



# NEWS Release

## Tahoe and Plumas National Forests

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection



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### **Bullards Fire Continues to Burn in the Tahoe and Plumas National Forests**

**Camptonville .. ..** The Bullards Fire continued to actively burn. It is burning in Yuba County south of Bullards Bar Reservoir on both sides of the North Yuba River in the Tahoe and Plumas National Forests. A Forest Service fire management team will be arriving Saturday to assume command of the operation this evening.

Weather today is expected to be much cooler but with south/southwesterly winds with moderate gusts by Saturday afternoon which could increase fire behavior. Humidities are expected to increase with a chance of showers on Saturday.

Size – estimated 600 + acres

No estimated time of containment or control

Evacuations are in effect for the Bullards Bar Campgrounds, Moonshine Road, Oregon Hill Road to Summit Road, Kelly Road, County Road 169, Souix Trail areas. Marysville Road is closed beginning at Mirriam Road to Hwy 49. Moonshine Road is closed.

1 injury confirmed – no status report

Agencies Responding: Forest Service, CAL FIRE, Yuba County Sheriff, CHP, PGE, Local Fire Agencies, Private Contractors.

Currently assigned;

20 Hand Crews

20 Engines

10 dozers

4 Helicopters (for day shift)

5 Air Tankers Ordered (for day shift)

The fire is being managed in Unified Command between the Forest Service and CAL FIRE.

Fire began Friday afternoon – cause is under investigation.

Information Center at the Forest Service Yuba River Ranger Station – 6:00 am – 11:00 pm 530-288-3231.

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