





MOSQUITO FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: September 9, 2022 Time: 3:00 P.M.

<p>Information Line: 211</p> <p>Media Line: (530) 217 – 3263</p> <p>Incident email: MosquitoFire2022@gmail.com</p> <p>Incident Website: https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8398/ www.fire.ca.gov</p>	<p></p> <p>@calfireneu @calfireaeu @eldoradoNF</p> <p>@TahoeNF</p> <p></p> <p>@calfireneu @calfireaeu @eldoradoNF @Tahoe_NF</p>
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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: 29,585 Acres	Containment: 0%	Expected Full Containment: October 15, 2022
Civilian Injuries: 0		Firefighter Injuries: 0
Structures Threatened: 3,666	Structures Destroyed: 0	Structures Damaged: 0



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CURRENT SITUATION

Current Situation:

The fire spread significantly overnight due to extreme fire behavior and heavy smoke limited visibility. The fire made uphill runs with short-range spotting. Weather will be minimal winds and 21% relative humidity.

This extreme fire behavior caused evacuation orders and evacuation warnings issued by the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office for the communities of Volcanoville, Georgetown, Bottle Hill, Stumpy Meadows, Slate Mountain, and Cool. Placer County Sheriff's Office also issued evacuation orders and evacuation warnings for the communities of Michigan Bluff, Baker Ranch, Crystal View Road & Bath Road, Foresthill, Todd Valley, Sky View Spring Garden, and Yankee Jims.

There are approximately 1,700 personnel assigned to the incident. The priority for firefighting personnel is to provide life safety and structure protection for the community. Additionally, the construction of direct and indirect containment lines utilizing handcrews and bulldozers is a significant objective.

The Unified Commanders of the Mosquito Fire thank the community for their support and cooperation in adhering to evacuation orders and warnings, and remind those who are in an area when an evacuation order is implemented that it is time to leave. The decision to evacuate a community is done with the understanding of the inconvenience it places on those who live and work in a community, but also with the priority of life safety. Be Ready, Set, Go! and visit www.readyforwildfire.org.

For more information on the Mosquito Fire, you can follow our any of our Unified Command Agencies:
Tahoe National Forest: Facebook @TahoeNF or Twitter @Tahoe_NF
CAL FIRE AEU: Facebook and Twitter @calfireaeu
CALFIRE NEU: Facebook and Twitter @calfireneu
El Dorado National Forest: Facebook and Twitter @EldoradoNF



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Evacuation Orders



Placer County

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

<https://bit.ly/3BtKfk4>

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
- Sluice Box Ln

Zone 5

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

Zone 6

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



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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

- North of Wentworth Springs
- East of Otter Creek
- South of the Placer County Line
- West of Tunnel Hill Road

EVACUATION WARNINGS are in effect for the following communities:

Stumpy Meadows

- East of Stumpy Meadows
- West of Loon Lake
- South of the County border
- North of Little Silver Creek

Slate Mountain, including Swansboro

- East of Garden Valley
- South of Sand Mountain
- North of the Mosquito Bridge
- West of Traverse Creek

Cool

- East of Highway 49
- South of the County Line
- North of Highway 49/Coloma Road
- West of Greenwood Road

Evacuation Warnings



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EVACUATION WARNINGS in effect for the following communities:

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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Evacuation Centers	<p><u>Placer County</u> Bell Road Baptist Church: 77 Bell Road, Auburn, CA 95603</p> <p><u>El Dorado County</u> Cameron Park Services District, 2502 Country Club Drive, Cameron Park, CA 95682 Overnight shelter, meals, showers, limited health services, and parking for trailers will be provided. Animals in crates and carriers will be accepted.</p>			
Animal Evacuation Centers	<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>			
Road Closures	<p><u>Placer and El Dorado County:</u> https://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/</p>			
U.S. Forest Closures	<p><u>Tahoe National Forest:</u> The Pacific Crest Trail is closed for 1.1 miles between mile 1139.3 and mile 1140.4 south of Granite Chief on the American River Ranger District of Tahoe National Forest.</p>			
ASSIGNED RESOURCES				
Engines: TBD	Water Tenders 80	Hand Crews: 32	Dozers: 65	Total Personnel: 1,700
Aircraft:	Aircraft remain available to assist with fire suppression operations, but use will depend on how much visibility is impacted by the smoke in the air.			
<p>Cooperating Agencies: Foresthill Fire Protection District, CAL FIRE AEU, El Dorado County Sheriff's Office, USFS El Dorado National Forest, California Highway Patrol, CalTrans, American Red Cross, Placer County Water Agency, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, California State Parks, and Sierra Pacific Industry.</p>				

To learn more about wildfire preparedness visit:
www.readyforwildfire.org