



# MENDOCINO COMPLEX INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 7/30/2018 Time: 7:00 a.m.



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RANCH FIRE STATUS		
Incident Start Date: 07/27/18		Incident Start Time: 12:03 PM
Incident Type: Wildland Fire		Cause: Under Investigation
Incident Location: Highway CA-20 at MP 39, Old Lake County Highway, Blue Lake, 8 mi NE of Ukiah		
Acreage: 35,076 acres		Containment: 5%
RIVER FIRE STATUS		
Incident Start Date: 07/27/18		Incident Start Time: 1:01 PM
Incident Type: Wildland Fire		Cause: Under Investigation
Incident Location: Old River Road, 6 miles north of Hopland		
Acreage: 20,911 acres		Containment: 5%
MENDOCINO COMPLEX TOTALS		
CAL FIRE Unit: Mendocino Unit, Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit		
Unified Command Agencies: None		
Total Acreage: 55,987 acres	Total Containment: 10%	Expected Full Containment: 08/06/18
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: None		Firefighter Injuries: 0 injuries
Structures Threatened: 10,200	Structures Destroyed: 6 residences	Structures Damaged: None
CURRENT SITUATION		
Situation Summary:	Firefighters continue to battle the River and Ranch fires. Crews worked throughout the night to reinforce containment lines while the fire behavior remained extreme. Weather conditions will continue to challenge firefighters as hot, dry and windy conditions persist.	
Mandatory Evacuations:	<b>Mendocino County:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8000 block of River Road, South to the intersection of Highway 175 from the Russian River east to the Lake County Line, within the North South points. These evacuations also include all driveways and homes located between the North South points.</li> </ul>	<b>Lake County:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Western Lake County, west of Lucerne at Bartlett Springs Road and Highway CA-20, south of the fire, east of the fire, and north of the Lake-Sonoma County Line to include the communities of Blue Lakes, Upper Lake, Nice, Lakeport, Witter Springs,</li> <li></li> </ul>

<p><b>Mandatory Evacuations: (Continued)</b></p>	<p><b>Mendocino County (cont.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potter Valley Community; All areas north of Highway CA-20, east of the fire edge, to the Mendocino-Lake County Line, South of Burris Lane to MeWhinney Creek and east of East Side Potter Valley Road, to include feeder roads utilizing Burris Lane east to the Mendocino-Lake County Line.</li> <li>• Highway CA-20 area from one mile south of Highway CA-20, east of Potter Valley Road, south of MeWhinney Creek, and west of Mendocino-Lake County Line.</li> <li>• Pine Avenue area of Potter Valley north of Burris Lane, east of Eastside Potter Valley Road, south of 10511 Eastside Potter Valley Road, and west of the Lake-Mendocino County Line.</li> <li>• Midmountain Road area, north of 10551 Eastside Potter Valley Road, east of Eastside Potter Valley Road, south of 11385 Eastside Potter Valley Road, west of Mendocino-Lake County Line</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lake County (cont.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor Valley, Scotts Valley, and Saratoga Springs.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Evacuation Advisory/Warning:</b></p>	<p><b>Mendocino County Evacuation Warning:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North of 8000 block of River Road to Yokayo Ranch Road</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lake County Evacuation Advisory:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kelseyville, Finley, and Big Valley Rancheria</li> </ul>
<p><b>Road Closures:</b></p>	<p><b>Mendocino County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highway CA-175, at Old River Road to eastbound traffic (Mendocino Co.)</li> <li>• Burris Lane at Eastside Potter Valley Road</li> <li>• Old River Road, at the 8000 block</li> <li>• Pine Avenue, at Eastside Potter Valley Road</li> <li>• Highway CA-20, at Potter Valley Road</li> <li>• Elk Mountain Road, south of Pillsbury Road</li> </ul> <p><b>Lake County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highway CA-175, at Highway CA-29 to westbound traffic. (Lake Co.)</li> <li>• Scotts Valley Road at Hill Road</li> <li>• Elk Mountain Road at Rancheria Road</li> <li>• Highland Springs Road at Argonaut Road</li> <li>• Ackley Road at Highway CA-29</li> <li>• Highway CA-20, westbound at Highway CA-29</li> <li>• Highway CA-20, eastbound at Bartlett Springs Road</li> <li>• Scotts Valley Road, at Highway CA-29</li> <li>• Highway CA-29, at Highland Springs Road</li> <li>• Soda Bay Road, at Big 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>Mountain Vista Middle School</b>, 5081 Konocti Road, Kelseyville</li> <li>• <b>Kelseyville Elementary School</b>, 5065 Konocti Road, Kelseyville</li> <li>• <b>Kelseyville High School</b>, 5480 Main Street, Kelseyville</li> <li>• <b>Lower Lake High School</b>, 9430 Lake Street, Lower Lake</li> <li>• <b>Twin Pines Casino</b>, 22223 CA-29, Middletown</li> </ul>			
<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			
<b>ASSIGNED RESOURCES</b>				
<b>Engines:</b> 118	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 22	<b>Helicopters:</b> 6	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 31	<b>Dozers:</b> 37
<b>Other:</b> 3		<b>Total Personnel:</b> 1379		
Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the State 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 Highway Patrol, Lake County Sheriff's Office, Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, Bureau of Land Management, Hopland Fire, Lakeport Fire, PG&E, AT&T, California Conservation Corps, and additional agencies from throughout the State.				

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