



# OAK FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 7/26/2022 Time: 7:00 A.M.



@CALFIRE  
@SierraNF  
@MariposaCountySheriff

Information Line: 844-668-3473

Media Line: 209-628-3097

Incident Website: [www.fire.ca.gov/current\\_incidents](http://www.fire.ca.gov/current_incidents)

|   |  |                                       |  |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Incident Start Date:</b> 7/22/2022                     |  | <b>Incident Start Time:</b> 2:10 p.m. |  |
| <b>Incident Type:</b> Wildland Fire                       |  | <b>Cause:</b> Under Investigation     |  |
| <b>Incident Location:</b> Midpines, Mariposa County       |  |                                       |  |
| <b>CAL FIRE Unit:</b> Madera, Mariposa, Merced Unit (MMU) |  |                                       |  |
| <b>Size:</b> 18,087                                       | <b>Containment:</b> 26%                          | <b>Expected Full Containment:</b>     |  |
| <b>First Responder Fatalities:</b> 0                      |  | <b>First Responder Injuries:</b> 0    |  |
| <b>Structures Threatened:</b> 1,440                       | <b>Single Residence Structures Destroyed:</b> 25 | <b>Structures Damaged:</b> 2          |  |
|   | <b>Outbuildings Destroyed:</b> 16                | <b>Outbuilding Damaged:</b> 1         |  |

## CURRENT SITUATION

### Situation Summary:

Fire crews continue providing structure defense, extinguishing hot spots, and building and improving direct fire lines. Persistent drought, critically dry fuels and tree mortality continue to contribute to the fire's spread. Humidity levels were slightly higher overnight as monsoonal moisture began to move in. Smoke from the fire is producing poor visibility to the north of the fire during the day and across the fire at night. Humidity is forecasted to begin to trend higher. Damage inspection continues within the fire perimeter.

Fire restrictions and closures near the fire area are in place on the Sierra National Forest. This closure will support public safety by keeping public members out of hazardous burn areas and will allow firefighting resources to combat the Fire without public interference. For additional information, visit:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/sierra/alerts-notice>.

**For an updated Smoke Outlook, please visit:**

<https://outlooks.airfire.org/outlook/3f18d7bc>

**Please sign up for emergency alert notifications.**

Mariposa County – [MSOAlert.com](http://MSOAlert.com)

**Map of the area**

<https://arcg.is/jKqD5>

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <p><b>Evacuation Orders:</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carstens Rd</li> <li>• Buckingham Mt. Road</li> <li>• Plumbar Creek Rd</li> <li>• Triangle Road from Hwy 140 to East Westfall</li> <li>• Jerseydale Road and all side roads</li> <li>• Lushmeadows Subdivision</li> <li>• Triangle Rd from Hwy 140 to East Westfall including all side roads</li> <li>• Darrah Rd from Bootjack Lane to Triangle Rd including all side roads</li> <li>• East Westfall Road from Triangle to Oliver Creek including all side</li> <li>• Silva Rd from Carlton to Triangle including all side roads</li> <li>• Cole Rd including all side roads</li> <li>• Hwy 49S from Darrah Rd to McNally Road east side only</li> <li>• Morningstar from Carlton to Allred Rd Including all side roads</li> <li>• Allred from 140 to Morningstar</li> <li>• Westside of Hwy 140 from Triangle Rd to Allred Rd</li> <li>• Carlton Rd from Morningstar to Silvia Rd including all side roads</li> <li>• Hwy 140 from Triangle Rd to Ponderosa Way (on Midpines Market side of Hwy 140)</li> <li>• Ponderosa Way including all side roads</li> <li>• Sweetwater Ridge / Mine area</li> <li>• Feliciana Mountain Rd</li> <li>• Ferguson / Apperson Mine Rd area</li> <li>• Savage Lundy Trail</li> <li>• Carter Road Including all side roads</li> <li>• Hites Cove Rd</li> <li>• Footman Ridge Area</li> <li>• Devils Gulch area</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Fire Advisement:</b></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hwy 140 from Colorado Road to Grosjean Road</li> <li>• Oak Road from Hwy 140 to Yosemite Oaks</li> <li>• Yosemite Oaks Rd from East Whitlock</li> <li>• Allred Road from Morningstar to Hwy 49S</li> <li>• Carlton Road from Silva Road to Hwy 49S and all side roads</li> <li>• Indian Peak from Hwy 49S to Usona Road and all side roads</li> <li>• East Whitlock from Hwy 140 to Yosemite Oaks Road</li> <li>• Stumpfield Mountain Rd from Hwy 49S to the Madera County Line including all side roads</li> <li>• East Westfall from Oliver Creek to Chowchilla Mountain Road</li> <li>• Chowchilla Mountain Road from 49S to East Westfall</li> <li>• Ponderosa Subdivision including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All of Chowchilla Mountain Road and all side roads</li> <li>• All of Harris Cutoff Road and all side roads</li> <li>• All of Harris Rd and all side roads</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 5S25 and 4S04</li> <li>• Hwy 49S from Chowchilla Mountain Rd to Harris Road on the (East Side Chowchilla Mountain Road side</li> <li>• Hwy 49S from Triangle Road to the Madera County Line including all side roads</li> </ul>  |

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• *This includes: Watt Road, Watt Road Extension, Harris Road, Kimble Road and all side roads</li> <li>• Hwy 140 from Ponderosa Way to Briceburg both side of the roads</li> <li>• Colorado from Hwy 140 to East Whitlock</li> <li>• Rancheria Creek Road</li> <li>• Davis Road</li> <li>• Wilderness View Road</li> <li>• Rumley Mine Road</li> <li>• Grosjean Road from Hwy 140 to Foran Rd including all side roads</li> <li>• Foran Road to East Whitlock</li> <li>• East Whitlock from Foran to Hwy 140 including all side roads</li> <li>• Devils Gulch to Signal Peak Area including Chowchilla Mountain Road</li> <li>• Triangle Road from Hwy 49S to East Westfall</li> <li>• Tip Top Road including all side roads</li> <li>• Boyer Road including all side roads</li> <li>• Mc Nally Road</li> <li>• Brooks Road</li> <li>• Woodland Drive</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Red Cross Evacuation Center:</b>    | Evacuation Center: Mariposa Elementary School, 5044 Jones St. Mariposa  |
| <b>Road Closures:</b>                  | <p><b>ROAD CLOSURES:</b><br/><b>CLOSED -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highway 140 is closed at Highway 49 to Ponderosa Way</li> <li>• Triangle Road from Hwy 140 to East Westfall Road and all side roads</li> <li>• Jerseydale Road including all side roads</li> <li>• Silva Road from Carlton Road to Triangle Road</li> <li>• Darrah Rd from Bootjack Lane to Triangle Rd including all side roads</li> <li>• East Westfall Road from Triangle Road to Oliver Creek</li> <li>• Cole Road including all side roads</li> <li>• Carlton Road from Triangle to Silva Road including all side roads</li> <li>• Allred Road from Highway 140 to Morningstar</li> <li>• Morningstar from Carlton to Allred including all side roads</li> <li>• Ponderosa Way including all side roads</li> <li>• Carstens Road including all side roads</li> <li>• Brooks Road</li> </ul> <p><b>OPEN TO RESIDENTS ONLY- ID will be required to enter -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Triangle Road from Hwy 49S to East Westfall including all side roads</li> <li>• Tip Top from Triangle Road to Hwy 49S including all side roads</li> <li>• Woodland Drive</li> <li>• McNally Road</li> <li>• Silva Road from Hwy 49S to Carlton Road including all side roads</li> <li>• Boyer Road including all side roads</li> </ul> |
| <b>Animal Evacuations information:</b> | Small Animals: Mariposa County SPCA 5599 Hwy 49 North, Mariposa (full)<br>Small Animals: Mariposa Elementary School 5044 Jones St. Mariposa (6 <sup>th</sup> and Jones)   |

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  | <p>Large Animals: Maiposa County Fairgrounds 5007 Fairgrounds Rd. Mariposa<br/>         Large Animals: Coarsegold Rodeo Grounds 44777 Rodeo Grounds Ln Coarsegold</p> |
|--|---|

|                           |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| <b>ASSIGNED RESOURCES</b> |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|

|                       |                        |                     |                   |                         |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Hand Crews: 61</b> | <b>Helicopters: 24</b> | <b>Engines: 302</b> | <b>Dozers: 82</b> | <b>Water Tender: 68</b> |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|

|                              |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Total Personnel: 2991</b> |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|

**Cooperating Agencies: Mariposa County Fire, CalOES, PG&E, California Highway Patrol, Bureau of Land Management, Mariposa County Public Works, North Fork Rancheria, American Red Cross, California Department of Transportation, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Central California Animal Disaster Team.**

**To learn more about wildfire preparedness visit:**  
[www.readyforwildfire.org](http://www.readyforwildfire.org)