

Statewide Fire Overview



Sunday, June 29, 2008 9:00 a.m.

Current Situation: State, local and federal firefighters continue to battle hundreds of wildfires throughout California. Fires are actively burning and continue to spread. Firefighters are prepared for the potential of new fires due to Red Flag Warnings issued for dry thunderstorm activity in the Northern Sierra Nevada and Southern Cascade Mountain Ranges in northeastern California through 11 p.m. tonight. The priority of firefighting is for the protection of life, property and natural resources.

Statistics:

Fires: 1,420

Acres: 356,134

Personnel Committed: 18,608

Resources Committed:

- **Engines:** 1,377
- **Crews:** 465
- **Dozers:** 331
- **Water Tenders:** 375
- **Helicopters:** 92

Items of Interest:

Highway closures: State highways and local roads are closed throughout California due to wildfire activities. Closures and delays are in place for State Highways 1 (Big Sur Area), 32, 36, 70, 96, and 151. Numerous county and local roads are closed as well. Travelers are advised to seek current information from local law enforcement.

Evacuations: Areas of Butte, Monterey, and Shasta counties are under evacuation orders at this time. Precautionary evacuation orders are in place for areas in Butte, Lassen, Mariposa, Mendocino, Shasta and Tehama counties. Residents are advised to monitor the fire situation in their areas, check with local law enforcement agencies for information, and be prepared to evacuate when necessary.

Structures:

Threatened: 7,589 residences, 135 commercial, 2,856 outbuildings.

Destroyed: 29 residences, 1 commercial, 21 outbuildings.

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