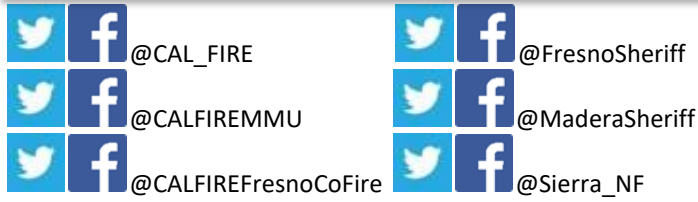




Creek Fire Incident Update

Date: 10/19/2020 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: 350,331 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>For the latest information on the forest closure order, please click on https://www.fs.usda.gov/sierra/</p> <p><u>South Zone:</u></p> <p>Fire activity remained overnight on the east and northeast sides of the fire. Last night's infrared flight detected small areas of growth and spotting. Crews continue to scout out areas southwest of Mammoth Lakes to determine any fire suppression needs. Minimal fire behavior and favorable terrain near the fire's edge resulted in little fire growth overnight. Crews will also continue mopping up hotspots in the interior of the fire. 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>There was no fire growth on the North Zone yesterday. A transfer of command took place on Saturday, October 17 at 6:00 PM and California Team 1 has taken over from the Northern Rockies Team 4. A priority for firefighters on the North Zone today is to continue the work to secure and improving the line around the area of Red Top. They will also continue to systematically conduct suppression repair from Upper Chiquito to the San Joaquin River.</p> <p>For the entire Zone crews will continue to improve and strengthen fire lines and 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. Hazard trees in work areas and near the fire line will continue to be cut. Work to improve access to roads and to fall hazard trees will also continue.</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, but forward progression has stopped. 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 pressure will remain along the West Coast for the next several days keeping the strong track well to the north and conditions dry over the district through this week. By this weekend, a trough of low pressure will dive in the Great Basin bringing cooler and windier weather along with a slight chance of rain and snow to the Sierra Saturday night and Sunday. In the short term expect little change in temperature and humidity trends with winds remaining terrain driven. Expect an uptick in winds this weekend.</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>The Sierra National Forest has been closed under Forest Closure Order No. 05-15-00-20-15 through November 1, 2020. For information, please go to the Sierra National Forest website at fs.usda.gov/alerts/sierra/alerts-notice.</p>
Evacuation Map	<p>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:</p> 
Evacuation Zones	

<p>Fresno County Evacuation Orders</p>	<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>
<p>Road Closures:</p>	<p>Fresno County: Hwy 168 is closed at Kaiser Pass Road. Interactive evacuation map: https://tinyurl.com/y3wpp6ol.</p> <p>Madera County:</p>

	<p>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>
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<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</p> <p>Madera Community Action: (559)673-9173</p> <p>Fresno Humane Society lost and found animal call line: 559-600-PETS</p>
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ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Engines: 30	Water Tenders: 35	Helicopters: 13	Hand Crews: 21	Dozers: 11
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Total Personnel: 958

Air tankers are shared between incidents and used as priorities and availability dictate.

<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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