



# CALDOR FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 9/10/2021 Time: 7:00 a.m.

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## INCIDENT FACTS

Incident Start Date: August 14, 2021		Incident Start Time: 6:54 P.M.	
Incident Type: Wildland Fire		Cause: Under Investigation	
Incident Location: 2 miles east of Omo Ranch, 4 miles south of the community of Grizzly Flats			
CAL FIRE Unit: Amador – El Dorado AEU			
Unified Command Agencies: CAL FIRE AEU, USDA Forest Service – Eldorado National Forest			
Size:	218,459	Containment:	53%
Expected Full Containment:	September 27, 2021		
First Responder Fatalities:	0	First Responder Injuries:	10
Civilian Fatalities:	0	Civilian Injuries:	2
Structures Threatened:	24,647	Structures Damaged:	81
Single Residences Destroyed:	782	Commercial Properties Destroyed:	18
		Other Minor Structures Destroyed:	202

## ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Engines:	272	Water Tenders:	82	Helicopters:	43	Hand Crews:	50	Dozers:	43
Other:	34		Total Personnel:		4,028				
Air Tankers:	Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the state are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.								

## CURRENT SITUATION

<p><b>WEST ZONE</b></p> <p><b>Situation Summary:</b></p> <p><b>Incident Information:</b></p> 	<p>The fire continued to be active throughout the evening however, minimal growth occurred across the fire area. Minimal lightning activity was observed within the fire perimeter last night, though a large concentration of strikes occurred on the west shore of Lake Tahoe. Firefighters will remain vigilant today as a Red Flag Warning has been issued for strong southwest winds and thunderstorms. Today crews will continue to reinforce containment lines ahead of forecasted southwest winds which are expected to increase fire activity. Damage inspections continue with approximately 99% of structures assessed.</p> <p>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 all National Forests in California. The closure order can be found at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/USFSClosure">https://tinyurl.com/USFSClosure</a>.</p>
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<p><b>EAST ZONE</b> <b>SITUATION SUMMARY:</b></p>	<p>Firefighters focused on holding and securing containment lines as winds gusted up to 40 mph on ridge tops and 10 mph in the valleys overnight. Thunderstorms moved through the fire area around midnight and again at 5am, bringing some light to wetting rain, but minimal lightning. Crews monitored and increased line depth adjacent to Lower and Upper Echo Lakes, patrolled for areas of heat in Christmas Valley where felling crews worked throughout Thursday to remove hazard trees, and ensured the containment line north of Strawberry Creek held through the adverse weather.</p> <p>Winds are expected to increase today and persist through tonight with gusts up to 60 mph on the ridges and 40 mph in the valleys resulting in more active fire behavior and creating greater potential for spotting in the very dry fuel outside the existing fire footprint. Today, firefighters will be working hard to secure lines in this high risk burn environment. In addition to initial attack on any new fire starts, crews will be constructing line between Scout Peak and Strawberry Creek utilizing dozers and hotshots. Wildland Fire Use Modules continue to install fire line within the Desolation Wilderness. Hand crews will also be increasing fire line depth throughout much of the East Zone to further secure containment lines. Numerous felling crews are continuing to remove hazard trees adjacent to Highways 50, 89 and 88 to ensure public safety once these roads are re-opened.</p>
<p><b>EVACUATIONS</b> <b>AMADOR COUNTY</b></p>	<p><b><u>AMADOR COUNTY – ORDERS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ZONE 4A-</b> South of Highway 88 along the Amador/El Dorado County Line from Dufrene Road, north of the line due East from Dufrene Road to the Amador/Alpine County Line, west of the line due south from Highway 88 to the east end of Salt Springs Reservoir.</li> <li>• <b>ZONE 5A-</b> South of Highway 88 along the Amador/El Dorado County Line, north of the line due east from Dufrene Road to the Amador/Alpine County Line, east of the line due south from Highway 88 to the east end of Salt Springs Reservoir, west of the Amador/Alpine County Line.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>AMADOR – ROAD CLOSURES</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highway 88 is closed between Peddlers Ridge and the Highway 88/89 interchange View the interactive evacuation map here: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/AmadorEvac">https://tinyurl.com/AmadorEvac</a></li> </ul> <p><b><u>AMADOR COUNTY – WARNINGS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ZONE 4B-</b> South of Dufrene Road due east to the Amador/Alpine County Line, north of the Amador/Calaveras County Line, west of Panther Creek Road, east of the line due south from Highway 88 to the east end of the Salt Springs Reservoir</li> <li>• <b>ZONE 5B-</b> South of Dufrene Road due east to the Amador/Alpine County Line, north of the Amador/Calaveras County Line, west of the Amador/Alpine County Line, East of the line due south from Highway 88 to the east end of the Salt Springs Reservoir.</li> </ul>
<p><b>EVACUATIONS</b> <b>EL DORADO COUNTY</b></p>	<p><b><u>EL DORADO COUNTY – ORDERS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CALDOR</b> - East of North South Road, West of Service Road 09N78A, north of the Middle Fork of the Cosumnes River, south of Caldor</li> <li>• <b>CAPLES CREEK</b> - This section is south of Highway 50 east of Kyburz up to 41 Milestone Tract and south all the way to Highway 88 between 1 mile east of Mormon Emigrant Trail up to Caples Lake following the County Line.</li> <li>• <b>CHRISTMAS VALLEY</b> - East of Echo Summit following Highway 89 north through Christmas Valley (both sides of 89) east to the Alpine County Line. This area is south of</li> </ul>

Highway 50 except for the residences accessed from Chiapa which also included. This area also includes the streets connected to Mulberry, Elmwood, and Cornelian.

- **CRYSTAL BASIN B** - North of Highway 50, east of Ice House Road to Wrights Lake Road up to the Placer County Line to include Ice House Reservoir, Wrights Lake, and Loon Lake.
- **DESOLATION** - This section extends south of the Placer County Line in the area of the Rubicon Trail between Spider Lake and Sourdough Hill and extends south into Desolation Wilderness all the way to Highway 50 to include the areas of Rockbound Lake, Rubicon Reservoir, Highland Lake, Horseshoe Lake, Schmidell Lake and Twin Lakes south to Highway 50 between Wrights Lake Road and Twin Bridges. The eastern edge of this area is in line with Clyde Lake and Pyramid Lake.
- **DESOLATION EAST** - The area north of Echo Lake, following the Desolation Wilderness north staying west of Fallen Leaf Lake, Cascade Lake and Emerald Bay up to the Placer County Line
- **DESOLATION NORTH** - This is the area of Desolation Wilderness south of the Placer County Line extending to Emerald Bay but staying within Desolation Wilderness.
- **FALLEN LEAF B** - The area of Fallen Leaf Lake, Angora Lake and the residences on Tahoe Mountain, extending west to the border of Desolation Wilderness, south of Highway 89.
- **GRIZZLY FLAT PROPER** - The community of Grizzly Flats remains closed. South of the intersection of Cosumnes Mine Road and Sciaroni Road, north and east of the intersection of Grizzly Flat Road and Blue Mountain Road, west of the intersection of Capps Crossing Road and Cypress Point Drive.
- **HEAVENLY** - The entire Heavenly property and lands, extending northeast to the Alpine County Line and to the Nevada State line.
- **HELL HOLE** - Northeast of Highway 89, west of the Alpine County line, and south of Tahoe Paradise Golf Course.
- **MET TO HWY 88** - South of Mormon Emigrant Trail to Highway 88. West on Highway 88 to Hams Station.
- **NORTH ECHO** - North of Highway 50 between Twin Bridges and Echo Summit, extending to the north just past Upper Echo Lake.
- **SOUTH ECHO** - South of Highway 50 starting at Camp Sacramento to the top of Echo Summit then proceeding due south to the Alpine County Line.
- **TRIMMER** - The area east of Pioneer Trail to the Alpine County Line stopping south of Heavenly Ski Resort, excluding all residences off Pioneer Trail.
- **US 50 SOUTH TO KYBURZ** - South of Highway 50 from Ice House Road to Silver Fork Road, to include the community of Kyburz. East of Mormon Emigrant Trail to Highway 88
- **WASHOE MEADOWS / NORTH UPPER TRUCKEE** - All streets accessed from North Upper Truckee Road which is north of Highway 50 stopping at Sawmill and Lake Tahoe Blvd on the north side. This includes all residences on Sawmill and the residences to the west of Highway 50 in Meyers to include Country Club, Bakersfield, East S and Hopi.

**EL DORADO COUNTY - WARNINGS:**

- **CRYSTAL BASIN A** - West of Ice House Road from the Placer County Line, south to Highway 50 and east of Junction Reservoir
- **FALLEN LEAF A** - North of Highway 89 between Emerald Bay and West Way

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>GREATER GRIZZLY EAST</b> - South of Mormon Emigrant Trail, west of North South Road, north of Omo Ranch Road, east of the intersection of Omo Ranch and Slug Gulch Road, south of the Community of Blue Mountain, east of the intersection of Capps Crossing Road and Cypress Point Road.</li> <li>● <b>HAPPY VALLEY</b> - All properties accessed from Happy Valley Road.</li> <li>● <b>MEYERS</b> - All residences in Meyers north of Highway 89 and east of Highway 50 to include all streets accessed from Apache, Mandan, following Pioneer Trail northeast just past Elks Club.</li> <li>● <b>PI PI</b> - East of North South Road from Omo Ranch to Cat Creek and east to Highway 88 1 mile east of Omo Ranch Road.</li> <li>● <b>PIONEER</b> - All homes accessed from both sides of Pioneer Trail from the city limits starting at Al Tahoe Blvd and moving west stopping before Elks Club.</li> <li>● <b>SOUTH LAKE TAHOE CITY LIMITS</b> - From the Nevada State line west along Highway 50 to the Tahoe airport. Highway 89 from the city northwest to the city's edge at West Way. Also, Pioneer Trail from state line west to Al Tahoe Blvd.</li> <li>● <b>SOUTHEAST POLLOCK</b> - South of Highway 50 east of Sly Park Road, west of Ice House Road, north of MET</li> <li>● <b>TAHOMA / NORTH OF THE CITY OF SOUTH LAKE TAHOE</b> - All properties on the east (lake side) of Highway 89 extending north from the city limits to Emerald Bay. All properties on both sides of Highway 89 extending north from Emerald Bay through Tahoma. The National Forest is still closed, and the area of Fallen Leaf Lake is still under an evacuation order.</li> <li>● <b>THE FOLLOWING STREETS IN EL DORADO COUNTY</b> - Grizzly Flat Road between Steely Ridge Road and Blue Mountain Road. Cosumnes Mine Road between String Canyon Road and the North Fork of the Cosumnes River. String Canyon Road between Grizzly Flat Road and Eagle Hill Road.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>EL DORADO COUNTY – TRAFFIC CONTROL POINTS:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Highway 50 at Ice House</li> <li>● Ice House and White Meadow</li> <li>● Grizzly Flat Road and Blue Mountain Road</li> <li>● String Canyon Road at Eagle Hill Road</li> <li>● Industrial Ave. at Lake Tahoe Blvd. (no traffic west of Industrial)</li> <li>● Sawmill Rd. at US-50 (no west traffic on 50)</li> <li>● Pioneer Trail at Al Tahoe (City Limits) (no traffic west of Al Tahoe on Pioneer)</li> <li>● Black Bart Ave. at Martin Ave. (no traffic onto Black Bart)</li> <li>● Fallen leaf at 89 (no traffic on Fallen Leaf)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>View the interactive evacuation map here: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ElDoradoEvac">https://tinyurl.com/ElDoradoEvac</a></b></p>
<p><b>EVACUATIONS</b> <b>ALPINE COUNTY</b></p>	<p><b><u>ALPINE EVACUATION ORDERS:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>ZONE 19</b> - 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/Amador County Line.</li> <li>● <b>ZONE 20</b> - Highway 89 south, from Luther Pass Road to the Picket’s Junction (Highway 88). West on Highway 88 to Kirkwood. South to include Kirkwood Ski Resort and Caples Lake.</li> </ul>

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<b>ANIMAL EVAC. CENTER:</b> <b>NEVADA</b>	<b>NEVADA:</b> Douglas County Fairgrounds- <b>(Livestock)</b> 920 Dump Road, Gardnerville, NV 775-782-9061  East to West Grooming 1368 Hwy 395, Unit B1, Gardnerville, NV - <b>(Small Animals Only)</b>	Washoe County Animal Services 2825 Longley Ln, Ste A Reno, NV  Douglas County Animal Services 921 Dump Rd. Gardnerville, NV - <b>(Small Animals Only)</b>
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**COOPERATING AGENCIES**

Alpine County Sheriff's Department, Amador County Sheriff's Office, AT&T, Barton Health, Cal EMSA, Cal EPA, Cal Guard, Cal OES Fire, Cal Trans, Campora, Carson City BLM, CHP, Comcast, Douglas County Sheriff's 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 Sheriff's 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 Emergency Management, Nevada Division of Forestry, Nevada Highway Patrol, North Tahoe Fire Protection District, PG&E, Pioneer FD, Placerville FD, 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, South Lake Tahoe Public Utility District, SWRCB, Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District, Verizon, Volcano Telephone, Washoe Emergency Operations Center, Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California, East Fork Fire Protection District, Nevada Division of Emergency Management, Nevada Highway Patrol, Nevada Department of Transportation, Nevada Energy, North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District, & North Tahoe Fire Protection District.

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