



# Ponderosa Fire



## Update

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Date: 9/2/17 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> 3,880		<b>Containment:</b> 45%	
<b>Expected Containment:</b> 9/7/17		<b>Injuries:</b> 2	
<b>Structures Threatened:</b> 1,300 (500 homes & 800 outbuildings)	<b>Structures Destroyed:</b> 44 (30 homes & 14 outbuildings)	<b>Structures Damaged:</b> 1 (1 outbuilding)	

### RESOURCES

<b>Engines:</b> 143	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 27	<b>Helicopters:</b> 12	<b>Air Tankers:</b> 6	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 46
<b>Dozers:</b> 23	<b>Other:</b>	<b>Total Personnel:</b> 1,711		

**Cooperating Agencies:** Butte County Sheriff's Office, Butte County Fire Department, Butte County, Cal OES, Bureau of Indian Affairs, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Red Cross, California Highway Patrol, US Forest Service, California Department of Parks and Recreation, PG & E, California Conservation Corps, North Valley Animal Disaster Group, Butte Medics, California Department of Transportation, South Feather Water and Power, Yuba County Sheriff, Yuba County OES and Sierra Pacific Industries.

### SITUATION

<b>Current Situation:</b>	The steep, rugged terrain paired with the hot and dry temperatures make firefighting efforts challenging. Firefighters continue to reinforce and build containment lines around the fire. The fire is burning in a mix of grass, brush, and timber litter that are extremely dry with short range spotting. Ground crews, with air support, continue to actively engage in suppressing spot fires around the southern perimeter of the incident. Changes in damaged and destroyed structures along with the type of structures involved will continue to be updated as the Damage Assessment Teams complete the inspections.
<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.  Evacuation warnings are in place for the community of Forbestown, south of the South Fork of the Feather River. All residents east of Forbestown Road at the north end of Lower Forbestown Road. All residents north of the intersection of New York Flat Road at Lower Idlewood Circle. All residents north of the intersection of Challenge Cutoff Road at Mt. Hope Road. And all residents west of the intersection of Forbestown Road at Abernathy Road.
<b>Evacuation Centers:</b>	Church of the Nazarene: 2238 Monte Vista Ave., Oroville 95966 Small Animal Shelter: The Old County Hospital 2279 Del Oro Ave., Oroville 95966 Large Animal Shelter: Camelot Equestrian Park 1985 Clark Road, Oroville 05065
<b>Road Closures:</b>	Lumpkin Road at Forbestown Road Lumpkin Road at Mill Road

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