



PONDEROSA FIRE

Incident Update

Sunday, August 26, 2012 @ 7:00 p.m.

Fire Information Line: (530) 528-0528

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

Fire Engines: 132

Bulldozers: 9

Containment: 80%

Residence Destroyed: 52

Fire Crews: 55

Expected Containment: August 27

Outbuildings Destroyed: 90

Helicopters: 5

Total Personnel: 1,916

Injuries: 4

Current Situation: Assessment teams are still evaluating the damage and have reported a decrease in the number of homes destroyed. A Red Flag Warning remains in effect until 10 p.m. tonight. A fire weather watch is forecasted through Tuesday and areas within the interior of the fire perimeter continue to burn. Fire crews are working to control these areas using aircraft and ground resources. As containment increases personnel and or equipment will continue to be released or reassigned 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 as of noon yesterday.

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.

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