



# CALDOR FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 9/12/2021 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:	218,950	Containment:	65%		
Expected Full Containment:	September 27, 2021				
First Responder Fatalities:	0	First Responder Injuries:	14		
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:	203

## ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Engines:	249	Water Tenders:	79	Helicopters:	45	Hand Crews:	54	Dozers:	34
Other:	34		Total Personnel:		4,029				
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 remained active overnight as interior fuel and downed timber continued to smolder and burn. Firefighters answered calls for service and mopped up heat that was detected near control lines. Southwest winds continue today through next week, challenging existing control lines and creating potential for additional fire growth. Today crews will continue work along the northeast and southern edges mopping up and tying in with exiting control line. Damage inspections is completed with 3,356 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>
<p><b>EAST ZONE</b></p> <p><b>SITUATION SUMMARY:</b></p>	<p>Conditions overnight were mild, and the southwest wind shifted to a south wind during the night. Fire behavior consisted of smoldering and creeping surface fires. Crews continued to patrol, hold, and improve fire lines from Trimmer Peak down to Highway 89. Structure protection group positioned in Christmas Valley patrolled and remained available for</p>

	<p>service calls. Hot spots in the area of Trimmer Peak have crews working and expanding the mop up depth adjacent to the fire line.</p> <p>Today hotspots in the Trimmer Peak area will be a primary focus along with strengthening the line. Holding and securing Trimmer Peak down to Highway 89. Firefighters will also be assigned to assist the West Zone along Caples Creek to help tie in that line to Kirkwood. Hand line construction will continue south to Shortcake Spur. Hazard tree mitigation and chipping are expected to be completed in Christmas Valley as crews remove any remaining hose lines.</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 Highway 50 except for the residences accessed from Chiapa which also included. This area also includes the streets connected to Mulberry, Elmwood, and Cornelian.</li> <li>• <b>CRYSTAL BASIN B</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.</li> <li>• <b>DESOLATION</b> - 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</li> </ul>

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.
- **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

**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
- **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.
- **GREATER GRIZZLY EAST** - 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.
- **HAPPY VALLEY** - All properties accessed from Happy Valley Road.
- **MEYERS** - 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.
- **PI PI** - East of North South Road from Omo Ranch to Cat Creek and east to Highway 88 1 mile east of Omo Ranch Road.
- **PIONEER** - 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> - North of Park Creek Road to Highway 50, east Fresh Pond to Ice House Road. Due south from Ice House to the intersection of Mormon Emigrant Trail Intersection and west along Mormon Emigrant Trail Intersection to the Park Creek Mormon Emigrant Trail Intersection.</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>WASHOE MEADOWS / NORTH UPPER TRUCKEE</b> - 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.</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 style="text-align: center;"><b>View the interactive evacuation zone and road closure map here:</b>  <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ElDoradoEvac">https://tinyurl.com/ElDoradoEvac</a></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 Pickett's Junction (Highway 88). West on Highway 88 to Kirkwood. South to include Kirkwood Ski Resort and Caples Lake.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>ALPINE EVACUATION WARNINGS:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ZONE 21A</b> - The area from Pickett's Junction, north on Highway 89 the Alpine/El Dorado County Line. Northeast to along the Alpine/El Dorado County Line to Armstrong Ridge. Southeast along Armstrong Ridge to Horse Thief. Southwest along Horse Thief Canyon to Pickett's Junction.</li> <li>• <b>ZONE 22A</b> - The area from Armstrong Ridge at the Alpine/El Dorado County Line, northeast to the California/Nevada State Line. Southeast along the Alpine County Line to Fay-Luther Canyon. Southwest along Fay-Luther Canyon to the Horse Thief Canyon to Armstrong Ridge. Northwest on Armstrong Ridge to the Alpine/El Dorado County Line.</li> <li>• <b>ZONE 23</b> - East of Forestdale Road and south to the Pacific Crest Trail Crossing. East of the Pacific Crest Trail to the Summit City Canyon Trail. East of Summit City Canyon Trail and south to the El Dorado/Stanislaus National Forest Line. El Dorado/Stanislaus National Forest Line east to the northern lake edge of Upper Blue Lakes. North of the north-west Lake edge of Upper Blue Lake to the southern aspect of Hawkins Peak and</li> </ul>

	to Woodford’s Junction. South of Highway 88 at Woodfords Junction to Forestdale Road. <b>View the interactive evacuation map here: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/AlpineEvac">https://tinyurl.com/AlpineEvac</a></b>
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<b>ANIMAL EVAC. CENTER:</b> <b>EL DORADO COUNTY</b>	<b><u>EL DORADO COUNTY:</u></b> Saureel Vineyards <b>FULL</b> 1140 Cold Springs Road Placerville, CA <b>- (Large Animals)</b> (530) 621-5795 El Dorado County Animal Services 6435 Capitol Avenue, Diamond Springs, CA <b>- (Small Animals)</b> (530) 621-5795
<b>ANIMAL EVAC. CENTER:</b> <b>NEVADA</b>	<b><u>NEVADA:</u></b> Douglas County Fairgrounds- <b>(Livestock)</b> 920 Dump Road, Gardnerville, NV 775-782-9061 Washoe County Animal Services 2825 Longley Ln, Ste A Reno, NV East to West Grooming 1368 Hwy 395, Unit B1, Gardnerville, NV <b>- (Small Animals Only)</b> Douglas County Animal Services 921 Dump Rd. Gardnerville, NV <b>- (Small Animals Only)</b>
<b>COOPERATING AGENCIES</b>	
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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