

# CAL FIRE FACT SHEET

## California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Amador-El Dorado Unit

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### Lightning Complex 99% Controlled

**Camino** – The Amador-El Dorado Unit of CAL FIRE has nearly controlled the last two of nineteen wildland fires which were spread across Amador and El Dorado Counties. The Black Oak Fire and the Coyoteville Fire are the remaining fires that still have minor fire activity well within the containment lines. 100% control is anticipated by 1400 hours tomorrow.

FIRE	SIZE	CONTROLLED	COUNTY
• GRIZZLY FIRE	1 ACRE	100%	ELD
• FARNHAM FIRE	.3 ACRE	100%	AMA
• IOWA FIRE	.1 ACRE	100%	ELD
• FRESHWATER FIRE	.1 ACRE	100%	ELD
• DOVE FIRE	.1 ACRE	100%	AMA
• ELECTRA FIRE	28.8 ACRES	100%	AMA
• OMO #1 FIRE	.25 ACRE	100%	AMA
• OMO #2 FIRE	.25 ACRE	100%	AMA
• COYOTEVILLE FIRE	3 ACRES	95%	AMA
• RIDGE FIRE	.1 ACRE	100%	AMA
• RODES FIRE	.1 ACRE	100%	AMA
• SCOTT FIRE	2.5 ACRES	100%	AMA
• MOUNTAIN FIRE	2 ACRES	100%	AMA
• BLACK OAK FIRE	2 ACRES	98%	AMA
• SCHOOL FIRE	.1 ACRE	100%	AMA
• PAINTED FIRE	.25 ACRE	100%	ELD
• BUCKAROO FIRE	.1 ACRE	100%	ELD
• FOREBAY FIRE	.1 ACRE	100%	ELD
• HIGHLAND	.1 ACRE	100%	ELD

Steep terrain and difficult access into these fires combined with heavy, dense vegetation slowed fire fighting efforts, but aggressive fire fighting tactics kept the 19 fires to a combined total of 41.25 acres.

Demob began at 0800 hours Wednesday July 25, and the last strike team of crews were released by 1600 hours today.

Background: On Sunday July 22nd through Monday July 23, the Amador-El Dorado Unit experienced extreme lightning activity. There were 1848 lightning strikes in a 12 hour period beginning at 2000 hours on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.