



# KING FIRE UPDATE

September 23, 2014 8:00 PM

<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4108/>

**Fire Information Line: (530) 647-5218**

**Zone 1 (north portion) Media Information Line: (925) 588- 6770**

**Zone 2 (south portion) Media information Line: (530) 708- 2724**

**County:** El Dorado and Placer

**Current Acreage Burned:** 89,574

**Structures Damaged or Destroyed:** Information below

**Structures Threatened:** 21,000 (12,000 residences)

**People Evacuated:** 2,830

**Fire Start:** 9/13/14

**Percent Containment:** 35%

**Injuries:** 4

**Cause:** Arson

**Total Personnel Assigned:** 7,388

**Current Situation Zone 1 (northern portion):** Firefighters were challenged with increased temperatures and lower humidity today, however there was progress with containment lines from Hell Hole reservoir to French Meadows reservoir. The fire did spot across containment lines but were caught and lined with bulldozers. The fire line around the very large spot fire east of French Meadow Reservoir was tested today and held, however the lines will be tested again tomorrow by the Red Flag event which will continue through tomorrow evening. The fire did not experience the high surface winds that were expected however, it did experience gusty winds on the far northeast portion of the fire.

**Current Situation Zone 2 (southern portion):** Red Flag Warnings are predicted over the fire area for high winds and low relative humidity from September 23 at 2:00 p.m. until September 24 at 8:00 p.m. Crews continue to strengthen and hold control lines. The repopulation of White Meadows, to residents only, began at 1:00 p.m. The Damage Assessment Team working in the White Meadows area has determined that 12 residences and 57 other type structures were destroyed.

The King Fire is being managed in Unified Command with Eldorado National Forest, El Dorado County Sheriff's Office and CAL FIRE. The Federal Team CIIMT 5 (Jim Giachino) will be coordinating firefighting operations of Zone 1 (northern portion) of the fire, and CAL FIRE IMT 5 (Kevin Smith) is managing Zone 2 (southern portion) of the fire.

**Evacuations:** Go to the El Dorado County Sheriff's blog ([pio.edso.org](http://pio.edso.org)). The Sheriff's office manages all evacuation activities for the county and is updating information as changes occur. To assist in this effort, the Chief Administrative Office of El Dorado County has set up a hotline and webpage. The hotline phone number is (530) 642-7263. The hotline will be available from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday – Friday and 8:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m. Saturday - Sunday. Voicemail is available outside of the hotline hours.

**Evacuation Shelter Location:** The evacuation shelter is located at the Camino Seventh-day Adventist Church at 3520 Carson Road in Camino.

**Road Closures:** For current information refer to the El Dorado County Sheriff's blog ([pio.edso.org](http://pio.edso.org))

**Community Meetings:** On Wednesday September 24, 2014 there will be community meetings scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Golden Sierra High School in the Multi-Purpose Room at 5101 Garden Valley Road, Garden Valley CA; Tahoe City High School at 2945 Polaris Road Tahoe City, CA; Foresthill High School at 23319 Foresthill Road, Foresthill CA

**Air Quality Information:** For current air quality information refer to [www.edcgov.us/airqualitymanagement](http://www.edcgov.us/airqualitymanagement)

**Cooperating Agencies:** CHP, Red Cross, Cal OES, El Dorado Irrigation District, Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Sierra Pacific Industries, PG&E, Placer County Water Agency, Placer County Sheriffs, California Conservation Corps and El Dorado County Animal Services.