures 10 to 15 degrees above normal. Humidity will be in the low teens. This will continue to support the extremely dry conditions we have seen. The current weather is expected to return to seasonable normal by Thursday.
Bullfrog Fire Information	The Bullfrog Fire is burning on the Sierra National Forest but is not related to the Creek Fire. For more information, visit inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7191/ .
Sign Up for Emergency Alerts	Fresno County Emergency Alerts: Fresno Co. Everbridge alerts Madera County Emergency Warning Systems: mcalert.org Mariposa County Sheriff Office: msoalert.com
Damage Assessment	Fresno County Damage Assessment Map Madera County Sheriff's Office is contacting property owners.
National Park Closures	Yosemite National Park reopened September 25, 2020. For specific park information, visit National Park Service – Yosemite .
National Forest Closures	Effective October 3, 2020, the Sierra National Forest will be fully closed under Forest Closure Order No. 05-15-00-20-15 through November 1, 2020. Conditions will be re-evaluated daily. For information, please go to the Sierra National Forest website at fs.usda.gov/alerts/sierra/alerts-notice
Evacuation Map	Fresno and Madera Counties evacuations can be viewed in the interactive Creek Fire evacuation map (Creek Fire Evacuation Map) or by scanning the QR code: 
Evacuation Zones	
Fresno County Evacuation Orders	<u>Zone F9G:</u> 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. <u>Zone F10A:</u> 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.

	Zone F10B: 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. Zone F11D: 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. Zone F12A: This zone contains wilderness land south of Cockscomb and Pincushion Peak, north of Edison Lake. Zone F12B: Zone contains Pincushion Peak, Cockscomb, Silver Peak, Graveyard Peak, and Double Peak East.
Road Closures:	Fresno County: Hwy 168 at Kaiser Pass Road will be closed today October 3rd and tomorrow October 4th 2020. 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/
Fresno County Resources:	A multi-agency Local Assistance Center (LAC) is at the Clovis Veterans Memorial District (808 4th Street) to support residents impacted by the Creek Fire. The LAC is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. until further notice. The LAC serves as connects residents and property owners with assistance and resources available through a variety of state and local agencies, such as critical document replacement services, social services, economic recovery and financial services, motor vehicle services, healthcare, mental health services and American Red Cross. Residents and property owners seeking in-person assistance at the LAC will be asked to practice COVID-19 prevention measures, including wearing a face covering and maintaining social distancing. For more information, visit www.co.fresno.ca.us/departments/public-health/fresno-county-emergency Fresno County Resource Call Center: 559-600-INFO Fresno Humane Society lost and found animal call line: 559-600-PETS 
ASSIGNED RESOURCES	
Engines: 169	Water Tenders: 44 Helicopters: 11 Hand Crews: 39 Dozers: 14

Total Personnel: 2,038

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, Cal Trans, National Park Service, PG&E, CDCR, Southern California Edison, American Red Cross, California National Guard, California Air National Guard, Caltrans, U.S. Marine Corp of the 7th Engineering Support Battalion

South Zone Cooperating Agencies:

Fresno County, Fresno County Public Health, 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, Caltrans, California Air National Guard, California Conservation Corps., AT&T, U.S. Marine Corp of the 7th Engineering Support Battalion

To learn more about wildfire preparedness visit: readyforwildfire.org