



PONDEROSA FIRE

Incident Update

Saturday, August 25, 2012 @ 7:00 p.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: 137

Containment: 74%

Residence Destroyed: 64

Fire Crews: 55

Expected Containment: August 27

Outbuildings Destroyed: 20

Helicopters: 8

Total Personnel: 1,964

Injuries: 4

Bulldozers: 12

Current Situation: Fire crews are continuing the damage assessment process. Unburned islands within the interior of the fire perimeter continue to flare-up. Fire crews are working 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.

There are no evacuation warnings.

All residents and property owners within the fire's perimeter were allowed back to their homes today as of 12 p.m.

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

Road Closures: All road closures have been lifted including roads within the fire's perimeter as of 12 p.m. today.

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