



MENDOCINO/LAKE COMPLEX INCIDENT UPDATE



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Date: 10/17/2017 Time: 7:00 AM

Fire Information Line: (Redwood) 707-467-6428

Fire Information Line (Sulphur) 707-967-4207

Media Line: 562-619-7467

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| STATUS | | | | |
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| Incident Start Date: 10/09/17 | | Incident Start Time: 12:30 A.M. | | |
| Incident Type: Wildland Fire | | Cause: Under Investigation | | |
| Incident Location: Potter Valley and Community of Clearlake | | Expected Containment: 11/01/2017 | | |
| Total Acreage: 38,007 Redwood Fire: 35,800 Sulphur Fire: 2,207 | | Containment: 61% Redwood Fire: 60% Sulphur Fire: 92% | | |
| Firefighter Injuries: 1 | | Civilian Fatalities: 8 | | |
| Structures Threatened: 0 | Single Family Residences Destroyed: 436 | | Single Family Residences Damaged: 21 | |
| Commercial Structures Damaged: 7 | Other Minor Structures Destroyed: 245 | | Other Minor Structures Damaged: 24 | |
| RESOURCES | | | | |
| Engines: 118 | Water Tenders: 22 | Helicopters: 10 | Air Tankers: 0 | Hand Crews: 61 |
| Dozers: 32 | Other: 5 | Total Personnel: 2,159 | | |
| Cooperating Agencies: Mendocino County; Lake County; Lake County Sheriff's Office; CAL OES; California Highway Patrol; CALTRANS; California Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation; American Red Cross; PG&E; United States Forest Service; California National Guard; National Weather Service; California Conservation Corps, BLM, and Bureau of Indian Affairs, City of Willits, and Little Lake Fire Protection District. | | | | |
| SITUATION | | | | |
| Current Situation: | Significant progress toward containment continues throughout both fire areas. Firefighters are working to mop up and patrol the Sulphur Fire as suppression repair moves forward. The Redwood Fire efforts are progressing toward, full containment. The current fire perimeter is still holding and firefighters are improving direct fire line. Firefighters will extinguish hot spots around structures and actively mop up as residents repopulate the effected fire areas. | | | |
| Evacuation Orders: | REDWOOD FIRE: None | | | |
| Evacuation Warning: | REDWOOD FIRE: <u>Potter Valley</u> The community of Van Arsdale north of the Stroh Ranch (also known as John Day Hill) on both sides of the Eel River. This includes Van Arsdale Rd, Oat Gap Rd, Ridgewood Rd, and all feeder roads. | | | |



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| | Residents returning to the fire area should exercise extreme caution. Fire, Law Enforcement, and utility crews continue to work in the area, as there are many downed trees and other hazards. As these areas remain under an EVACUATION WARNING, residents should be prepared to evacuate again on short notice. | |
| Evacuation Centers: | SULPHUR FIRE: Twin Pine Casino, 22223 CA-29, Middletown Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1111 Park Way Lakeport | REDWOOD FIRE: Mendocino College 1000 Hensley Creek Road Ukiah |
| Road Closures: | REDWOOD FIRE: None | |
| Animal Shelter: | Large Animals: Redwood Empire Fairgrounds, 1055 N State St, Ukiah, CA (East Entrance) Animal Control: 707-263-0278 (Lake County) | |
| All residents are asked to be READY : Create and maintain defensible space and harden your home against flying embers. Get SET : Prepare your family and home ahead of time for the possibility of having to evacuate. Be Ready to GO! Take the evacuation steps necessary to give your family and home the best chance of surviving a wildfire. For more information on Ready, Set, Go, go to www.readyforwildfire.org | | |