



2023 Six Rivers National Forest Lightning Complex and Redwood Lightning Complex

August 29, 2023 – California Incident Management Team 2 is in command of the Six Rivers National Forest (SRF) 2023 Lightning Complex and Redwood Lightning Complex, which is now comprised of 20 fires. CIIMT2 has taken command of the Marlow Fire from the Smith River Complex due to its proximity to the Blue Creek 2. Team 2 also took command of two new starts, the Copper Fire, and the Big Foot Fire. Total acreage is estimated at 11,535.4 acres with containment at 20%.

Redwood National and State Parks Area

Lost – 40% contained. 722 acres. Crews continue full suppression tactics on the fire that is burning in the Lost Man watershed. CAL FIRE and Green Diamond Resource Company are collaborating in suppression efforts. Most of the fire is in previously logged, second growth forest. Crews have held the fire on Holter Ridge. A small portion of the fire has slowly spread downslope into old growth redwood forest, where higher humidity has reduced fire activity.

Bridge Ridge – This is a 17-acre fire burning near the Devil Fire. Containment lines have been established around the perimeter and crews have begun mop up activities.

Devil – **100% contained.** 12.4 acres. In patrol status.

Glen – **100% contained.** .1 acre. In patrol status.

Hoopa Area

Lone Pine – 90% contained. 1,684 acres. Crews are removing unused hose line. The advisory status in Hoopa Valley Evacuation Zone HIA E-014B has been removed.

Orleans Area

Pearch - East of Orleans is estimated at 2,726 acres. Crews have completed the firing operation along the southern edge to Drop Point 14. They are preparing for the firing operation north from DP 14 to DP11. This operation will take several shifts to complete. Type 1 Structure Protection crews are working 24-hour shifts. Hose line and sprinklers have been deployed around values at risk. Structure Assessment Teams have been assessing structures for structure protection in the Somes Bar area.

The following fires are contained and in patrol status: **Creek** – 8 acres, **Flat** – 2.4 acres, **Iron** – 20 acres, **Blue Creek** - .1-acre.

Merrill Mountain – 2 acres near the 12N08 Road. Containment lines are constructed around the fire.

The following fires are unstaffed due to difficult terrain and Firefighter safety: **Monument** – 2 acres, **Hancock** – 948 acres. Located in the Wooley Creek area within the Marble Mountain Wilderness. Point protection measures were put in place to protect values at risk in Wooley Creek.

Blue Creek 2 - 1783 acres.

Marlow – 1,135 acres.

Pearch Fire Evacuation Warning:

Orleans Area: Zone HUM-E009 (Southeast of the Klamath River in Orleans)

Zone HUM-E008-B (Community of Orleans, west of Klamath River. East of Crawford Creek, including Orleans proper). Hwy 96 and Red Cap Road along the east bank of Klamath River, south from Salmon River, east to Orleans Mountain. Approximately 243 residents live in these 2 zones.

Somes Bar Area: Zone SIS-1701: NORTH of Monte Creek Road, SOUTH OF Camp Three Road, EAST OF Camp Three Road, WEST OF Wooley Creek Trailhead. Anyone in these areas should be prepared for potential evacuations, including personal supplies and overnight accommodations. Be ready to go at a moment's notice.

Mosquito - Near the Bluff Creek area north of Mosquito Lake is estimated at 2,029 acres. The fire remains north of Forest Road 11N19 and west of Forest Road 12N12 (Cedar Camp Road). Containment lines along the 12N12 Road have held. Crews continue constructing containment lines.

Bluff #1 – 1,526 acres with minimal movement. Firing operations have been utilized to assist with line construction along the 11N16 Road. Crews are constructing indirect line.

Let er-Buck - 53 acres. A falling team has been inserted to clear an area to allow access for Firefighters.

Copper – 55 acres north of the Go Road

Big Foot - .5 acre - Contained

Weather – Today's weather will be similar to yesterday with low-level stratus below 1500-2000 feet. Cloud cover is expected to burn off in the early afternoon except for along the coast.

Six Rivers National Forest Closures

Area and campground closures are in effect on Six Rivers National Forest. A new Closure Order was issued for the Orleans Ranger District and a portion of the Lower Trinity Ranger District. They can be found at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/srnf/notices/?cid=FSEPRD1096395>.

Redwood National Park and State Parks Closures

There are multiple closures in the parks due to several fires, including closures in the Lost Man area. For a full list of closures and impacts, please visit www.nps.gov/redw/planyourvisit/conditions.htm

Alert Notifications

ZoneHaven/Genasys for map and zone identification:

<https://protect.genasys.com>

Humboldt County Residents Register for Humboldt Alert Notification:

www.humboldt.gov/alerts

Siskiyou County Resident Register at Code Red Alert Notification:

<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/6F327CCDFFFD>

Redwood National and State Parks Information Hotline

Phone: 707-464-6101

<https://www.nps.gov/redw/planyourvisit/conditions.htm>

2023 SRF Lightning Complex Fire Information

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Hoopa Information Hotline

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