



# Ponderosa Fire

## Update



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Date: 8/31/17 Time: 6:30 AM

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### STATUS

<b>Incident Start Date:</b> 8/29/17		<b>Incident Start Time:</b> 1:16 PM	
<b>Incident Type:</b> Vegetation		<b>Cause:</b> Human	
<b>Incident Location:</b> Ponderosa Way and Lumpkin Road, 2 miles Northwest of Forbestown			
<b>Acreage:</b> 3,507		<b>Containment:</b> 10%	
<b>Expected Containment:</b> 9/6/17		<b>Injuries:</b> none	
<b>Structures Threatened:</b> 1,300 (500 homes & 800 outbuildings)	<b>Structures Destroyed:</b> 30 (10 homes & 20 outbuildings)	<b>Structures Damaged:</b> 15 (5 homes & 10 outbuildings)	

### RESOURCES

<b>Engines:</b> 139	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 30	<b>Helicopters:</b> 3	<b>Air Tankers:</b> 9	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 34
<b>Dozers:</b> 12	<b>Other:</b> 0	<b>Total Personnel:</b> 1,176		

**Cooperating Agencies:** Butte County Sheriff 's Office, Butte County Fire Department, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Red Cross, CHP, US Forest Service, California State Parks, PG&E, California Conservation Corps, Cal OES, NAVDAG, Butte Medics, California Department of Transportation, SPI and South Feather Water and Power.

### SITUATION

<b>Current Situation:</b>	The fire continued to burn actively throughout the day. Additional firefighters continued to arrive from across the State. Firefighters are working aggressively in steep and rugged areas with inaccessible terrain which is hampering firefighting efforts in 100+ degree temperatures. Structure defense remains a priority and firefighters continue to establish and improve containment lines.
<b>Evacuations:</b>	Evacuation orders are in place for Lumpkin Road, from Forbestown Road to CAL FIRE Station 51, including the community of Feather Falls. For the communities of Berry Creek, Brush Creek and Mountain House. This includes Oro Quincy Highway from Foreman Creek, north to Mountain House and all tributaries including Bald Rock Rd.
<b>Evacuation Centers:</b>	Church of the Nazarene: 2238 Monte Vista Ave, Oroville 95966 The Ponderosa Community Center: 17130 Ponderosa Way, Brownsville 95919 Small Animal Shelter: The Old County Hospital 2279 Del Oro Ave., Oroville 95965 Large Animal Shelter: Camelot Equestrian Park 1985 Clark Road, Oroville 95965
<b>Road Closures:</b>	Lumpkin Road at Forbestown Road Lumpkin Road at Mill Road Oro Quincy Highway at Foreman Creek Oro Quincy Highway at Upper Bald Rock Road

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