



MOSQUITO FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 9-10-2022 Time: 9:30 p.m.



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<https://tinyurl.com/mosquitofire>

Fire Information: 211
Media Information: 530-217-3263
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily
Email: MosquitoFire2022@gmail.com
Incident Website:
<https://www.fire.ca.gov>
<https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8329/>

Location: Mosquito Road at Oxbow Reservoir
Size: 37,326 acres
Percent Contained: 0%
Structures Threatened: Approximately 5,848

Cause: Under Investigation
Suppression Strategy: Full Suppression
Evacuated: 11,117
Number of Personnel Assigned: 1,792
Start Date: Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 6:27pm

Unified Command Agencies: California Interagency Incident Management Team 5, CAL FIRE, and Placer County Sheriff's Office.

CURRENT SITUATION

Cooler temperatures and higher humidity assisted with moderating some fire activity on the Mosquito Fire today, however an increase in winds has continued the fire's spread to the north and northeast. Firefighters have been working diligently to build control lines along the area of Foresthill Road and out in front of the head of the fire toward the north and northeast. A spot fire in the area of Chicken Hawk occurred yesterday and firefighters were able to contain that fire with the help of dozers and aircraft today.

Crews are opening up previously used control lines from past fires to assist in their efforts. Firefighters have been making good progress on the southern edge of the fire using dozer and handlines. A large amount of resources have been working to hold the fire at Volcano Road as well as north of Quintette.

With the increase in fire activity to the east of the communities of Foresthill, several more Evacuation Orders and Warnings have been issued. More resources from throughout California continue to arrive to assist in the suppression efforts. Both fixed-wing and rotor-wing aircraft continue to assist ground crews as flying conditions allow.

EVACUATIONS - PLACER COUNTY

For a map of current evacuation orders in Placer County, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/bdcsnj3e>

Ready Placer Fire Information: <https://tinyurl.com/234azf6d>

Evacuation Orders are in effect for the following zones in Placer County:

- Zone 1 – MICHIGAN BLUFF
- Michigan Bluff Road



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- Gorman Ranch Road
- Chicken Hawk Road
- Ridge View Road
- Deadwood Road

Zone 2 -

- Baker Ranch Mobile Home Park

Zone 3:

- Crystal View Road
- Bath Road

Zone 4 - DOWNTOWN FORESTHILL

- Foresthill Road from Idlewild Road to Bath Road Powerline Road
- Timberland Road
- Sluce Box Lane

Zone 5:

- Black Oak Ridge Road
- Blackhawk Lane
- Ebbert Ranch Road
- Old Ebberts Ranch Road

Zone 6:

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

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:

- Sierra Vista 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 Yankee Jims Road through Spring Garden and Ponderosa to the North Fork of the American River



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- South of the North Fork of the American River
- South of Yankee Jims Road to Spring Garden

Zone 12:

- Foresthill Road from Foresthill Bridge to Drivers Flat
- Old Foresthill Road/Old Auburn Foresthill Road from Hwy 49 to Foresthill Road
- All roads off Foresthill Road within this stretch

Zone 14:

- Blacksmith Fit Road to French Meadows Road
- South to the County Line
- North to Mosquito Ridge Road

Zone 21:

- South of the North Fork of the American River to Elliott Ranch Road and Foresthill Rd to Westville Road
- Independence Hill Road
- Bird Flat Road
- Pioneer Mine Road
- China Wall OHV Staging Area

Zone 22:

- South of the North Fork of the American River
- North of the Middle Fork of the Rubicon River
- West of French Meadows Reservoir, and west of Sailors Canyon-Chipmunk Ridge

Evacuation Warnings are in effect for the following zones in Placer County:

Zone 11A - YANKEE JIMS and SHIRTTAIL CANYON

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

Zone 15 - FORESTHILL ROAD AT LAKE CLEMENTINE

- Foresthill Road at Drivers Flat Road to Ponderosa Road
- All side roads along this stretch

EVACUATIONS - EL DORADO COUNTY

For a map of current evacuation warnings and orders in El Dorado County, please visit:

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

El Dorado County Fire Information: <https://www.edcgov.us/mosquito-fire-information>

Evacuation Orders are in effect for the following areas in El Dorado County:



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Area Name: Volcanoville

- North of Wentworth Springs, east of Otter Creek, south of the county line, and west of Tunnel Hill Road

Area Name: Quintette

- North of Wentworth Springs, east of Lofty Peak Lane, south of county line, and west of Blackeye Pea Road

Area Name: Bald Mountain

- East of Breedlove Road (including both sides of Wentworth Springs Road) and West of Stumpy Meadows Lake

Area Name: Grey Eagle

- East of Breedlove Road (including both sides of Wentworth Springs Road) and west of Stumpy Meadows Lake

Area Name: Canyon Creek

- East of Greenwood Road, south of the county line, and north of Meadow Brooke Road

Area Name: Georgetown

Evacuation Warnings are in effect for the following areas in El Dorado County:

Area Name: Cool

Area Name: Garden Valley

Area Name: Swansboro / Slate Mountain

Area Name: East Stumpy Meadows

ROAD CLOSURES

Placer and El Dorado County: <https://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/>

EVACUATION CENTERS

Placer County

Sierra College (opens 10am on September 10)
5100 Sierra College Blvd., Rocklin, CA (enter on Rocklin Road)

Parking will be in Lot B

Shelter will be in cafeteria (building J)

****THE PREVIOUS SHELTER IN AUBURN HAS NOW CLOSED****

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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.

Green Valley Community Church, 3500 Missouri Flat Road, Placerville, CA. This location will accept human and small domestic animals on leashes or in crates. No Large animal and no birds. Limited RV parking and no hookups.

ANIMAL SHELTERS

Placer County Animal Services Center: 11232 B Avenue, Auburn, CA 95603

Nevada County Fairgrounds: 11228 McCourtney Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949

FOREST CLOSURES

Eldorado National Forest: The forest has issued a Forest Closure Order No. 03-22-16 which includes roads and trails in the Mosquito Fire Area. View this order and related maps here: <https://tinyurl.com/5dxz5cp6>.

Tahoe National Forest: The Tahoe National Forest has issued Forest Closure Order No. 17-22-09 which includes roads and trails in the Mosquito Fire Area. View this order and related maps here: <https://tinyurl.com/2dfxw6v9>.