



CAL FIRE/Butte County Fire

Incident Fact Sheet



Media Line: 530-282-5624

05/08/2013 7:00 A.M.

Incident Name: Panther Fire

Location: 140K3 Line, Approximately 8 miles Northwest of Butte Meadows in Tehama County

Incident Start Date: 05/01/13

Start Time: 9:12 A.M.

Incident Type: Vegetation

Cause: Under Investigation

Acres: 6,864

% Containment: 90%

Estimated Containment: 5/9/2013

Injuries: 6

Structures Destroyed: None

Structures Damaged: None

Estimated Cost To Date: \$9,749,318

Equipment:

Hand Crews 59 **Dozers** 12 **Engines** 91 **Air Tankers** 0 **Helicopters** 1

Water Tenders 25 **Overhead Personnel** 243

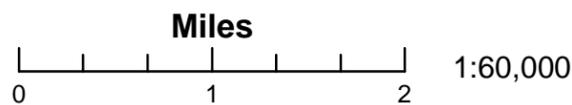
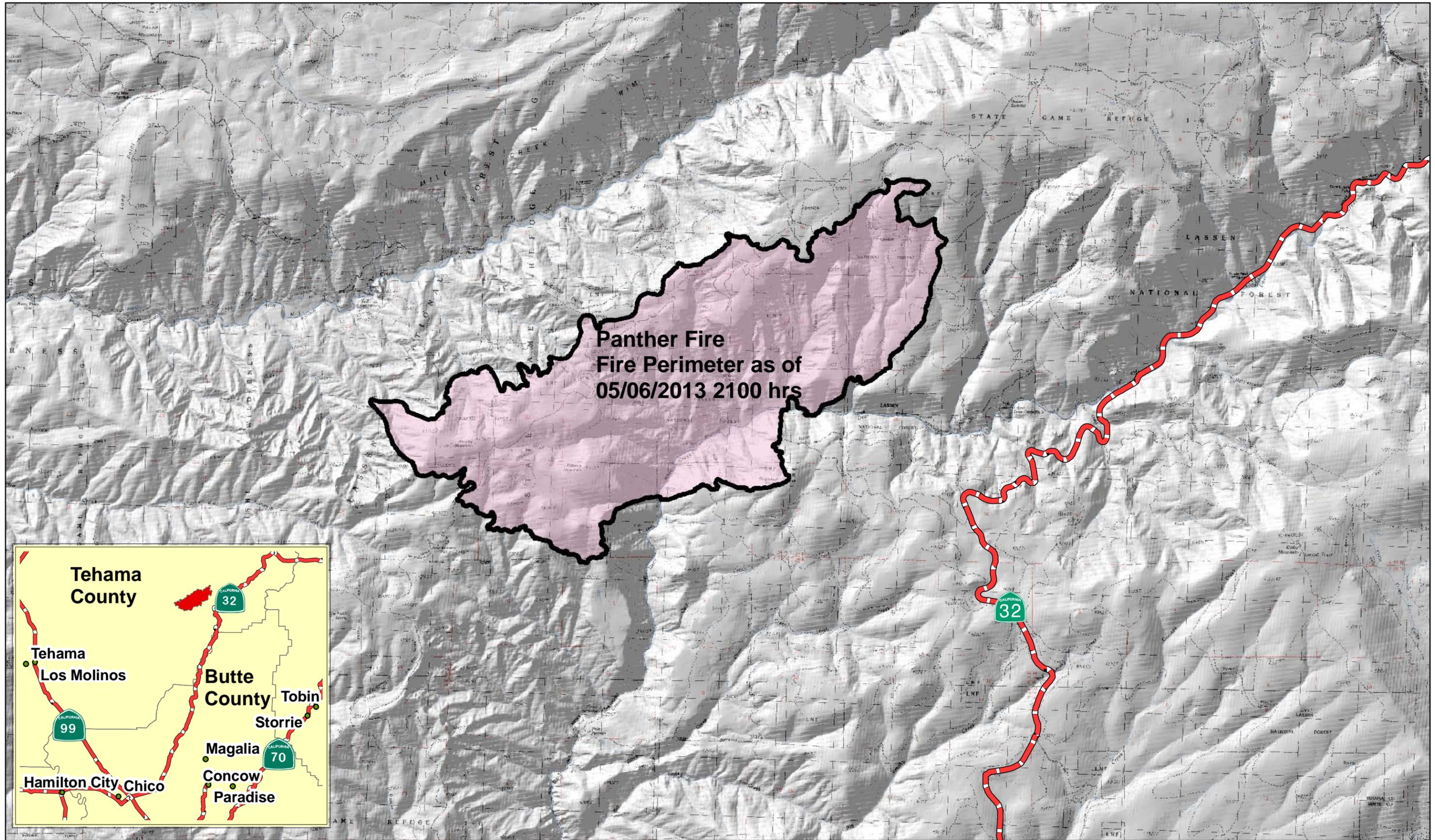
Total Personnel: 1,585

Current Situation: Firefighters continue to mop up within the fire area and improve the perimeter containment lines. However isolated pockets of downed heavy fuels, timber slash piles and dead trees, remain hot and are hampering mop-up operations. The demobilization of firefighting resources continues as containment nears completion with plans to return the incident back to the local unit Thursday, 5/9/13.

Road Closures: Unstable road surfaces due to the rain are impeding resource traffic and are becoming a dangerous situation. Therefore the L Line has been closed to all traffic. Because of this dangerous situation we ask that all remain out of the fire area except for fire personnel. The area between Highway 32 and Highway 36 known as the Deer Creek and Mill Creek Recreation Area as well as the Ishi Wilderness are closed to the public. Highway 32 and Highway 36 will remain open but be aware of the heavy fire equipment traffic on those highways throughout the day.

Additional Information: Sections of the fire have moved into fire suppression repair stages. More than 80 local government agencies have assisted with the suppression of this fire. Every Year the first full week of May is proclaimed "Wildfire Awareness Week". Remember today is Smokey Bears Birthday, Help Prevent Wildfires. This will serve as the only fact sheet today and will be issued each morning.

Cooperating Agencies: USFS (Lassen and Plumas NF), CDCR, SPI, Collins Pine, Chico Fire Department, CHP, BCSO, and TCSO, Butte County Air Quality, CAL EMA.



Public Information Map Panther Incident
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