



# 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:** [80%](#)

**Expected Containment:** [7/28/2010](#)

**Fire Engines:** [59](#)

**Fire Crews:** [31](#)

**Bulldozers:** [8](#)

**Helicopters:** [7](#)

**Airtankers:** [0](#)

**Total Personnel:** [1,005](#)

**Injuries:** [0](#)

**Structures Damaged:** [0](#)

**Structures Destroyed:** [0](#)

**Water Tenders:** [6](#)

**Cause:** [Lightning](#)

**Current Situation:** Crews were able to make good progress on the Russell Complex today. Cooler temperatures aided firefighting efforts and resources were able to hold the fires at 250 acres. No new fires were discovered within the Complex boundaries.

The weather forecast calls for a Red Flag Warning for dry lightning and gusty winds tonight. After tonight, the normal summer weather pattern will return. Resources will continue to strengthen control lines and patrol the fire. If the containment of the fires holds throughout the night, we will begin releasing equipment and personnel Wednesday morning.

**Evacuations:** [N/A](#)

**Cooperating Agencies:** [CAL FIRE](#), [U.S. Forest Service](#), [Bureau of Land Management](#), [California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation](#), [Caltrans](#), [Department of Fish and Game](#), [Inter-Mountain Fair District](#), [Lassen County Sherriff's Office](#), [Sierra Pacific Industries](#), and [Shasta County Public Works](#).

**Additional Information:** [Due to the projection of substantial fire equipment being released Wednesday from the incident, be extra cautious when traveling the local roadways.](#)

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