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CALDOR FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 8/27/2021 Time: 7:00 p.m.





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Information Line: (530) 303-2455 Media Line: (530) 497-0315

Incident Websites: www.fire.ca.gov/current incidents

https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7801/

Email Updates (sign-up): https://tinyurl.com/CaldorIncident

El Dorado County Evacuation Map: https://tinyurl.com/EDSOEvacMap

INCIDENT FACTS

Incident Start Time: 6:54 P.M. Incident Start Date: August 14, 2021

Incident Type: Wildland Fire **Cause:** Under Investigation

Incident Location: 2 miles east of Omo Ranch, 4 miles south of the community of Grizzly Flats

CAL FIRE Unit: Amador - El Dorado AEU

Unified Command Agencies: CAL FIRE AEU, USDA Forest Service – Eldorado National Forest

Size: 145,463 **Containment:** 19% **Expected Full Containment:** September 8, 2021

First Responder Fatalities: 0 First Responder Injuries: 2

Civilian Fatalities: 0 **Civilian Injuries: 2**

Structures Threatened: 18,347 **Structures Damaged: 39**

Single Residences Destroyed: 469 **Commercial Properties Destroyed: 11** Other Minor Structures

Destroyed: 170

CURRENT SITUATION

Situation Summary:

The fire remained the most active throughout the day on the Northeast area along Highway 50 and in the area of Sierra Springs on the Western side of the incident. Low relative humidity and up-canyon winds increased spotting and fire runs in the North, Northeastern and Eastern areas of the incident. Critical fuel conditions, steep and rugged terrain still present a challenge for firefighters. Additionally, widespread smoke and inversion conditions prevailed though most of the day increasing challenges for the fire crews.

Incident Information:



https://linktr.ee/IMT6

To better provide public and firefighter safety due to extreme fire conditions throughout Northern California, and strained firefighter resources throughout the Country, the USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region is announcing a temporary closure of nine National Forests. This closure will be effective on August 22, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. through September 6, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. The closure order can be found at https://tinyurl.com/USFSClosure.

Local Assistance Center:	Address: 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville, CA 95667. Located at Folsom Lake Community College, El Dorado Campus, Fitness Center Building. Hours: Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Wednesdays 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.			
Amador County Evacuations:	 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. South of the El Dorado-Amador County line with a western border of Highway 88 due south to the east end of Salt Springs Reservoir. Southern border of the Calaveras County line. 			
El Dorado County Evacuations:	 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.
- Silver Fork Road in Kyburz east to Twin Bridges.
- North and south in a line extending from Twin Bridges to the Placer County line and south to the Amador County line.
- Areas south of Farnham Ridge Road and east of Bridgeport School Road to the Amador County line.
- From Twin Bridges east to Echo Summit.
- From Highway 50 South to Amador/ Alpine County Line.
- From Highway 50 North to Flag Pole Peak.
- Pleasant Valley Road and all intersecting roads extending south from Newtown Road to the intersection of E-16 (Mt Aukum Road).
- All roads accessed from E-16 (Mt Aukum Road) between Pleasant Valley Road and Bucks Bar Road.
- This includes all roads and residences accessed from Moon-Shadow and Gopher Hole Road off Bucks Bar Road.

EL DORADO COUNTY - 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.
- South of Highway 50 to Pleasant Valley between Smith Flat and Snows Road, and North of Pleasant Valley between Holm and Newtown.
- South of Pleasant Valley between Bucks Bar Road and Newtown Road, East of Bucks Bar Road to Kingsbury Drive.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

- From the evacuation order line in Twin Bridges east to the Echo Summit and from Highway 50 south to the Amador and Alpine County lines and north to the Placer County line.
- Dry Lakes Section: This section is north of Wentworth Springs Road up to the Placer County line and the remaining section of El Dorado County south of Placer County to Loon Lake.
- Christmas Valley from Highway 89 to Echo Summit.
- Highway 89 due West to Watershed Ridge and South to the Amador/ El Dorado County line.

ALPINE COUNTY - WARNINGS:

- Highway 89 South from Luther Pass Road to the Pickets Junction (Highway 88).
- West on Highway 88 to Kirkwood.

EL DORADO COUNTY – ROAD CLOSURES

Highway 50 will be closed in both directions from the Sly Park Road exit to Meyers (Highway 50 and Highway 89 junction).

Evacuation Center(s):

EL DORADO COUNTY

S<u>helter</u>

Green Valley Community Church 3500 Missouri Flat Road Placerville, CA

Shelter

Cameron Park CSD 2502 Country Club Drive Cameron Park, CA

Shelter

Rolling Hills Church 800 White Rock Road El Dorado Hills, CA

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<u>Shelter</u>

Douglas County Community Center 1329 Waterloo Lane Gardnerville, NV

Animal Evac. Center(s): EL DORADO COUNTY

El Dorado County Animal Services (small animals)

6435 Capitol Ave. Diamond Springs, CA

For animal evacuation questions or assistance call (530) 621-5795

Saureel Vineyards (large animals) FULL 1140 Cold Springs Road Placerville, CA (530) 621-5795

AMADOR COUNTY

South County Large Animal Rescue (SCLAR) Amador County Fairgrounds (large and farm animals) El Dorado County residents only 18621 Sherwood Street Plymouth, CA

Amador County Animal Response Team- ACART Amador County Fairgrounds (large and small animals) 18621 Sherwood Street Plymouth, CA For Amador County residents only (209) 257-9444

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Douglas County Animal Services (small animal) 921 Dump Road Gardnerville, NV (775) 782-9061

East to West Coast Grooming 1368 Hwy 395, Unit B1 Gardnerville, NV (775) 450-1743

Douglas County Animal Services (livestock) **Douglas County Fairgrounds** 920 Dump Road Gardnerville, NV (775) 782-9061

ASSIGNED RESOURCES					
Engines: 269	Water Tenders: 74	Helicopters: 25	Hand Crews: 79	Dozers: 70	
Other: 6		Total Personnel: 3,173			
Air Tankers:	Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the State are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.				

Cooperating Agencies: 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, Cal OES Fire, El Dorado County EMSA, El Dorado County Office of Education, Marshall Medical Center, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians FD, State Water Resources Control Board, KAMPS, El Dorado County Department of Agriculture, Barton Health, CAL EPA, Lake Valley Fire District, and Verizon.

To learn more about wildfire preparedness visit: www.readyforwildfire.org