



# CALDOR FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 8/30/2021 Time: 7:00 p.m.



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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> 186568	<b>Containment:</b> 15%	<b>Expected Full Containment:</b> September 13, 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> 33679		<b>Structures Damaged:</b> 39
<b>Single Residences Destroyed:</b> 482	<b>Commercial Properties Destroyed:</b> 11	<b>Other Minor Structures Destroyed:</b> 171

## CURRENT SITUATION

### Situation Summary:

Today's expected southwestern wind pattern and dry fuels caused an increase in fire behavior located in the northeastern and eastern areas of the fire. Fire continues to back down to Highway 50 threatening containment lines. Wind speeds continue to increase through steep drainages producing gusty and erratic winds. In these areas of the fire, fast moving crown fires are still present. Wind conditions continue to create spotting distances between three quarters of a mile to one mile out. Areas of the fire where winds were limited still saw group torching due to critical fuel conditions and tightly packed canopies. The current red flag warning remains in effect through 11:00 p.m. on 9/1/21.

### 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>.

<b>Local Assistance Center:</b>	<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>
<b>Amador County Evacuations:</b>	<p><b><u>AMADOR COUNTY – ORDERS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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><b><u>AMADOR COUNTY – WARNINGS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South of the Amador/El Dorado County line along Highway 88 from Dufrene Road west to Omo Ranch Road.</li> <li>• North of Tiger Creek Road east to Salt Springs Reservoir Road to the east end of the Salt Springs Reservoir.</li> <li>• West of the Amador/Alpine County line to Highway 88.</li> <li>• East of Highway 88 to the Amador/Alpine County line</li> </ul> <p><b><u>AMADOR – ROAD CLOSURES</u></b></p> <p>Highway 88 is closed between Peddlers Ridge and the Highway 88/89 interchange.</p>
<b>El Dorado County Evacuations:</b>	<p><b><u>EL DORADO COUNTY – ORDERS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grizzly Flat: The areas on Grizzly Flats Road east of Kendra Way into Grizzly</li> <li>• Flats Proper. The areas of Diamond Railroad Grade, Old School House, Sweeney Road, Caldor Road, and steely Ridge.</li> <li>• Grizzly Flats Road east of four corners in somerset into Grizzly Flats Proper.</li> <li>• The areas of Myers Lane, Varmet Ridge Road, Rodwell Canyon Road, Snowbird Lane, and Mehwald Lane.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• North of Highway 50, east of Forebay Road to Ice House Road.</li> <li>• Intersection of Perry Creek and Hawk Haven, the East side of Fairplay Road from Perry Creek South to Cedarville Road. This includes Slug Gulch, and all roads off of Slug Gulch.</li> <li>• All roads north of Omo Ranch from Cedarville Road to Hwy 88.</li> <li>• The area between Highway 88 and Mormon Emigrant Trail</li> <li>• South of Highway 50 from Snows Road to Ice House Road.</li> </ul>

- 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.
- 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.
- Desolation Wilderness from the watershed ridge to the CA ENF/CA TMU wilderness boundary. From the El Dorado/Placer county line to Echo Lakes.
- The section from Emerald Bay north to the Placer county line in Tahoma, extending west to the border of Desolation Wilderness.
- 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.
- This is the area North of Elks Club along Highway 50 and the West side of Pioneer Trail, also including the streets of Hekpa, excluding the residences west of the airport, this segment includes all residences accessed from Jicarilla, Washoan, and Glen Eagles. This also includes the Golden Bear neighborhood, and the neighborhoods of Cold Creek Trail, High Meadows,

and Marshall Trail.

- Northwest of the South Lake Tahoe Airport and west of the Highway 50 / Lake Tahoe Blvd and Highway 89 intersection to include the South Lake Tahoe High School, Tahoe Verde and the streets accessed from 5th through 15th street south of Highway 89
- The area East of Pioneer Trail to the Alpine County Line stopping South of Heavenly Ski Resort, excluding all residence off of Pioneer Trail.
- All residences with the Tahoe Keys community and all residents accessed from the streets connected to Tahoe Keys Blvd, staying east of 3rd Street.
- East of Highway 50/ Highway 89 at the at the Lake Tahoe Blvd and Highway 89 Highway 50 intersection. This includes the area of Barton Hospital and the area of Winnemucca to the “Y”. Also north of Highway 50 west of Tahoe Keys Blvd following along the north side of Highway 89 through the end of town prior to Pope Beach.
- All residences off of Lakeview which is west of Highway 50 North of Blue Lakes Road and east of Tahoe Keys Neighborhood.
- All residences on both sides of Highway 50 for the streets connected to O’Malley, Lodi, Silver Dollar and Rubicon Trail.
- The residences between Al Tahoe on the east side of Johnson Blvd to include the streets of Treehaven and Fremont and extending to the east in to all residences west of Ski Run and east of Pioneer Trail.

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.
- 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• The remaining area of the Lake Tahoe Basin. From the Alpine/El Dorado county line, north along the California/Nevada state line to Lake Tahoe. North along the waters edge to the El Dorado/Placer county line. West along the El Dorado/Placer county line to McKinney Lake.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>EL DORADO COUNTY – ROAD CLOSURES</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highway 50 is 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>	<p><b><u>ALPINE COUNTY - EVACUATION ORDER</u></b></p> <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> <p><b><u>ALPINE COUNTY EVACUATION WARNING</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highway 88 at Forestdale Road. West of Forestdale Road and south to the Pacific Crest Trail Crossing. West of the Pacific Crest Trail to the Summit City Canyon Trail. West of Summit City Canyon Trail and south to the El Dorado / Stanislaus National Forest Line. El Dorado / Stanislaus National Forest Line west to the Alpine and Amador County line.</li> <li>• South of Armstrong Summit to Woodfords to Forestdale Road, north of Highway 88 and Highway 89 to Armstrong Summit.</li> </ul>
<b>Evacuation Center(s):</b>	<p><b><u>EL DORADO COUNTY</u></b></p> <p><u>Shelter</u>  Green Valley Community Church  3500 Missouri Flat Road  Placerville, CA</p>

Shelter

Cameron Park CSD  
2502 Country Club Drive  
Cameron Park, CA

Shelter

Rolling Hills Church  
800 White Rock Road  
El Dorado Hills, CA

AMADOR COUNTY

Temporary Evacuation Point

Italian Picnic Grounds in Sutter Creek  
581 Hwy 49  
Sutter Creek, CA 95685

NEVADA COUNTY

Shelter

Truckee Veterans Hall  
10214 High Street  
Truckee, CA 96161

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Douglas County Community Center **Shelter is at capacity**  
1329 Waterloo Lane, Gardnerville, NV

Shelter

Carson City Community Center  
851 E. William Street, Carson City, NV

Shelter

Carson High School  
1111 N. Saliman Road, Carson City, NV

**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

**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

## ASSIGNED RESOURCES

<b>Engines:</b> 373	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 76	<b>Helicopters:</b> 25	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 82	<b>Dozers:</b> 85
<b>Other:</b> 72		<b>Total Personnel:</b> 3,784		
<b>Air Tankers:</b>	Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the State are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.			
<p><b>Cooperating Agencies:</b> Alpine County Sheriffs Department, Amador County Sheriffs Office, AT&amp;T, Barton Health, Cal EMSA, Cal EPA, Cal OES Fire, Cal Trans, Campora, CHP, Comcast, Douglas County Sheriffs Office, El Dorado County, El Dorado County Dept of Agriculture, El Dorado County Dept of Planning and Building, El Dorado County DOT, El Dorado County EMSA, El Dorado County Fire, El Dorado County OES, El Dorado County Office of Education, El Dorado County Sherriffs Office, El Dorado Hills FD, El Dorado Irrigation District, Fallen Leaf CSD Fire Department, Garden Valley Fire Department, Georgetown Fire Department, Grizzly Flats Community Services District, Indian Diggings School District, KAMPS, Lake Valley Fire District, Liberty Utilities, Marshall Medical Center, Mosquito Fire Department, Nevada Division of Forestry, North Tahoe Fire Protection District, PG&amp;E, Pioneer FD, Placerville D, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians FD, Sierra Pacific Industries, Sierra-at-Tahoe, SMUD, South Lake Tahoe EOC, South Lake Tahoe Fire Department, South Lake Tahoe Police Department, SWRCB, Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District, Verizon, Volcano Telephone, Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California, California Department of Fish and Wildlife.</p>				

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