

NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Humboldt LCA, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County

Location: Alder Point-Blocksburg, Southeastern Humboldt County

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/30/15 at 1927 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/30/15 at 1905 hours:

- 50 acres, 0% contained
- 17 new confirmed lightning fires ranging from 1- 6 acres each in size
- Structures threatened in the Blocksburg area
- Active thunder cells in the area, minimal to no precipitation recorded
- Additional fires being reported

MEU Late July LCA, Vegetation Fire, Mendocino County

Location Community of Willits and Brooktrails

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/30/15 at 1336 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/30/15 at 1912 hours:

- 27 acres grass, 80% contained
- 2 fires 24 acres, 100% contained
- 1 fire, <1 acre, 80% contained
- 2 fires <1 acre each unstaffed
- Unit Lightning Plan has been activated
- Lightning Coordination Areas (LCA's) established
- Structures Threatened
- CAL FIRE air and ground resources committed

Sprig, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County

Location: Sprig Way x Millville Plains Rd, Millville, 10 miles southeast of Redding

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/30/15 at 1257 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/30/15 at 1912 hours:

- 90 acres grass, 80% contained
- Forward spread of the fire has been stopped
- 2 separate fires, ¼ mile apart

China, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County

Location: China Gulch, Happy Valley, Southwest of Redding

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/29/15 at 1755 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/30/15 at 1912 hours:

- 212 acres oak woodland, 75% contained
- 3 structures destroyed
- Structure threat mitigated
- 2 separate fires in the area (China incident and Happy incident)

Evacuations

- Evacuations for Treat Ave., Fuzzy Lane, Flower Lane. All roads between Treat Ave. and Flower Lane. All roads West of Happy Valley Road.

Shelters

- A Red Cross shelter has been opened at Anderson High School located at 1471 Ferry Street in Anderson. Current Population: 0

Mallard, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County

Location: Mallard Way, Millville

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/29/15 at 1746 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of [07/30/15 at 1912 hours](#):

- 75 acres oak woodland, [92% contained](#)
- 1 Structure destroyed
- Structure threat on Antler Rd
- [Short range spotting](#)
- [Crews picked up a 3 acre spot this afternoon](#)

Evacuations

- 4 residences evacuated on Antlers Road.

Shelters

- A Red Cross shelter has been opened at Anderson High School located at 1471 Ferry Street in Anderson. Current Population: 0

Rocky, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Rocky Creek Rd, 6 miles east of Lower Lake

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/29/15 at 1532 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [07/30/15 at 2004 hours](#):

- 10,200 acres brush and oak woodland, 5% contained
- Dangerous Rate of Spread
- Threatened Structures: 300 residences, 150 other/minor structures
- Fire is spotting
- Threat to the Cache Creek Wilderness (BLM)
- CAL FIRE Type 1 IMT 2 (Lindgren) [assigned](#)
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES, reviewed, and then placed on hold.
- Resources: 918 personnel assigned

Evacuations

- [Per Lake County SO, the number of homes evacuated as of 2004 hours on 07/30/15 is approximately 200, with the number of people evacuated estimated at 350.](#)
- The fire shifted overnight on Wednesday 7/29-30 and additional mandatory evacuations were ordered for the following areas south of Lower Lake: Spruce Grove Road, north of intersection with Jerusalem Grade Road; Noble Ranch Road; Jerusalem Grade Road; Cantwell Ranch Road
- At this time, Hidden Valley Lake and Lower Lake proper are not currently under evacuation orders.
- In the Lower Lake area, mandatory evacuation orders remain in effect for Morgan Valley Road, east of Bonham Road.
- Two (2) Napa county deputies conducted advisory evacuations for a few properties bordering Lake County up off of Knoxville/Morgan Valley Rd.
- Lake County Sheriff's Department conducted evacuations via their city watch system and by going door to door. CHP and Lake County SAR assisted with evacuations.

- No Law Enforcement mutual aid is being requested at this time.

Shelters

- The evacuation center at Highland Senior Center (Clearlake Community Center) has merged with the evacuation center at Middletown High School. The evacuation site is located at Middletown High School.
- Middletown High School, 20932 Big Canyon Road, Middletown, sponsored by Community Disaster Response Team (FBA) from Sebastopol. [Current Population: 19](#)
- An additional Evacuation Center has been set up at the Mill Camp High School to be ready in case more are ordered.
- An animal evacuations center is open at Lake County Social Services located at 15975 Anderson Ranch Parkway in Lower Lake.

Access and Functional Needs

- As of 7/30/15 0000 Lake County ARC reports one AFN evacuee located in the Clearlake Senior Center, all needs are being addressed

Critical Infrastructure/Utilities

- Per CUEA: There are 18 residents without power.
- PG&E shut down power in the area of Sleepy Hollow area and off Morgan Valley Road due to electrical wire down.

Medical/Health

- No reported impacts to hospital or medical facilities at this time.

Tribal Impacts – per the Cal OES Tribal Advisor:

- 6 tribes in Lake County, they have been polled and report being in good condition at this time.
- Middletown Rancheria is still good, but air quality is smoky.
- Big Valley reports no impacts due to distance away from fire.
- All tribes reported they will contact the Cal OES Tribal Liaison office if there are updates on impacts.
- Cal OES Tribal Advisor will keep Lake County OES in the Loop.

School Closures

- All summer school programs in Lower Lake, Hidden Valley Lake and Middletown are cancelled until further notice.

Road Closures

- Road closures remain in effect for the following areas: Morgan Valley Road at Rocky Creek Road; Bonham Road; Quarter Horse; Sleepy Hollow; Mustang; Sam's Road; E of McRae to the county line.

Mutual Aid

- The Lake County SO requested mutual aid from Napa SO and Mendocino SO as follows: Napa County S.O: Four (4) Law Enforcement Officers and 4+ SAR personnel (including 1 sworn) for the evening of 07/30/15; Mendocino S.O: Two (2) Law Enforcement Officers for today, 7/31/15.
- **This deployment is for one (1) Operational Period per group. As this request was made from within Mutual Aid Region II, The Alameda County Sheriff's Office, as the Region II

RMAC, issued a mission number, 15-21, to track law enforcement mutual aid resources for this event.

Activations

- Lake County EOC is activated at Level 1. Lake County EOC is at County Public Health located at 922 Bevins Court in Lakeport.
- Cal OES Coastal Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC) resumed Level 1 Duty Officer Status at 2000 hours on 07/30/15.

Deployments

- Cal OES Coastal Region ESC is deployed to Lake County EOC
- 2 Cal OES PSC Technicians have deployed to the fire

Proclamations

- A Proclamation has been received from Lake County proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the Rocky Fire. There are no requests for State assistance.

Swedes, Vegetation Fire, Butte County

Location: South of Swedes Flat Road, 3 miles north of Bangor

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/29/15 at 1125 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/31/15 at 0540 hours:

- 400 acres brush, 60% contained
- Incident is in mop up and patrol status
- Threatened Structures: None
- Destroyed Structures: 2 residential structures and 14 out buildings destroyed from onset of fire
- Demobilization of excess resources
- Resources: 408 personnel assigned

Evacuations

- Evacuations were lifted for Swedes Flat Rd and all roads off of Swedes Flat Rd with the exception of Stoney Oaks Loop between Chinese and Robinson Mill Rd., on 07/30/15 at 1300 hours
- Evacuations remain in effect for Stoney Oaks Loop, Gold Mountain Rd, Stoney Oaks Blvd, Obert Dr and Gaston Booth Dr.

Shelters

- Shelter open at Church of the Nazarene in Oroville, 2238 Monte Vista Ave. Current Population: 7

Activations

- Butte County EOC is activated at Level 1.

Deployments

- Inland Deputy Regional Administrator Al Lehenbauer has demobilized from the Butte County EOC.
- Cal OES ESC Jerilyn Anderson has demobilized from the Butte County EOC

Buck, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County

Location: Alder Pt Rd x Buck Mtn Rd, 2 miles east of Garberville,

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 07/30/15 at 1912 hours:

- 16 acres, brush and timber, 90% contained

Tuscan, Vegetation Fire, Butte County

Location: Eastbound Skyway X Tuscan Ridge Rd, 6 miles East of Chico

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/28/15 at 1025 hours

Per CAL FIRE 07/28/15 at 1132 hours:

- 15 acres grass, oak, woodland, 80% contained
- Forward progress stopped

Locust, Vegetation Fire, Sacramento County

Location: Rio Linda Blvd, Please Grove, Sacramento County

Jurisdiction: DPA, LRA

Start Time: 07/27/15 at 1312 hours

Per CAL FIRE 07/27/15 at 1820 hours:

- 430 acres brush, 60% contained
- Forward spread has been stopped
- 3 structures destroyed (1 residence, 2 outbuildings)
- All CAL FIRE resources released

Wragg, Vegetation Fire, Napa and Solano and Yolo Counties

Location: Hwy 128, Markley Cove, Lake Berryessa

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA/FRA

Start Time: 07/22/15 at 1426 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/31/15 at 0556 hours:

- 8051 acres brush, 87% contained
- Mop up and patrol
- Threatened Structures: None
- Damaged Structures: 1 single residence and 4 minor structures
- Destroyed Structures: 2 minor structures
- A Fire Management Assistant Grant (FMAG) was received and reviewed by Cal OES, and then forwarded to FEMA for approval. FEMA Region IX approved the FMAG at 0415 hours on 07/23/15. Declaration #FM-5091.
- Resources: 1444 personnel assigned

Evacuations

- All evacuation orders for Mix Canyon, Sky Ranch Road, Wild Horse Canyon Rd., and Blue Ridge Road lifted on 07/30/15 at 1800 hours.
- The evacuation advisory for Gates Canyon Road and the area west of Pleasants Valley Road lifted on 07/30/15 at 1800 hours.

Shelters

- The evacuation center at Ulatis Community Center located at 1000 Ulatis Drive in Vacaville closed on 07/30/15 at 1800 hours.

Road Closures

- Mix Canyon Road open only to residents with identification at Pleasants Valley Road as of 07/30/15 at 1800 hours. **NOTE: Large animal trailers will not be allowed on Mix Canyon

Road due to the large fire equipment traffic. Gates Canyon Road will be open to all traffic at 1800 hours.

Health

- **Air Resources Board:** One E-BAM smoke monitor will remain in place for the rest of the week.

Activations

- Yolo County EOC has deactivated.
- City of Winters EOC has deactivated.

Deployments

- A Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is deployed to the fire and Support 5262 is on scene.
- A Cal OES Law Assistant Chief is deployed to the fire.
- 4 Cal OES PSC Technicians have deployed to the fire.

Lowell, Vegetation Fire, Nevada County

Location: Lowell Hill Rd x Chicago Park Powerhouse Rd, 2 miles NW of Gold Run

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/25/15 at 1437 hours

CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [07/31/15 at 0552 hours](#):

- 2303 acres timber, [75% contained](#)
- [Improve line, mop up and patrol](#)
- Structures threatened: 54 single residences
- Destroyed Structures: 1 minor structure
- Anticipated containment – 08/03/2015
- Resources: [1722 personnel assigned](#)

Activations

- Nevada County EOC is activated at duty officer status.
- Inland REOC activated at Level 1

Deployments

- Cal OES Law Assistant Chief has demobilized from the fire
- 2 - Cal OES AREP - 1 Support Unit have deployed to the fire
- 2 Cal OES PSC Technicians have deployed to the fire

Critical Infrastructure/Utilities

- Per CUEA, there is no threat to the power grid presently
- NCCIC/NCC is coordinating with COMM-ISAC service providers that have communications infrastructure within the 1 mile fire perimeter. The NCC Watch conducted a GIS analysis and determined that the Lowell fire is currently threatening Long Haul Fiber, Metro Fiber, and some Wireless tower communications infrastructure. Per CUEA, there is currently no reported damage to communications infrastructure.

Evacuations

- Advisory Evacuations remain in effect for the Steep Hollow Creek Community, from Chalk Bluff Road to Banner Quaker Road and the Buckeye Ridge Community; (54 Residences). All other evacuation orders have been lifted.

Shelters

- First Baptist Church, 1866 Ridge Road, Grass Valley 95945. Per the American Red Cross, this shelter closed on 07/29/15 at 0900 hours.
- Animal Shelter: Nevada County Fair Grounds, 11228 McCourtney Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

Road Closures

- All US Forrest Service land between I-80, Hwy 174 and Hwy 20 are closed to all recreational users. All roads trails or other accesses are closed within those boundaries. USFS land is restricted to owners, lessees and public safety.

Queen, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County

Location: Hwy 169 x McKinnon Hill Rd, 5 miles Southeast of Pecwan

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/30/15 at 1755 hours:

- 158 acres, timber and slash, 85% contained
- Fire size has decreased from 200 acres to 158 acres due to more accurate field mapping
- Threat to natural resources has decreased due to improved containment and mop up
- Resources: 384 personnel assigned
- A Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief is assigned to this incident
- 1 Cal OES PSC Technician has deployed to the fire

SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Advance, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: Hwy 169 x McKinnon Hill Rd, 5 miles Southeast of Pecwan

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/30/15 at 1904 hours:

- 150 acres brush, 5% contained
- Forward spread has been stopped
- Fire burned into BLM

Big Creek, Vegetation Fire, Tuolumne County

Location: 5 Miles north of the community of Three Rivers near Advance

Jurisdiction: SRA, FRA

Start Time: 07/30/15 at 1240 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/31/15 at 0605 hours:

- 204 acres, timber, 34% contained
- Threatened Structures: 25 single residences
- No further spread expected, but spotting threat remains
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES, reviewed, and then placed on hold.
- Resources: 521 personnel assigned

Evacuations

- Evacuations in effect for Bucket Tail Drive, Hells Hollow, Elmore, and Sprague Road East.
- No Law Enforcement Mutual Aid is being requested at this time.

Shelters

- A shelter has been established at Groveland Community Hall, 18720 Highway 120, Groveland. Current Population: 0

Road Closures

- None

Critical Infrastructure/Utilities

- Per CUEA, there is no immediate threat power lines in the area and the grid is stable

Activations

- Tuolumne County EOC is activated at Level 1.

Deployments

- Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief Art Torrez is enroute to the incident.

Willow, Vegetation Fire, Madera County

Location: Willow Canyon Dr. X Rd 274 – North Fork area

Jurisdiction: FRA, SRA

Start Time: 07/25/15 at 1352 hours

Per CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of [07/31/15 at 0539 hours](#):

- [4394 acres](#), 30% contained
- Steep terrain with limited access for equipment.
- Structure threat: 450 single residences, 5 Mixed commercial/residential
- Incident is in unified command with CALFIRE (MMU), USFS (SNF),
- Resources: [1920 personnel assigned](#)

Evacuations

- The Cascadel area (approximately 200 homes) was evacuated Thursday morning on 07/30/15.
- Evacuations of multiple campgrounds and Central Camp (Private in-holding consisting of approximately 100 private cabins).

Shelters

- A shelter has reopened at the Oakhurst Community Center, 39800 Road 425B, Oakhurst. [Current Population: 19](#)
- Small animal shelter at Oakhurst Community Center, 39800 Road 425B, Oakhurst is utilizing the operating hours of 0800-1900 hours.
- Large animal shelter available if needed.

Deployments

- A Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief is deployed to this incident
- Cal OES Law Branch, Assistant Chief Dennis Smithson is deployed to this incident

Missions

California Air Resources Board

- 2015-IREOC-14261 One air monitor to Yolo OA.
- 2015-IREOC-14272 One air monitor to El Dorado OA.
- 2015-IREOC-14344 Three air monitors to Nevada OA
- 2015-IREOC-14418 Two air monitors to Mariposa OA
- 2015-IREOC-14450 Two air monitors to Placer OA

Cutca, Vegetation Fire, San Diego County

Location: Palomar Mountain – North of Palomar Observatory

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 7/24/15 at 1618 hours

Per CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of 07/30/15 at 2046 hours

- 150 acres, 85% contained
- Anticipated containment 07/31/15
- Forward spread has been stopped
- Structure threat has been mitigated
- Demobilization of excess equipment in progress
- CAL FIRE air and ground resources assigned
- A Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief is deployed to this incident
- Resources: 58 personnel assigned

Cabin, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: Golden Trout Wilderness area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 on 07/30/15 at 1837 hours

- 800 acres, timber, 0% contained
- Reduction in acreage is due to improved visibility
- Federal Type 1 team ordered
- Threatened Structures: 2 single residences, 5 other minor structures
- Fire is in a no retardant and no mechanical equipment zone.
- A 6 hour hike is required for ground resources to reach fire.
- No CAL FIRE resources assigned
- Nine residents were evacuated by helicopter from Pecks Cabins back to Peppermint Helibase.
- Approximately 22 youth campers voluntarily evacuated from their out camp at Lion Meadows back to their main camp.
- Resources: 208 personnel assigned

Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location: Near Angelus Oaks, San Bernardino County

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 07/20/15 at 1747 hours:

- 31,359 acres, 98% contained
- Patrol and monitor. Extinguish visible smokes. Perform suppression repair
- Resources: 122 personnel assigned

FINALED FIRES

Lakeshore, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Lakeshore Drive, City of Clearlake

Jurisdiction: DPA, LRA

Start Time: 07/30/15 at 1843 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/30/15 at 2135 hours:

- 5 acres oak woodland, 100% contained