



MOSQUITO FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: September 8, 2022 Time: 9:00 A.M.

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INCIDENT FACTS

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, Foresthill Fire Protection District, and Placer County Sheriff's Office			
Size: 6,870 Acres	Containment: 0%	Expected Full Containment: October 15, 2022	
Civilian Injuries: 0		Firefighter Injuries: 0	
Structures Threatened: 1,002	Structures Destroyed: 0	Structures Damaged: 0	

CURRENT SITUATION

Current Situation:

Overnight the Mosquito Fire expanded in size to 6,870 acres as burning conditions during all periods continue to provide challenges to firefighting personnel. Today's temperatures will remain over 100 degrees with very low humidities and winds in the fire area gusting to 25 mph which combined with steep terrain provides difficulties in directly attacking the fire and creating fuel breaks.

Today's objectives are to continue building control lines via handcrews and bulldozers. Firefighting personnel will also perform perimeter control around the fire, with the goal to keep the fire within the the existing control fire perimeter and structure defense.

The temporary evacuation center in El Dorado located at the Cool Community Church has closed as of 5:00 p.m. yesterday. Additionally, the Tahoe National Forest (TNF) has issued Forest Order No. 17-22-09 (<https://bit.ly/3RucPRM>), implanting a closure of roadways and trails within the TNF.

The Unified Commanders of the Mosquito Fire are aware of structure damage in the Michigan Bluff area. Where safe, damage inspection teams will begin assessing areas within the fire area today, and additional information will be provided when it is available.



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Placer County

For a map of current evacuation orders in Placer County, please visit:

<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/07930e6e8f034ae4bba71e8bfedb2779/page/Sheriff-Evacuations-PCSO/>

EVACUATION ORDERS are in effect for the following communities:

Zone 1 - Michigan Bluff

- Michigan Bluff Rd
- Gorman Ranch Rd
- Chicken Hawk Rd
- Ridge View Rd
- Deadwood Rd

Zone 2 – Baker Ranch

- Mobile Home Park

Zone 3 – Crystal View Rd and Bath Rd

Zone 4 – Foresthill

- Foresthill Rd from Idlewild Rd to Bath Rd
- Powerline Rd
- Timberland Rd
- Sluce Box Ln

Zone 5

- Black Oak Ridge Rd
- Blackhawk Ln
- Ebbert Ranch Rd
- Old Ebberts Ranch Rd

Zone 6

- Finning Mill Rd to Sugar Pine Rd to Elliot Ranch Rd to Forestill Rd
- Big Reservoir Rd
- Giant Gap Rd
- Hollow Log Rd
- Prospect Rd, NF-10

El Dorado County

For a map of current evacuation orders and warnings in El Dorado County, please visit: <https://bit.ly/3ATtqao>

EVACUATION ORDERS are in effect for the following communities:

- Volcanoville: 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.



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An EVACUATION WARNING is in effect for the following community:

Zone 7 – Todd Valley

- South of Foresthill Road
- North of the middle fork of the American River
- West of Jarvis to include Patent
- East of McKeon Ponderosa to the American River

Zone 8 – Sky View (21200 Todd Valley Road)

- Sky View Mobile Home Park

Zone 9 – North Side of Foresthill Road

- North of Foresthill Road
- South of Yankee Jims Road through Spring Garden to include Owl Creek and Pine Mountain
- Everything west of Power Line and Hard Rock

Zone 10 – Spring Garden / Whitehawk Ridge

- North of Spring Garden Rd. and east of Ponderosa Rd. to the North Fork of the American River
- South of the North Fork of the American River.
- South of Yankee Jims Road to Spring Garden

Zone 11 – Yankee Jims and Shirrtail Canyon

- North of Yankee Jims Road to include Shirrtail Canyon
- South of Big Dipper through Kings Hill and through Black Bear and Grills Hill
- West of Finning Mill Road

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<p>Evacuation Centers:</p>	<p><u>Placer County</u> Bell Road Baptist Church: 77 Bell Road, Auburn, CA 95603</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 Nevada County Fairgrounds: 11228 McCourtney Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949</p>
ASSIGNED RESOURCES	
<p>Engines: TBD</p>	<p>Water Tenders: TBD Hand Crews: TBD Dozers: TBD Total Personnel: ~ 1,700</p>
<p>Aircraft:</p>	<p>Aircraft remains available as requested by fire personnel to assist with fire suppression operations.</p>
<p>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</p>	

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