



# MENDOCINO COMPLEX INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 8/11/2018 Time: 6:35 p.m.



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RANCH FIRE STATUS		RIVER FIRE STATUS	
Incident Start Date: 07/27/18	Incident Start Time: 12:03 PM	Incident Start Date: 07/27/18	Incident Start Time: 1:01 PM
Incident Type: Wildland Fire	Cause: Under Investigation	Incident Type: Wildland Fire	Cause: Under Investigation
Incident Location: SR CA-20 at MP 39, Old Lake County SR, Blue Lake, 8 mi NE of Ukiah		Incident Location: Old River Road, 6 miles north of Hopland	
Acreage: 279,306 acres	Containment: 58%	Acreage: 48,920 acres	Containment: 92%
MENDOCINO COMPLEX TOTALS			
CAL FIRE Unit: Mendocino Unit, Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit			
Unified Command Agencies: CAL FIRE, U.S. Forest Service			
Total Acreage: 328,226 acres	Total Containment: 67%	Expected Full Containment: 09/01/18	
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: None		Firefighter Injuries: 2	
Structures Threatened: 1,525	Structures Destroyed: 139 residences / 119 other	Structures Damaged: 13 residences / 24 other	
CURRENT SITUATION SUMMARY			
<p>The northwest corner of the Ranch Fire remained very active today. The northeast corner of the fire remained active as well, and both northern corners are proving to be very challenging. The hot weather and wind continue to drive the fire north in both directions. The heavy smoke from active fire and terrain limit the ability to find access points for direct attack on the fire front. The northern fire front will continue to be a priority for fire suppression resources. Air attack will continue to fly as visibility and weather permits.</p> <p>The River Fire had no movement today. Suppression repair along with patrol will continue on the River Fire.</p>			
CURRENT SITUATION			
Mandatory Evacuations:	<b>Lake County:</b> <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 the fire perimeter and the Mendocino National Forest boundary.</li> </ul>	<b>Mendocino County:</b> <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. Does not includes residents on Pine Ave.</li> </ul>	
		<b>Colusa County:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The town limits of Stonyford, west to the Colusa-Lake County line and North to Colusa-Glenn County line, Century Ranch sub-division, east and west side of East Park Reservoir, Lodoga from Squaw Creek Inn south and all areas West of Bear Valley Road to Hwy 20.</li> </ul>	
Evacuation Advisory/Warning:	<b>Mendocino County Evacuation Warning:</b> <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.</li> <li>The Bureau of Land Management closure of the Cow Mountain Recreation Area remains in effect.</li> </ul>	<b>Glenn County Evacuation Advisory:</b> <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>	

<b>Road Closures:</b>	<b>Mendocino County:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eastbound Eel River Road at County Road M6 (20N01)</li> <li>• Eastbound Mid Mountain Road at 11756 Mid Mountain Road</li> </ul> <b>Lake County:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northbound Elk Mountain at Middle Creek Campground</li> <li>• Northbound Bartlett Springs Road at SR-20</li> </ul>	<b>Colusa County:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Westbound Brim Road at Bear Valley Road</li> <li>• Southbound Leesville Ladoga Road at Sites Ladoga Road</li> <li>• Sites Ladoga Road at Maxwell Sites Road</li> </ul> <b>Glenn County:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Southbound County Road 306 ½ north of the Glenn/Colusa County Line</li> </ul>
<b>Evacuation Center(s):</b>	• <b>Twin Pine Casino</b> , 22223 CA-29, Middletown	• <b>Colusa County Veterans Hall</b> , 108 E. Main Street Colusa, CA
<b>Animal Evac. Center(s):</b>	<b>Redwood Riders Arena</b> , 8300 East Road, Redwood Valley is accepting horses. <b>Animal Care</b> , 298 Plant Road, Ukiah is accepting small animals	

**ASSIGNED RESOURCES**

<b>Engines:</b> 281	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 87	<b>Helicopters:</b> 20	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 61	<b>Dozers:</b> 76	<b>Other:</b> 7	<b>Total Personnel:</b> 3422
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Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the Western United State are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.

**Cooperating Agencies:** 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 Sheriff's Office, California Highway Patrol, Australia and New Zealand Fire, Bureau of Land Management, Hopland Fire, Lakeport Fire, PG&E, AT&T, California Conservation Corps, and additional agencies from throughout California and other States.

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