



# MENDOCINO COMPLEX INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 8/7/2018 Time: 7:00 a.m.



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## RANCH FIRE STATUS

Incident Start Date: 07/27/18	Incident Start Time: 12:03 PM
Incident Type: Wildland Fire	Cause: Under Investigation
Incident Location: SR CA-20 at MP 39, Old Lake County SR, Blue Lake, 8 mi NE of Ukiah	
Acreage: 241,772 acres	Containment: 20%

## RIVER FIRE STATUS

Incident Start Date: 07/27/18	Incident Start Time: 1:01 PM
Incident Type: Wildland Fire	Cause: Under Investigation
Incident Location: Old River Road, 6 miles north of Hopland	
Acreage: 48,920 acres	Containment: 78%

## MENDOCINO COMPLEX TOTALS

CAL FIRE Unit: Mendocino Unit, Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit		
Unified Command Agencies: CAL FIRE, U.S. Forest Service		
Total Acreage: 290,692 acres	Total Containment: 34%	Expected Full Containment: 09/1/18
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: None		Firefighter Injuries: 1
Structures Threatened: 11,300	Structures Destroyed: 75 residences / 68 other	Structures Damaged: 12 residences / 14 other

## CURRENT SITUATION

Situation Summary:	The Ranch Fire remained active overnight expanding further north and east, continuing to challenge fire crews due to limited access, heavy fuel loads, low fuel moisture, and high temperatures. Today resources continue to be deployed to all areas of the Ranch Fire perimeter. On the River Fire we continued to increase containment and work towards tying in the remaining containment lines to Scotts Valley Road.	
Mandatory Evacuations:	<p><b>Lake County:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>East of the Lake-Mendocino County Line, south of the Lake-Mendocino-Glenn County Line, West of the Lake-Colusa County Line, north of SR 20.</li> <li>The area of Scotts Valley Road: North of the intersection of Scotts Valley Road and Hendricks Road (north), south of SR 20, east of the Lake-Mendocino County Line, west of Scotts Valley Road.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mendocino County:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SR CA-20 area from one mile south of SR CA-20, east of Potter Valley Road, south of the fire perimeter, and west of Mendocino-Lake County Line.</li> <li>Cow Mountain Area of Mendocino County (South of SR-20, west of the Mendocino/Lake County line, east of the intersection of North Cow Mountain Road and the Cow Mountain Access Road, and north of the current fire perimeter of the River Fire)</li> </ul> <p><b>Colusa County:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The town limits of Stonyford, West to the Colusa-Lake County line and North to Colusa-Glenn County line, Century Ranch sub-division, East and West side of East Park Reservoir, Lodoga from Squaw Creek Inn South and all areas West of Bear Valley Road to Hwy 20.</li> </ul>

<b>Evacuation Advisory/Warning:</b>	<b>Mendocino County Evacuation Warning:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• South of the Eel River, east of the Eel River Road, east of the East Side Potter Valley Road, east of Potter Valley Road to SR 20, north of SR 20, west of the Mendocino Lake County Line</li><li>• East Ukiah Valley Area (south of SR-20, east of the east side of Lake Mendocino and east of the Russian River, north of Mill Creek Road, and west of the intersection of North Cow Mountain Road and Cow Mountain Access Road)</li></ul> <b>Glenn County Evacuation Advisory:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• North of the Glenn County/Colusa County Line, west of County Road 306, south of County Road 308, east of the Mendocino National Forest Boundary.</li></ul>	<b>Lake County Evacuation Advisory:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• South of the Nice-Lucerne Cutoff Road, west of Clear Lake, north of 11<sup>th</sup> Street, and east of the Lake-Mendocino County Line.</li></ul> <b>Western Colusa County Evacuation Advisory:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• East of the Lake-Colusa County Line (Bartlett Springs Road/Brim Road) to Leesville-Lodoga Road, north to Lodoga, west to the National Forest boundary, North along the National Forest boundary to the Colusa-Glenn County Line, and west to the Colusa-Lake County Line.</li></ul>		
<b>Road Closures:</b>	<b>Lake County</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Blue Lakes Road at SR-20</li><li>• Mid Lake at SR-20</li><li>• Irvine at SR-20</li><li>• Scotts Valley at SR-20 (Southend of Blue Lakes Road)</li><li>• Saratoga Springs at SR-20</li><li>• Witter Springs at SR-20</li><li>• Batchelor Valley at SR-20</li><li>• Eastbound SR-20 at SR-29</li><li>• Mockingbird at SR-29</li><li>• Northbound Lakeshore at Nice Lucerne Cutoff</li><li>• Scotts Valley at Hendrix</li><li>• Sulphur Bank at SR-20</li><li>• Westbound SR-20 at SR-53</li><li>• Old Long Valley Road at SR-20</li><li>• New Old Long Valley Road at SR-20</li><li>• Walkerridge at SR-20</li><li>• Water Traugh at SR-20</li></ul>	<b>Colusa County</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Northbound Bear Valley at SR-20</li><li>• Leesville at Bear Valley</li><li>• Southbound Leesville Ladoga Road at Sites Ladoga Road</li><li>• Sites Ladoga Road north of Maxwell Site Road</li><li>• County Road 306 ½ north of the County Line</li></ul> <b>Mendocino County</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eastbound Mill Creek Road ½ Mile East of Old River Road</li><li>• Eel River Road at County Road M6 (20N01)</li></ul>		
<b>Evacuation Center(s):</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mendocino College</b>, Dance Room at 1000 Hensley Creek Road, Ukiah</li><li>• <b>Lower Lake High School</b>, 9430 Lake Street, Lower Lake</li><li>• <b>Twin Pine Casino</b>, 22223 CA-29, Middletown</li><li>• <b>Middletown High School</b>, 20932 Big Canyon Road, Middletown <b>(AT CAPACITY)</b></li><li>• <b>Middletown Middle School</b>, 15846 Wardlaw St. Middletown, CA 95461</li><li>• <b>Mountain Vista Middle School</b>, 5081 Konocti Rd. Kelseyville, CA 95451</li><li>• <b>Colusa County Veterans Hall</b>, 108 E. Main Street Colusa, CA</li></ul>			
<b>Animal Evac. Center(s):</b>	<b>Redwood Riders Arena</b> , 8300 East Road, Redwood Valley is accepting horses. <b>Animal Care</b> , 298 Plant Road, Ukiah is accepting small animals			
<b>ASSIGNED RESOURCES</b>				
<b>Engines:</b> 441	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 93	<b>Helicopters:</b> 15	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 62	<b>Dozers:</b> 85
<b>Other:</b> 9		<b>Total Personnel:</b> 3908		
Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the State are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.				
<b>Cooperating Agencies:</b> Potter Valley Fire, Redwood Valley Fire, Ukiah Fire, California Office of Emergency Services, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California SR Patrol, Lake County Sheriff's Office, Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, Colusa County Sheriff's Office, California Highway Patrol, Bureau of Land Management, Hopland Fire, Lakeport Fire, PG&E, AT&T, California Conservation Corps, and additional agencies from throughout California and other States.				

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