



# CALDOR FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 8/29/2021 Time: 7:00 p.m.



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<https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7801/>

Email Updates (sign-up): <https://tinyurl.com/CaldorIncident>

El Dorado County Evacuation Map: <https://tinyurl.com/EDSOEvacMap>

## INCIDENT FACTS

<b>Incident Start Date:</b> August 14, 2021		<b>Incident Start Time:</b> 6:54 P.M.
<b>Incident Type:</b> Wildland Fire		<b>Cause:</b> Under Investigation
<b>Incident Location:</b> 2 miles east of Omo Ranch, 4 miles south of the community of Grizzly Flats		
<b>CAL FIRE Unit:</b> Amador – El Dorado AEU		
<b>Unified Command Agencies:</b> CAL FIRE AEU, USDA Forest Service – Eldorado National Forest		
<b>Size:</b> 168,387	<b>Containment:</b> 13%	<b>Expected Full Containment:</b> September 8, 2021
<b>First Responder Fatalities:</b> 0		<b>First Responder Injuries:</b> 3
<b>Civilian Fatalities:</b> 0		<b>Civilian Injuries:</b> 2
<b>Structures Threatened:</b> 21,451		<b>Structures Damaged:</b> 39
<b>Single Residences Destroyed:</b> 472	<b>Commercial Properties Destroyed:</b> 11	<b>Other Minor Structures Destroyed:</b> 170

## CURRENT SITUATION

### Situation Summary:

Today saw a significant increase in dynamic fire behavior resulting in rapid fire spread. Critical fuel conditions and the alignment of up-slope canyon winds increased extreme fire behavior in the early morning. The afternoon wind speeds produced spotting distances from ¾ to one mile. Active crown fires and group torching was present in multiple areas of the fire, presenting challenging conditions for crews. Additional evacuation warnings and orders were issued in multiples counties late this afternoon.

### Incident Information:



<https://linktr.ee/IMT6>

To better provide public and firefighter safety due to extreme fire conditions throughout Northern California, and strained firefighter resources throughout the Country, the USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region is announcing a temporary closure of nine National Forests. This closure will be effective on August 22, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. through September 6, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. The closure order can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/USFSClosure>.

<p><b>Local Assistance Center:</b></p>	<p>Address: 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville, CA 95667. Located at Folsom Lake Community College, El Dorado Campus, Fitness Center Building.</p> <p>Hours: Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Wednesdays 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Amador County Evacuations:</b></p>	<p><u><b>AMADOR COUNTY – ORDERS</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highway 89 South from Luther Pass Road to Pickets Junction (Highway 88)</li> <li>• West on Highway 88 to Kirkwood</li> <li>• South of Highway 88 along the Amador/El Dorado County line from Dufrene Road, due east to the Amador/Alpine County line and from the Amador/Alpine County line north to Highway 88. This includes the area of Kirkwood Lake.</li> </ul> <p><u><b>AMADOR COUNTY – WARNINGS</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shenandoah Road at the Amador County line west through the River Pines community, continuing west on Shenandoah Road to Ostrom Road.</li> <li>• South on Ostrom Road to Jibboom Street, West on Jibboom Street to Fiddletown Road.</li> <li>• East on Fiddletown Road to Hale Road. South on Hale Road to Shake Ridge Road.</li> <li>• East on Shake Ridge Road to Charleston Road.</li> <li>• South on Charleston Road to the intersection of Charleston Road and Rams Horn Grade.</li> <li>• Due east to Highway 88 at Tiger Creek Road.</li> <li>• Tiger Creek Road east to Salt Springs Reservoir Road.</li> <li>• East on Salt Springs Reservoir Road to the east end of the Salt Springs Reservoir.</li> <li>• Due north from the east end of Salt Springs Reservoir to Highway 88.</li> <li>• South of the El Dorado-Amador County line with a western border of Highway 88 due south to the east end of Salt Springs Reservoir. Northeast border is the line from Dufrene Road east to Amador/Alpine County lines. Southern border of the Amador/Calaveras County line. Eastern border of the Amador/Alpine County line.</li> </ul> <p><u><b>AMADOR – ROAD CLOSURES</b></u></p> <p>Highway 88 is closed between Omo Ranch Rd. and the Highway 88/89 interchange.</p>

**El Dorado County  
Evacuations:**

**EL DORADO COUNTY – ORDERS**

- Grizzly Flat: The areas on Grizzly Flats Road east of Kendra Way into Grizzly
- Flats Proper. The areas of Diamond Railroad Grade, Old School House, Sweeney Road, Caldor Road, and Steely Ridge.
- Grizzly Flats Road east of four corners in Somerset into Grizzly Flats Proper.
- The areas of Myers Lane, Varmet Ridge Road, Rodwell Canyon Road, Snowbird Lane, and Mehwald Lane.
- East of Sly Park Road between Highway 50 and Mormon Emigrant Trail to Ice House Road. This includes the communities of Pacific House and Fresh Pond.
- North of Highway 50, east of Forebay Road to Ice House Road.
- Intersection of Perry Creek and Hawk Haven, the East side of Fairplay Road from Perry Creek South to Cedarville Road. This includes Slug Gulch, Omo Ranch, and all roads off of Slug Gulch and Omo Ranch.
- All roads off of Omo Ranch from Cedarville Road to Hwy 88.
- The area between Highway 88 and Mormon Emigrant Trail
- South of Highway 50 from Snows Road to Ice House Road.
- Between Highway 50 and Slab Creek from Snows Road to Ice House Road.
- South of Highway 50 from Ice House Road to Silver Fork Road. This includes the community of Kyburz.
- North of Highway 50 from Ice House Road to Silver Fork Road to include Ice House Reservoir, Union Valley Reservoir, and Loon Lake.
- Silver Fork Road in Kyburz east to Twin Bridges.
- North and south in a line extending from Twin Bridges to the Placer County line and south to the Amador County line.
- Areas south of Farnham Ridge Road and east of Bridgeport School Road to the Amador County line.
- From Twin Bridges east to Echo Summit.
- From Highway 50 South to Amador/ Alpine County Line.
- From Highway 50 North to Flag Pole Peak.
- Pleasant Valley Road and all intersecting roads extending south from Newtown Road to the intersection of E-16 (Mt Aukum Road).
- All roads accessed from E-16 (Mt Aukum Road) between Pleasant Valley Road and Bucks Bar Road.
- This includes all roads and residences accessed from Moon-Shadow and Gopher Hole Road off Bucks Bar Road.
- Christmas Valley from Highway 89 West to Echo Summit
- Highway 89 due West to Watershed Ridge/Echo Summit and South to the Amador/El Dorado County line.
- The area from Luther Pass Road, north along the El Dorado/Alpine County line to Armstrong Pass. West from Armstrong Pass to Upper Apache at

Meyers. West on Upper Apache to Highway 50. West on Highway 50 to Highway 89. South on Highway 89 to the El Dorado/Alpine County line. This includes all homes on both sides of Highway 89.

- The area from Upper Apache at Meyers, north along Highway 50, to Elks Club Drive. East on Elks Club Drive to Pioneer Trail, extending due south to Upper Apache at Meyers. (This includes all homes off of Oneidas, Mandan, Apache, Ottawa and Player).
- The area North on Highway 50 from Highway 89 to Saw Mill Road. West on Saw Mill Road to Angora Ridge, extending to the Echo Summit.

#### EL DORADO COUNTY - WARNINGS:

- North of Slab Creek to Wentworth Springs Road between Sand Mountain and Loon Lake.
- Mosquito Road from the bridge North to include the Community of Swansboro.
- North of Highway 50 to Slab Creek between Smith Flat and Snows Road.
- South of Highway 50 to Pleasant Valley between Smith Flat and Snows Road, and North of Pleasant Valley between Holm and Newtown.
- South of Pleasant Valley between Bucks Bar Road and Newtown Road, East of Bucks Bar Road to Kingsbury Drive.
- Southwest of Bucks Bar Road to Ladies Valley Road including the community of Outingdale, Ant Hill Road, Perry Creek Road and Sand Ridge between Ladies Valley Road and Bucks Bar Road.
- East of Mt Aukum Road (E16) from Bucks Bar Road to Omo Ranch Road. North of Omo Ranch Road to the intersection of Omo Ranch Road and Fairplay Road.
- South of Omo Ranch to the El Dorado County Line between Mt Aukum Road (E16) and Fairplay Road to include Coyoteville Road, Cedar Creek and all tributary roads.
- From the evacuation order line in Twin Bridges east to the Echo Summit and from Highway 50 south to the Amador and Alpine County lines and north to the Placer County line.
- Dry Lakes Section: This section is north of Wentworth Springs Road up to the Placer County line and the remaining section of El Dorado County south of Placer County to Loon Lake.
- The area from Sawmill Road at Lake Tahoe Blvd. extending north to Pope Beach. Along the water's edge to Eagle Point. From Eagle Point west, to Desolation Wilderness, across Emerald Bay

	<p><u><b>EL DORADO COUNTY – ROAD CLOSURES</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highway 50 will be closed in both directions from the Sly Park Road exit to Meyers (Highway 50 and Highway 89 junction).</li> <li>• The Highway 50 closure has been extended East to Sawmill Road</li> <li>• Highway 50 at Sawmill</li> <li>• Pioneer Trail at Elks Club</li> <li>• Elks Club at Highway 50</li> <li>• Highway 89 at Highway 88 junction</li> <li>• Fallen Leaf at Tahoe Mountain</li> </ul>
<b>Alpine County</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highway 89 south from Luther Pass Road to Pickett’s Junction, (Highway 88) West on Highway 88 to Kirkwood. This includes Kirkwood resort and Caples Lake.</li> </ul>
<b>Evacuation Center(s):</b>	<p><u><b>EL DORADO COUNTY</b></u></p> <p><u>Shelter</u> Green Valley Community Church 3500 Missouri Flat Road Placerville, CA</p> <p><u>Shelter</u> Cameron Park CSD 2502 Country Club Drive Cameron Park, CA</p> <p><u>Shelter</u> Rolling Hills Church 800 White Rock Road El Dorado Hills, CA</p> <p><u><b>NEVADA</b></u></p> <p><u>Shelter</u> Douglas County Community Center 1329 Waterloo Lane Gardnerville, NV</p>

**Animal Evac. Center(s):**

**EL DORADO COUNTY**

El Dorado County Animal Services (small animals)  
6435 Capitol Ave.  
Diamond Springs, CA  
For animal evacuation questions or assistance call (530) 621-5795

Saureel Vineyards (large animals) FULL  
1140 Cold Springs Road  
Placerville, CA  
(530) 621-5795

**AMADOR COUNTY**

South County Large Animal Rescue (SCLAR)  
Amador County Fairgrounds (large and farm animals)  
El Dorado County residents only  
18621 Sherwood Street  
Plymouth, CA

Amador County Animal Response Team- ACART  
Amador County Fairgrounds (large and small animals)  
18621 Sherwood Street  
Plymouth, CA  
For Amador County residents only  
(209) 257-9444

Italian Picnic Grounds in Sutter Creek - Temporary Evacuation Point  
581 Hwy 49  
Sutter Creek, CA 95685

**NEVADA**

Douglas County Animal Services (small animal)  
921 Dump Road  
Gardnerville, NV  
(775) 782-9061

East to West Coast Grooming  
1368 Hwy 395, Unit B1  
Gardnerville, NV  
(775) 450-1743

	Douglas County Animal Services (livestock) Douglas County Fairgrounds 920 Dump Road Gardnerville, NV (775) 782-9061
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<b>ASSIGNED RESOURCES</b>
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<b>Engines:</b> 329	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 78	<b>Helicopters:</b> 25	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 73	<b>Dozers:</b> 77
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<b>Other:</b> 29	<b>Total Personnel:</b> 3,531
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<b>Air Tankers:</b>	Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the State are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.
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**Cooperating Agencies:** El Dorado County Sheriff’s Office, Sierra Pacific Industries, Pioneer FD, PG&E, CHP, El Dorado Irrigation District, El Dorado County, Grizzly Flats Community Service District, SMUD, Amador County Sheriff’s Office, AT&T, Georgetown FD, CALTRANS, Indian Diggins School District, El Dorado County FD, Grizzly Flats Water District, Volcano Telephone, Placerville FD, El Dorado County DOT, Mosquito FD, Garden Valley FD, Cal OES Fire, El Dorado County EMSA, El Dorado County Office of Education, Marshall Medical Center, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians FD, State Water Resources Control Board, KAMPS, El Dorado County Department of Agriculture, Barton Health, CAL EPA, Lake Valley Fire District, El Dorado County Animal Services, Verizon, the Nevada Division of Forestry, Alpine County Sheriff’s Office, CAL EMSA, El Dorado County Dept. of Planning and Building, El Dorado Hill FD, Liberty Utilities, Sierra-at-Tahoe and Fall Leaf CSD Fire Dept.

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