



# MENDOCINO COMPLEX INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 8/9/2018 Time: 7:00 a.m.



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## RANCH FIRE STATUS

<b>Incident Start Date:</b> 07/27/18	<b>Incident Start Time:</b> 12:03 PM
<b>Incident Type:</b> Wildland Fire	<b>Cause:</b> Under Investigation
<b>Incident Location:</b> SR CA-20 at MP 39, Old Lake County SR, Blue Lake, 8 mi NE of Ukiah	
<b>Acreage:</b> 255,482 acres	<b>Containment:</b> 48%

## RIVER FIRE STATUS

<b>Incident Start Date:</b> 07/27/18	<b>Incident Start Time:</b> 1:01 PM
<b>Incident Type:</b> Wildland Fire	<b>Cause:</b> Under Investigation
<b>Incident Location:</b> Old River Road, 6 miles north of Hopland	
<b>Acreage:</b> 48,920 acres	<b>Containment:</b> 84%

## MENDOCINO COMPLEX TOTALS

<b>CAL FIRE Unit:</b> Mendocino Unit, Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit		
<b>Unified Command Agencies:</b> CAL FIRE, U.S. Forest Service		
<b>Total Acreage:</b> 304,402 acres	<b>Total Containment:</b> 51%	<b>Expected Full Containment:</b> 09/1/18
<b>Civilian Injuries/Fatalities:</b> None		<b>Firefighter Injuries:</b> 2
<b>Structures Threatened:</b> 9,200	<b>Structures Destroyed:</b> 119 residences / 110 other	<b>Structures Damaged:</b> 12 residences / 15 other

## CURRENT SITUATION

<b>Situation Summary:</b>	<p>The northern side of the ranch fire had moderate fire activity overnight. Fire crews continued to improve conditions around the Pine Mountain Project with firing operations overnight. Throughout the day crews will continue to patrol the south-west boundaries of the Ranch Fire, and support dozer lines in the north. The River Fire had no movement overnight, and today fire crews will focus on patrolling and mopping up.</p>	
<b>Mandatory Evacuations:</b>	<p><b>Lake County:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>East of the Lake-Mendocino County Line, south of the Lake-Mendocino-Glenn County Line, west of the Lake-Colusa County Line, north of SR 20 and the Mendocino National Forest boundary.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mendocino County:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South of Eel River, west of the Mendocino- Lake county line, east of 10500 block of Mid Mountain Road, and north of Pine Ave.</li> </ul> <p><b>Colusa County:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South of the Glenn/Colusa county line, east of the Lake/Colusa County Line, north of Highway SR-20, and west of Bear Valley/Leesville Ladoga Road/Sites Ladoga Road/County Road 401.</li> </ul>

<b>Evacuation Advisory/Warning:</b>	<p align="center"><b>Mendocino County Evacuation Warning:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mendocino County north of Mid Mountain Road, south of the Eel River, west of the 10500 Block of Mid Mountain Road, and east of East Potters Valley/Eel River Roads. remains in a mandatory evacuation warning.</li> <li>• The Bureau of Land Management closure of the Cow Mountain Recreation Area remains in effect.</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b>Glenn County Evacuation Advisory:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North of the Glenn County/Colusa County Line, west of County Road 306, south of County Road 308, east of the Mendocino National Forest Boundary.</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b>Lake County Evacuation Advisory:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North of Clear Lake Water's Edge, North of 11<sup>th</sup> Street, East of Highway 29, South of the fire perimeter, and west of New Long Valley Road.</li> </ul>		
<b>Road Closures:</b>	<p align="center"><b>Lake County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elk Mountain at Middle Creek</li> <li>• N/B Bartlett Springs Road at SR-20</li> <li>• Old Long Valley Road at SR-20</li> <li>• New Old Long Valley Road at SR-20</li> <li>• Walker Ridge at SR-20</li> <li>• High Valley at High Valley Ranch</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b>Colusa County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northbound Bear Valley at SR-20</li> <li>• Southbound Leesville Ladoga Road at Sites Ladoga Road</li> <li>• Sites Ladoga Road at Maxwell Sites Road</li> <li>• County Road 306 ½ north of the Glenn/Colusa County Line</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b>Mendocino County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eel River Road at County Road M6 (20N01)</li> <li>• Mid Mountain at East Potters Valley Road</li> </ul>		
<b>Evacuation Center(s):</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mendocino College</b>, Dance Room at 1000 Hensley Creek Road, Ukiah</li> <li>• <b>Lower Lake High School</b>, 9430 Lake Street, Lower Lake</li> <li>• <b>Twin Pine Casino</b>, 22223 CA-29, Middletown</li> <li>• <b>Middletown High School</b>, 20932 Big Canyon Road, Middletown</li> <li>• <b>Middletown Middle School</b>, 15846 Wardlaw St. Middletown, CA 95461</li> <li>• <b>Mountain Vista Middle School</b>, 5081 Konocti Rd. Kelseyville, CA 95451</li> <li>• <b>Colusa County Veterans Hall</b>, 108 E. Main Street Colusa, CA</li> </ul>			
<b>Animal Evac. Center(s):</b>	<p><b>Redwood Riders Arena</b>, 8300 East Road, Redwood Valley is accepting horses.</p> <p><b>Animal Care</b>, 298 Plant Road, Ukiah is accepting small animals</p>			
<b>ASSIGNED RESOURCES</b>				
<b>Engines:</b> 404	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 93	<b>Helicopters:</b> 19	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 64	<b>Dozers:</b> 84
<b>Other:</b> 7		<b>Total Personnel:</b> 4019		
Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the Western United States are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.				
<b>Cooperating Agencies:</b> Potter Valley Fire, Redwood Valley Fire, Ukiah Fire, California Office of Emergency Services, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California SR Patrol, Lake County Sheriff's Office, Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, Colusa County Sheriff's Office, Glenn County Sherriff's Office, California Highway Patrol, Bureau of Land Management, Hopland Fire, Lakeport Fire, PG&E, AT&T, California Conservation Corps, Australia and New Zealand Fire, and additional agencies from throughout California and other States.				

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