



Russell Incident Update

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Fire Information Line: (530) 990-5136

Incident Name: **Russell Complex**

Location: **South East of Little Valley**

Start Date & Report Time: **7/25/2010 @ 1:30 PM**

Acres: **250**

Containment: **30%**

Expected Containment:

Fire Engines: **33**

Fire Crews: **19**

Bulldozers: **10**

Helicopters: **7**

Airtankers: **0**

Total Personnel: **566**

Injuries: **0**

Structures Damaged: **0**

Structures Destroyed: **0**

Water Tenders: **7**

Cause: **Lightning**

Current Situation: Numerous fires caused by lightning in the area were competing for resources. Various spot fires continue to be extinguished as well as new fires within the Russell Complex. Dozer lines and hand lines continue to be established around the Russell Fire.

Earlier in the day, the number of fires outnumbered the resources, however at the present time, all fires are staffed or contained.

Weather forecasted for this evening predicts Red Flag Warnings with severe thunderstorms and dry lightning.

Evacuations: **N/A**

Cooperating Agencies: CAL FIRE, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Lassen County Sherriff's Office and Sierra Pacific Industries.

Additional Information: Because of the quantity of fire apparatus on the roadway we ask the public to be extra cautious when traveling the local roadways during this fire activity.

Residents who need more information can go to www.fire.ca.gov or contact the Russell Fire Information Line at (530) 990-5136.