

# California Statewide Fire Summary

## Thursday, June 25, 2015

Yesterday, temperatures increased, including triple digits in many areas, which allowed for increased fire activity on several fronts. As several new large wildfires were sparked, and several current wildfires continued to grow, firefighters did make progress on containment on several others. Today there are five large wildfires burning in California with approximately 4,000 local, CAL FIRE and federal firefighters battling them.

A Fire Weather Watch has been issued for much of the Northeast California including the Northern Sierra due to thunderstorms, strong winds and the possibility of dry lightning. While all residents are urged to be cautious outdoors to prevent sparking a wildfire, those in the Fire Weather Watch area must take extra precautions. Learn more at [www.ReadyforWildfire.org](http://www.ReadyforWildfire.org).

Firefighters were faced with a major challenge on the Lake Fire in San Bernardino County yesterday as a hobby drone, or (UAS) unmanned aircraft system, was spotted in the fire area where airtankers were flying. Just before 6 p.m. in the Onyx Summit area an airtanker spotted the drone in the area where the firefighting aircraft were working. Firefighters were forced to ground all firefighting aircraft until they could find the operator and get the drone out of the area. An unauthorized drone is a major safety hazard for a pilot, as a collision could easily result in major damage, injuries to the pilot on board as well as firefighters below, and worse, an aircraft crash. CAL FIRE reminds hobby drone users, "If you fly, we can't!"

### **Fires of Interest:**

#### **\*\*CAL FIRE Incidents\*\***

##### **Corrine Fire, Madera County ([more info...](#))**

North of the Community of Auberry

\*920 acres – 95% contained

\*Evacuations lifted

##### **Loma Fire, Contra Costa County **NEW****

Contra Loma Regional Park area of Antioch

\*533 acres - **100% contained**

##### **Park Hill Fire, San Luis Obispo County ([more info...](#))**

East of Santa Margarita

\*1,791 acres – **100% contained**

#### **\*\*Unified Command Fires\*\***

##### **Lake Fire, San Bernardino County ([more info...](#))**

US Forest Service/CAL FIRE/San Bernardino County Fire

\*23,199 acres – 21% contained

\*Evacuations remain in effect with additional evacuations added yesterday.

**\*\*Federal Incidents\*\***

**Washington Fire, Alpine County ([more info...](#))**

US Forest Service – Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest / BLM  
South of Markleeville

\*17,205 acres – 10% contained

\*CAL FIRE continues to assist

**Sky Fire, Madera County ([more info...](#))**

US Forest Service – Sierra National Forest  
Community of Calvin Crest

\*500 acres – 95% contained

**Saddle Fire, Trinity County ([more info...](#))**

US Forest Service – Shasta-Trinity National Forest  
Community of Hyampom

\*1,542 acres – **100% contained**

**\*\*Local Incidents\*\***

**Calgrove Fire, Los Angeles County ([more info...](#)) **NEW****

Los Angeles County Fire Department  
Community of Santa Clarita

398 acres – 60% containment

\*CAL FIRE continues to assist

**River Fire, Ventura County ([more info...](#))**

Ventura County Fire Department  
Community of Santa Paula

\*164 acres - **100% Contained**