

California Statewide Fire Summary

Monday, June 29, 2015

Hotter and dryer weather begins today with monsoonal conditions building up again by the end of the week. As several new fires started from lightning strikes over the weekend, fire crew's initial attack was aggressive to keep the fires small. Today over 3,000 firefighters remain on the frontlines of two large active wildfires burning in California.

With tender dry conditions throughout the state, and extreme temperatures this week, the burning of residential landscape debris piles has now been suspended statewide today. While outdoor burning had already been suspended throughout much of the state, today begins the suspension of the rest of the North State, including the Coastal and Bay areas. Escaped burn piles are one of the top causes of wildfire each year, so it's critical that residents look into other options to remove yard waste. Consider mulching landscape debris piles, or hauling it to a biomass facility in your area.

This week also marks the beginning of safe and sane fireworks being sold in approximately 300 communities. It's critical that if you choose to buy safe and sane fireworks in one of these communities that you exercise extreme caution. Only use those fireworks with the State Fire Marshal Seal of Approval. California has a zero tolerance for the use and sale of illegal fireworks. You can get a full fireworks safety guide at ReadyForWildfire.org.

Until significant fire activity increases, this will be the last Statewide Fire Summary. *For the latest on the remaining fires click the links below or visit www.fire.ca.gov, on twitter at [@CAL_FIRE](https://twitter.com/CAL_FIRE) or for the US Forest Service visit www.inciweb.org.*

Fires of Interest:

****CAL FIRE Incidents****

Covelo Fire, Mendocino County ([more info...](#)) **NEW**

Near the community of Covelo

*35 acres – **100% contained**

* Cemetery Fire (30 acres) and Ledger Fire (5 acres) combined

Pleasure Fire, Napa County

Near Berryessa Highlands

*19 acres – **100% contained**

****Unified Command Fires****

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

US Forest Service/CAL FIRE/San Bernardino County Fire

*30,726 acres –60% contained

*Evacuations in effect for Burns Canyon Road only

****Federal Incidents****

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

US Forest Service - San Bernardino National Forest

City of San Bernardino area

*100 acres – 100% contained

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

US Forest Service – Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest / BLM

South of Markleeville

*17,786 acres – 45% contained

*CAL FIRE continues to assist

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

US Forest Service – Sierra National Forest

Community of Calvin Crest

*500 acres – 100% contained