



Creek Fire Incident Update

Date: 10/04/2020 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

inciweb.nwccg.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: 316,673 Acres	Containment: 49%	Expected Full Containment: 10/31/2020	
Civilian Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0	Firefighter Injuries: 12(minor)	Fatalities: 0
Structures Threatened: 119	Structures Destroyed: 856	Structures Damaged: 71	

CURRENT SITUATION

Current Situation:	<p><u>General Information</u></p> <p>The Creek Fire spotted south of Kaiser Pass Road at the turnoff to Florence Lake Road. Effective immediately, the Fresno County Sheriff's Office has issued Evacuation Orders for the following zones around Florence Lake: F10C, F10D, and F10E.</p> <p><u>South Zone:</u></p> <p>Continued hot and dry weather has increased fire activity near Kaiser Pass Road. Fire crews are actively engaging a spot fire near the Florence Lake area. Zones around Florence Lake have been identified for evacuation orders. Law enforcement and firefighter personnel are responding to support the local community.</p> <p><u>North Zone:</u></p> <p>Ongoing above average temperature and low humidity will continue to contribute to active fire growth and flare ups. Active fire and spots from fire in stringers, in Division G may need continued direct suppression. Spotting in Division M toward Pincushion MAP need to be monitored.</p>
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	<p>Weather: Humidity will be continue to be low and recoveries will remain poor, especially in the upper slopes. This is caused from the thick thermal belts, which is anticipated for the next few nights. The current weather is expected to return to seasonable normal by Thursday.</p>
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	<p>Zone F9G: 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>Zone F10A: 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>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.</p> <p>Zone F10C: 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>Zone F10D: 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>Zone F10E: 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>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.</p> <p>Zone F12A: This zone contains wilderness land south of Cockscomb and Pincushion Peak, north of Edison Lake.</p> <p>Zone F12B: Zone contains Pincushion Peak, Cockscomb, Silver Peak, Graveyard Peak, and Double Peak East.</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>
Fresno County Resources:	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For more information, visit www.co.fresno.ca.us/departments/public-health/fresno-county-emergency</p> <p>Fresno County Resource Call Center: 559-600-INFO</p> <p>Fresno Humane Society lost and found animal call line: 559-600-PETS</p> 

ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Engines: 171

Water Tenders: 37

Helicopters: 13

Hand Crews: 40

Dozers: 12

Total Personnel: 2,059

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

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