



# CALDOR FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 8/19/2021 Time: 7:00 p.m.



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Incident Website: [www.fire.ca.gov/current\\_incidents](http://www.fire.ca.gov/current_incidents)

El Dorado County Evacuation Map:

<https://tinyurl.com/dwbjhnbv>



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## INCIDENT FACTS

<b>Incident Start Date:</b> August 14, 2021		<b>Incident Start Time:</b> 6:54 P.M.	
<b>Incident Type:</b> Wildland Fire		<b>Cause:</b> Under Investigation	
<b>Incident Location:</b> 2 miles east of Omo Ranch, 4 miles south of the community of Grizzly Flats			
<b>CAL FIRE Unit:</b> Amador – El Dorado AEU			
<b>Unified Command Agencies:</b> CAL FIRE AEU, USDA Forest Service – El Dorado National Forest			
<b>Size:</b> 68,630	<b>Containment:</b> 0%	<b>Expected Full Containment:</b> August 31, 2021	
<b>First Responder Fatalities:</b> 0		<b>First Responder Injuries:</b> 0	
<b>Civilian Fatalities:</b> 0		<b>Civilian Injuries:</b> 2	
<b>Structures Threatened:</b> 6,905	<b>Structures Destroyed:</b> 104	<b>Structures Damaged:</b> Undetermined	

## CURRENT SITUATION

<b>Situation Summary:</b>	<p>The fire activity subsided due to the strong inversion layer early in the day but became active after 3:00 p.m. The fire continues to make runs in the steep drainages with the aid of the large amounts of dead and down material.</p> <p>There is a heavy dead and down component with drought-stressed fuels. Live fuels are cured to levels usually seen in late September, and fuels are extremely receptive to spotting. Fuel moistures are historically low.</p> <p>In response to the extreme fire behavior demonstrated by the Caldor Fire, and risks to public and firefighter safety, Forest Supervisor Jeff Marsolais has issued an emergency forest closure of all National Forest System lands, roads, and trails within the Eldorado National Forest. The forest-wide closure -- Forest Order No. 03-21-14 – was enacted on August 17, 2021, through September 30, 2021 to facilitate unimpeded ingress and egress for evacuations, emergency response, and property access. The closure will also limit the public's exposure to fire danger and impaired visibility due to smoke.</p> <p>Due to ongoing damage assessment of the area, the numbers of destroyed and damaged structures are subject to change.</p>
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**AMADOR COUNTY -WARNINGS**

Shenandoah Road at the Amador County line west through the River Pines community, continuing west on Shenandoah Road to Ostrom Road. South on Ostrom Road to Jibboom Street, West on Jibboom Street to Fiddletown Road. East on Fiddletown Road to Hale Road. South on Hale Road to Shake Ridge Road. East on Shake Ridge Road to Charleston Road. South on Charleston Road to the intersection of Charleston Road and Rams Horn Grade. Due east to Highway 88 at Tiger Creek Road. Tiger Creek Road east to Salt Springs Reservoir Road. East on Salt Springs Reservoir Road to the east end of the Salt Springs Reservoir. Due north from the east end of Salt Springs Reservoir to Highway 88.

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**EL DORADO COUNTY - ORDERS**

- Grizzly Flat: The areas on Grizzly Flats Road east of Kendra Way into Grizzly Flats Proper. The areas of Diamond Railroad Grade, Old School House, Sweeney Road, Caldor Road, and steely Ridge.
- Grizzly Flats Road east of four corners in somerset into Grizzly Flats Proper.
- The areas of Myers Lane, Varmet Ridge Road, Rodwell Canyon Road, Snowbird Lane, and Mehwald Lane.
- East of Sly Park Road between Highway 50 and Mormon Emigrant Trail to Ice House Road. This includes the communities of Pacific House and Fresh Pond.
- North of Highway 50, east of Forebay Road to Ice House Road.
- Intersection of Perry Creek and Hawk Haven, the East side of Fairplay Road from Perry Creek South to Cedarville Road. This includes Slug Gulch, Omo Ranch, and all roads off of Slug Gulch and Omo Ranch.
- All roads off of Omo Ranch from Cedarville Road to Hwy 88.
- The area between Highway 88 and Mormon Emigrant Trail
- South of Highway 50 from Snows Road to Ice House Road.
- Between Highway 50 and Slab Creek from Snows Road to Ice House Road.
- South of Highway 50 from Ice House Road to Silver Fork Road. This includes the community of Kyburz.
- North of Highway 50 from Ice House Road to Silver Fork Road to include Ice House Reservoir, Union Valley Reservoir, and Loon Lake.

**EL DORADO COUNTY EVACUATION WARNINGS:**

- North of Slab Creek to Wentworth Springs Road between Sand Mountain and Loon Lake.
- Mosquito Road from the bridge North to include the Community of Swansboro.
- North of Highway 50 to Slab Creek between Smith Flat and Snows Road.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South of Highway 50 to Pleasant Valley between Smith Flat and Snows Road, and North of Pleasant Valley between Holm and Newtown.</li> <li>• South of Pleasant Valley between Bucks Bar Road and Newtown Road, East of Bucks Bar Road to Mt Aukum Road.</li> <li>• Southwest of Bucks Bar Road to Ladies Valley Road including the community of Outingdale, Ant Hill Road, Perry Creek Road and Sand Ridge between Ladies Valley Road and Bucks Bar Road.</li> <li>• East of Mt Aukum Road (E16) from Bucks Bar Road to Omo Ranch Road. North of Omo Ranch Road to the intersection of Omo Ranch Road and Fairplay Road.</li> <li>• South of Omo Ranch to the El Dorado County Line between Mt Aukum Road (E16) and Fairplay Road to include Coyoteville Road, Cedar Creek and all tributary roads.</li> <li>• North of Slab Creek to Wentworth Springs Road between Sand Mountain and Loon Lake.</li> <li>• Mosquito Road from the bridge North to include the Community of Swansboro.</li> <li>• North of Highway 50 to Slab Creek between Smith Flat and Snows Road.</li> <li>• South of Highway 50 to Pleasant Valley between Smith Flat and Snows Road, and North of Pleasant Valley between Holm and Newtown.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Evacuation Center(s):</b></p>	<p><u>Shelter</u> Green Valley Community Church 3500 Missouri Flat Road Placerville, CA</p> <p><u>Shelter- FULL</u> Cameron Park CSD 2502 Country Club Drive Cameron Park, CA</p> <p><u>Temporary Evacuation Point</u> Amador County Fairgrounds 18621 Sherwood Street Plymouth, CA</p> <p><u>Shelter</u> Evelynn Bishop Hall 701 Hwy 124 Ione, CA 855-755-7711</p> <p><u>Shelter</u> Rolling Hills Church</p>
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	800 White Rock Road El Dorado Hills, CA			
<b>Animal Evac. Center(s):</b>	<p>El Dorado County Animal Services (small animals) 6435 Capitol Ave. Diamond Springs, CA For animal evacuation questions or assistance call (530) 621-5795</p> <p>Saureel Vineyards (large animals) 1140 Cold Springs Road Placerville, CA (530) 621-5795</p> <p>Amador County Fairgrounds (large animal)- <b>FULL</b> 18621 Sherwood Street Plymouth, CA</p>			
<b>ASSIGNED RESOURCES</b>				
<b>Engines:</b> 109	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 11	<b>Helicopters:</b> 13	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 21	<b>Dozers:</b> 21
<b>Other:</b> 0		<b>Total Personnel:</b> 1118		
<b>Air Tankers:</b>	Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the State are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.			
<b>Cooperating Agencies:</b> El Dorado County Sheriff's Office, Sierra Pacific Industries, Pioneer FD, PG&E, CHP, El Dorado Irrigation District, El Dorado County, Grizzly Flats Community Service District, SMUD, Amador County Sheriff's Office, AT&T, Georgetown FD, CALTRANS, Indian Diggins School District, El Dorado County FD, Grizzly Flats Water District, Volcano Telephone, Placerville FD, El Dorado County DOT, Mosquito FD, Garden Valley FD, and Cal OES Fire.				

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