



Creek Fire Incident Update

Date: 10/07/2020 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.nwcg.gov/incident/7147/

Incident Email: creekfire2020@gmail.com

INCIDENT FACTS				
Incident Start Date: 09/04/202	20		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: 328,603 Acres Contain		inment: 49%	Expected Full Containment: 10/31/2020	
Civilian Injuries: 0 Fatalities: 0			Firefighter Injuries: 15(minor) Fatalities: 0	
Structures Threatened: 119		Structures Destroyed: 856		Structures Damaged: 71

CURRENT SITUATION

Current Situation:

General Information

Smoke will continue to be visible throughout the area. Weather will be seasonally changing to distinctive October temperatures. We are advising deer hunters that the Sierra National Forest is closed. If you are holding a D-7 tag, we encourage deer hunters to hunt on Private land or on BLM land. Tags for bears are valid anywhere in the State of California.

There will be a Fresno County Community meeting tomorrow night Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. You can view it either on Facebook live https://www.facebook.com/FresnoCountyCA

or in person at Sierra High School (football field) 33326 Lodge Rd, Tollhouse, CA 93667.

South Zone: Small clusters of homes and seasonal residences in the areas of Mono Hot Springs, Vermillion Resort, Muir Trail Ranch, Blayney Meadow, and Florence Lake remain evacuated. Smoke will be seen in the general area as fire personnel continue to strengthen the fire perimeter. Also, structure protection is in place and supporting the immediate needs of the community. **North Zone:** Throughout today crews were engaged in an active firefight in Mammoth Lakes area. Continue to expect delays and road congestion as residents meet at Bass Lake Court house in preparation to gain information and access tomorrow, Thursday October 8, 2020. Residents will be allowed to enter Beasore Meadow sub-division for the purpose of winterizing your cabins. At this time, this is the only entry date being approved for reentry. If you are unable to arrange for this date and time, there will be another date and time arranged (presently undetermined) within the month of October. In addition, smoke is in the area and please use caution when driving. Weather: Seasonal mild temperatures will remain until the end of the week, Saturday we will see another Pacific Trough, clouds and increased humidity. Measurable rainfall is not expected. Smoke will remain present and into the morning. **Bullfrog Fire** The Bullfrog Fire is burning on the Sierra National Forest but is not related to the Creek Information Fire. For more information, visit inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7191/. Sign Up for Fresno County Emergency Alerts: Fresno Co. Everbridge alerts Madera County Emergency Warning Systems: mcalert.org **Emergency Alerts** Mariposa County Sheriff Office: msoalert.com Fresno County Damage Assessment Map Damage Madera County Sheriff's Office is contacting property owners. Assessment **National Park** Yosemite National Park reopened September 25, 2020. For specific park information, Closures visit National Park Service - Yosemite. **National Forest** The Sierra National Forest has been closed under Forest Closure Order No. 05-15-00-20-Closures 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/alertsnotices.

Evacuation Map

Fresno and Madera Counties evacuations can be viewed in the interactive Creek Fire evacuation map (<u>Creek Fire Evacuation Map</u>) or by scanning the QR code:



Evacuation Zones

Fresno County Evacuation Orders

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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.

Zone F10F: 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).

Zone F10G: 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

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 is closed at Kaiser Pass Road. Interactive evacuation map: https://tinyurl.com/y3wpp6ol. **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/ A multi-agency Local Assistance Center (LAC) is at the Clovis Veterans Memorial District Fresno County Resources: (808 4th Street) to support residents impacted by the Creek Fire. The LAC is open Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. until further notice. The LAC serves to connect residents and property owners with assistance and resource availability through a variety of state and local agencies. Services include critical document replacement, social services, economic recovery 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/fresnocounty-emergency For questions regarding rebuilding of structures and post fire direct inquiries for Fresno County call: Planning and Development (559)621-8084 Fresno County Resource Call Center: 559-600-INFO Madera County residents needing assistance call Madera Community Action: (559)673-9173 Fresno Humane Society lost and found animal call line: 559-600-PETS **ASSIGNED RESOURCES** Water Tenders: 40 Engines: 126 Helicopters: 14 Hand Crews: 29 Dozers: 9

Total Personnel: 1,531

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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