



MOSQUITO FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: September 7, 2022 Time: 10:30 A.M.

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Information Line: 211
Media Line: (530) 906-1563
Incident Website: www.fire.ca.gov

INCIDENT FACTS

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| Incident Start Date: September 6, 2022 | | Incident Start Time: 6:22 P.M. | |
| Incident Type: Wildfire | | Cause: Under Investigation | |
| Incident Location: Mosquito Rd at Oxbow Reservoir | | | |
| CAL FIRE Unit: Nevada-Yuba-Placer | | | |
| Unified Command Agencies: CAL FIRE NEU, USFS Tahoe National Forest, and Placer County Sheriff's Office | | | |
| Size: 1,203 | Containment: 0% | Expected Full Containment: TBD | |
| Civilian Injuries: 0 | | Firefighter Injuries: 0 | |
| Structures Threatened: None | Structures Destroyed: None | Structures Damaged: 0 | |

CURRENT SITUATION

Current Situation:

The Mosquito Fire exhibited extreme fire behavior yesterday and continued to burn overnight in the vicinity of Oxbow Reservoir. Weather conditions today with near record high temperatures, very low relative humidity, and critically low fuel moistures which will provide extreme burning conditions which are expected to allow the fire to actively burn, with the potential for spotting.

Firefighting personnel will focus on building containment lines around the fire through the removal of fire fuels, and tactical patrol around the fire perimeter. This involves both manual line construction with hand crews and mechanical line construction utilizing bulldozers. Firefighters assigned to tactical patrol will work to keep the fire within the current fire perimeter. However, very steep terrain will continue to challenge all personnel and make direct attack difficult.



All those living or visiting the fire vicinity should prepare to evacuate if an evacuation order and/or warning is made, and those who need extra time to evacuate should give themselves additional time to do so.

Be Ready, Set, Go in the event of wildfire near you. Visit www.readyforwildfire.org for more information on how to prepare yourself and your family.



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| <p>Evacuation Orders:</p> <p><u>Placer County</u></p>  <p><u>El Dorado County</u></p>  | <p><u>Placer County</u> For a map of current evacuation orders in Placer County, please visit: https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/07930e6e8f034ae4bba71e8bfedb2779/page/Sheriff-Evacuations-PCSO/</p> <p>EVACUATON ORDERS are in effect for the following communities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Michigan Bluff</u> • <u>Gorman Ranch</u> • <u>Chicken Hawk</u> <p><u>El Dorado County</u> For a map of current evacuation orders in Placer County, please visit: https://www.facebook.com/eldoradosheriff</p> <p>EVACUATON ORDERS are in effect for the following communities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Volcanoville</u>: Residents who live north of Wentworth Springs, east of Otter Creek, South of the Placer County Line, and west of Tunnel Hill Road are under mandatory evacuation orders. Please evacuate the area immediately |
| <p>Evacuation Warnings:</p> | <p><u>Placer County</u> For a map of current evacuation orders and warnings in Placer County, please visit: https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/07930e6e8f034ae4bba71e8bfedb2779/page/Sheriff-Evacuations-PCSO/</p> <p>An EVACUATION WARNING is in effect for the following community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Baker Ranch</u> <p><u>El Dorado County</u> For a map of current evacuation orders in Placer County, please visit: https://www.facebook.com/eldoradosheriff</p> <p>An EVACUATION WARNING is in effect for the following community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Quintette</u>: Residents who live north of Wentworth Springs, east of Lofty Peak Lane, South of the Placer County Line, and west of Blackeye Pea Road need to prepare to evacuate if this warning becomes a mandatory evacuation. Please use this time to gather belongings and prepare. There will be deputies in the area going door to door to notify residents. Be prepared to evacuate if this warning becomes mandatory. |
| <p>Evacuation Centers:</p> | <p><u>Placer County</u> Bell Road Baptist Church: 77 Bell Road, Auburn, CA 95603</p> <p><u>El Dorado County (Temporary Evacuation Point)</u> Cool Community Church at 863 Cave Valley Rd, Cool, CA 95614</p> |
| <p>Road Closures:</p> | <p><u>Placer and El Dorado County</u>: https://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/</p> |
| <p>Animal Evacuation Centers:</p> | <p><u>Placer County</u>: Placer County Animal Services Center: 11232 B Avenue, Auburn, CA 95603</p> |



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ASSIGNED RESOURCES

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| Engines: TBD | Water Tenders: TBD | Hand Crews: TBD | Dozers: TBD | Total Personnel: TBD |
| Aircraft: | Aircraft remains available as requested by fire personnel to assist with fire suppression operations. | | | |
| Cooperating Agencies: Foresthill Fire Protection District, CAL FIRE AEU, El Dorado County Sheriff's Office, USFS El Dorado National Forest, California Highway Patrol, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, California State Parks | | | | |

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