



Biscar Fire Update for July 26, 2026

Public Information: (530) 593-2279

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Start Date: July 18, 2026

Size: 69,352 acres

Cause: Lightning

Location: Lassen County, CA / Washoe County, NV

Percent Contained: 92%

California Team 3: Oscar Vargas, IC

Jason Wingard, IC (T)

Jim Snow, Deputy IC

Fire Resources: 555 personnel.

Fire Activity: Fire activity has been light to moderate despite elevated fire weather conditions. Containment lines around the fire continue to be reinforced. Crews have been checking integrity of the containment lines using a tactic called “cold trailing,” where fire fighters walk along these lines to verify that no heat persists.

Excess resources were made available to the area due to national preparedness level 5 and red flag warnings.

Fire Weather: A red flag warning is in effect from 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Sunday, with low humidity, high temperatures, and winds persisting.

Evacuation Orders:

California

Evacuation Orders: All evacuation orders have been lifted.

Evacuation Warnings: Zone LAS-553 remains in an evacuation warning. An evacuation warning means there is a potential threat to life and/or property. Residents who need additional time to evacuate, including those with pets or livestock, should leave now. All other zones have been placed back into a normal status.



Interactive Evacuation Map is available through <https://protect.genasys.com/>
For shelter information call (530) 254-4500: or visit the Lassen County Sheriff's Office
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LassenSheriff/>

Nevada

- Level 2 (Set), and Level 3 (Go Now) Evacuation recommendations have been issued for portions of central Washoe County.
- Interactive Evacuation Map is available through <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/46cb79ef933d4485b9966a9730e2d944/page/Perimeter/>

Area Closures: The Bureau of Land Management has instituted a temporary closure of public lands for the Biscar Fire. Public lands near Snowstorm Road and Vincent Canyon, northeast of Susanville in Lassen County, are closed for wildland fire fighting operations. Pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1, this temporary closure is being implemented for public and firefighter safety during emergency fire suppression actions. [View the Full Closure Order and Map.](#)

Fire Restrictions: The Bureau of Land Management issued seasonal fire restrictions effective July 15th for BLM-managed public lands within Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Sierra, Siskiyou and Shasta counties in California and Washoe County, Nevada. These seasonal restrictions are in addition to the year-round, [statewide fire prevention order](#). These fire orders or [Applegate](#) and [Eagle Lake](#) field offices are in place to help prevent wildfire and will remain in effect until further notice. The fire restrictions prohibit campfires and barbecues except within established campfire rings and barbecue grills in certain designated recreation sites: Read more at <https://www.blm.gov/announcement/blm-announces-seasonal-fire-restrictions-ne-california-nw-nevada-0>

Highway Closures: Highway 395 is open. Please use caution when traveling in the area as firefighters may be working near the roads and anticipate an increased amount of heavy equipment between the fire area and Susanville. <https://roads.dot.ca.gov/?roadnumber=395> .

BLM's Northern California District manages about 3.5 million acres of public lands, covering a diverse landscape, ranging from the arid and rugged Great Basin to the fog shrouded forests of the North Coast. The Redding-based district office oversees field offices in Alturas, Arcata, Redding and Susanville and a field station in Cedarville. The district contains two distinct regions. On the east, the Applegate and Eagle Lake field offices oversee vast expanses of public lands in a high desert landscape, including about a million and a half acres in far western Nevada. Small communities depend on public lands for economic benefits, primarily through livestock grazing, and tourism uses ranging from hunting to mountain biking. These lands provide habitat for 14 wild horse herds and special status species, such as greater sage grouse. On the west, the Arcata and Redding field offices manage smaller, scattered blocks of public land with more emphasis on recreation demands from urban areas.

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