



PONDEROSA FIRE

Incident Update

Saturday, August 25, 2012 @ 7:00 a.m.

Fire Information Line: (530) 225-2510

Location: Two Miles East of Manton

County: Tehama and Shasta Counties

Start Date & Report Time: August 18, 2012 11:37 a.m. **Cause:** Lightning

Acres: 27,676

Structures Threatened: 300

Fire Engines: 192

Containment: 74%

Residence Destroyed: 64

Fire Crews: 55

Expected Containment: August 27

Outbuildings Destroyed: 20

Helicopters: 11

Total Personnel: 2,324

Injuries: 4

Bulldozers: 21

Current Situation: Fire crews made significant progress overnight, increasing the percentage of fire containment to 74%. There is approximately ½ million feet of fire hose on the ground. Areas within the interior of the fire perimeter continue to flare-up. Fire crews are working vigilantly to control them, using aircraft and ground resources. As containment increases, we will continue to release firefighters and equipment or reassign them to other incidents across the state. Other firefighters will continue the damage assessment process.

The Evacuation Warning for the area of Hwy 36 from the vista point to Mineral has expired.

Currently all areas within the fire perimeter remain closed to all persons, including residents and property owners.

Evacuation Center: The Red Cross Shelter at Big League Dreams is closed. No further evacuation center activations are anticipated.

Road Closures: All roads leading into the burned areas are closed at the fires perimeter until further notice. Highway 44 & 36 are open both ways.

Cooperating Agencies: Tehama Co. Sheriff, Shasta Co. Sheriff, CHP, CDCR, CalTrans, SPI, PG&E, Red Cross, CAL EMA, CA Dept. Fish & Game, USFS, & National Park Service