



CALDOR FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 8/17/2021 Time: 0800 a.m..



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Incident Websites: www.fire.ca.gov

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

INCIDENT FACTS

Incident Start Date: August 14, 2021		Incident Start Time: 6:54 p.m.	
Incident Type: Wildfire		Cause: Under investigation	
Incident Location: 2 miles East of Omo Ranch, 4 miles South of the community of Grizzly Flats			
CAL FIRE Unit: CAL FIRE Amador – El Dorado			
Unified Command Agencies: USDA Forest Service – El Dorado National Forest, CAL FIRE AEU			
Size: 6,500 acres	Containment: 0%	Expected Full Containment: August 31, 2021	
Civilian Injuries: 0		Firefighter Injuries: 0	
Structures Threatened: 2,010	Structures Destroyed: undetermined	Structures Damaged: undetermined	

CURRENT SITUATION

Current Situation:	<p>Extreme fire behavior was observed overnight causing immediate mandatory evacuations in the area and structure loss was observed. The actual number of destroyed/damaged structures is undetermined as fire conditions are not yet safe to bring in damage assessment teams. The fire continues to pose a high risk to multiple populated communities. Additional evacuations orders are anticipated. The Fire is predicted to impact Sly Park Lake and interstate travel including important evacuation routes.</p> <p>There is a continued threat to structures (combination of residences and outbuildings) in the communities of Omo Ranch and Grizzly Flats as well as private businesses, commercial timberlands, vineyards and other agricultural lands.</p> <p>This is a rapidly changing incident with dynamic fire behavior. Our primary goal is always public and fire fighter safety – be prepared.</p> <p>Please register for Code Red through the local County Sheriff’s Office El Dorado County Code Red: https://ready.edso.org/ Amador County Code Red: https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BFF76B488C09</p>
Evacuation Orders:	Evacuation orders are in effect for the areas of Barney Ridge east of Omo Ranch community, Leoni Meadows, Pi’Pi Valley, Dogtown Creek, Caldor area east of Omo Ranch, and the Pi’Pi area to NS Road.

	<p>Grizzly Flats/Somerset- All roads off of Grizzly Flat Rd., east of Mt. Aukum Rd. in Somerset (Known as Four Corners) into Grizzly Flats Proper</p> <p>Happy Valley- All roads off of Happy Valley Road, east of Mt. Aukum Rd. in Somerset to Sciaroni</p>			
Evacuation Warnings:	<p>Evacuation warnings are in effect for the communities of Omo Ranch Proper, Omo Ranch East and Omo Ranch South.</p>			
Evacuation Centers:	<p>An evacuation center has been established at Diamond Springs Fire Hall. 3734 China Garden Road, Diamond Springs, CA 95619.</p>			
Animal Evacuation Centers:	<p>El Dorado County Animal Services: Call (530)-621-5795 (small animals)</p>			
ASSIGNED RESOURCES				
Engines: 23	Dozers: 10	Helicopters:	Hand Crews: 6	Total Personnel: 242
Air Tankers: Multiple aircraft are available as needed throughout the state.				
Cooperating Agencies: El Dorado County Sheriff's Office, Pioneer Fire Protection District				

To learn more about wildfire preparedness visit:
www.readyforwildfire.org