



Creek Fire Incident Update

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



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: 337,655 Acres	Containment: 55%	Expected Full Containment: 10/31/2020
Civilian Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0	Firefighter Injuries: 22 (minor) Fatalities: 0
Structures Threatened: 119	Structures Destroyed: 856	Structures Damaged: 71

CURRENT SITUATION

Current Situation:	<p><u>General Information</u></p> <p>Tonight, there will be a Creek Fire Virtual public meeting at 7:00 pm hosted by the U.S. Forest Service-Sierra National Forest. https://fb.me/e/cNlfWhC6i</p> <p>An inversion layer will be visible as smoke will remain in drainages. Inversion layer will break around 3:00 pm.</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><u>South Zone:</u></p> <p>Humidity recovery was poor last night. Fire activity continued through the night with increased surface spread and isolated torching in the areas with more receptive fuel beds. The fire has been active on the northeast near Cassidy Meadows and south of the San Joaquin River. It has been burning in a heavier amount of vegetation which changes</p>
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	<p>to rock outcropping as it nears Junction Bluffs. The fire is approximately 8 miles from the Mammoth Lakes area.</p> <p>Suppression lines are currently being repaired. This total reflects 249 miles of Dozer line, of which 42 miles has been repaired and 98 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><u>North Zone:</u> On the west side of the fire crews had another good day of patrolling and ensuring that the containment lines remained secure from the San Joaquin River north to the Little Shuteye Peak area. Chipping wood debris and hazard tree cutting continues in these areas as well. There was limited fire activity along the fire line area near Little Shuteye Peak. In the areas near Upper Chiquito mop up work continued as well as backhaul of equipment and hose. Some locations with contingency dozer lines began suppression repair work. The Roads/Structure Group continues to clear roads, cut hazard trees and monitor the conditions along roads and near structures. The Roads Group will return to hazard tree cutting along the 81-road corridor which could take several days to complete.</p> <p><u>Weather:</u> Hot and dry weather continues through Saturday with strong inversion and smoke/air quality reductions. Highs will approach records in the valley starting today. Smoke will increase across the area resulting in decreased visibility and air quality. Critical fire weather conditions are possible by today, due to minimal humidity recovery and development of warmer than normal temperatures. Ridge-top winds at higher elevations will increase today as an upper disturbance briefly passes aloft.</p>
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	The Sierra National Forest has been 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 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).</p> <p>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</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>
<p>Fresno County Resources:</p>	<p>As of Friday, 10/09/2020 the multi-agency Local Assistance Center (LAC) at the Clovis Veterans Memorial District (808 4th Street) is closed. Residents and property owners can still access services via the website. Services include critical document replacement, social services, economic recovery financial services, motor vehicle services, healthcare, mental health services and American Red Cross.</p> <p>For more information, 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 Fresno Humane Society lost and found animal call line: 559-600-PETS</p> 

ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Engines: 56	Water Tenders: 35	Helicopters: 13	Hand Crews: 26	Dozers: 11
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Total Personnel: 1,369

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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