



# Jerusalem Fire Incident Update



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Date: Wednesday, August 13, 2015 Time: 7:00 A.M.

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## STATUS

Incident Start Date: 08/09/2015		Incident Start Time: 3:34 P.M.	
Incident Type: Wildland Fire		Cause: Under Investigation	
Incident Location: Jerusalem Valley area, northeast of Middletown			
Acreage: 23,500 acres		Containment: 33%	
Expected Containment: 08/17/2015		Injuries: 0	
Structures Threatened: 50	Structures Destroyed: 0	Structures Damaged: 0	

## RESOURCES

Engines: 140	Water Tenders: 21	Helicopters: 15	Air Tankers: 4	Hand Crews: 57
Dozers: 28	Other:	Total Personnel: 2,053		

**Cooperating Agencies:** Lake County Sheriff, Lake County Fire Agencies, California National Guard, CDCR, CHP, USFS, BLM, Kelseyville FPD, South Lake FPD, Northshore FPD, Lake County Office of Emergency Services, Lake Evacuation and Animal Protection (LEAP), RED CROSS, Salvation Army, Yolo County Sheriff, Napa County Sheriff, Colusa County Sheriff, Pacific Gas and Electric, and Cal Trans.

## SITUATION

<b>Current Situation:</b>	The fire is burning in heavy vegetation producing extreme fire behavior as the fire is driven by wind, its fuel, and topography. Unimproved roads continue to hamper fire suppression efforts. The fire still remains extremely active and firefighters are working aggressively to stop its forward progression. Resources continue to construct fireline and defend structures, focusing their efforts on the southern and eastern flanks of the fire. <b>“RESIDENTS ARE URGED TO STAY VIGILANT AND ADHERE TO ANY CHANGES IN EVACUATIONS AND ROAD CLOSURES”</b> . Fire activity and direction can change at any time, be prepared and stay informed. With the elevated fire danger, we are asking everyone to use extreme caution, <b>“Ready, Set, Go”</b> . For more information on how to prepare for wildfires, go to <a href="http://www.readyforwildfire.org">www.readyforwildfire.org</a> .
<b>Evacuations:</b>	<b>Mandatory</b> Evacuations are in place for the Jerusalem Valley area east of Spruce Grove. This includes Tinilyn Road, Nicholas Way, Jaclyn Road, June Bug Drive, Jerusalem Grade, Jerusalem Valley Road, Jerusalem Road, W Jerusalem Road, Canyon Road, Coon Flat Road, Daly Place and Morgan Valley Road from the Reiff Road intersection east to the Napa County Line and Reiff Road from the Morgan Valley Road intersection east to the Yolo County Line. Fire and emergency vehicles will be working in the area. <b>Advisory</b> Evacuations are issued for Grange Road from Luchetti Ranch Road east to Bucksnot Creek, Butts Canyon Road from Bucksnot Creek east to the Napa County Line.
<b>Evacuation Centers:</b>	The Middletown High School evacuation center will close today at noon and transition to its new location at the Kelseyville High School 415-307-4503 Animal Evacuation Center: Lake Evacuation and Animal Protection (LEAP) 707-263-0278
<b>Road Closures:</b>	Jerusalem Valley Road is closed to all traffic at Spruce Grove Road, Morgan Valley Road from Reiff Road southeast to Napa County Line, Reiff Road from Morgan Valley east to Yolo County Line and Berryessa Knoxville Road closed from Lake Berryessa north (per Napa County Sheriff).