



CANYON COMPLEX FIRE UPDATE



Location: Plumas National Forest

Fire Start Date: June 22, 2008

Update: June 29, 2008 PM

California Incident Management Team # 3 (Incident Commander – Jeanne Pincha-Tulley)

Acres: 12,158

Resources: 856 personnel

Containment: 5%

Current Situation The Cold Fire continued to burn actively in the Fish Creek drainage today due to higher temperatures and gusty winds. Ground crews were successful in holding the fire above Nelson Creek and Fish Creek. Crews were assisted by air tankers and helicopters to keep the fire well within the contingency lines. Lines on the west were completed down to Nelson Creek and work continued on the north and east flanks.

Initial attack crews responded to a new fire near Sloat Mill. The fire was quickly contained by crews staged in the area.

The Pit and South fires remained active with the warm temperatures and afternoon winds. Mop up continues on the Keddie, Chino, Rock II, Hartman, Fox and Four Mile 2 fires.

Summary: Progress made on several fires may allow crews to begin work on other fires in the Complex. Moderately stable weather conditions are predicted for tomorrow with an inversion holding until midday. Winds out of the south-south west may challenge firefighting efforts in the afternoon.

Priorities continue to be the Cold Fire 4,983 acres, South Fire 1,224 acres, Pit Fire 1,108 acres, Little Fire 660 acres, and the Hartman Fire at 227 acres

A Forest Order has closed some areas with active fire to protect visitors. The closure covers public land generally bounded by the North and Middle Forks of the Feather River toward the Pacific Crest, the Bucks Lake Wilderness and land surrounding the Cold Fire. Please refer to maps and descriptions posted on the Forest website.

There has been one injury and no damage to structures.

Private businesses and resorts in forest communities, including facilities around Bucks Lake, remain open. All county highways, including the Oroville-Quincy Road and the Quincy-LaPorte Road remain open along their entire lengths. Highway 70 remains closed by Caltrans from Pulga to the Greenville Wye. Changing conditions may require further road closures. Drivers should check road conditions prior to travel. Caltrans information: 1-800-427-7623

Fires across northern California have continued to affect air quality. For an update of local air quality conditions, visit www.countyofplumas.com, for Butte County: www.bcaqmd.org. No evacuations are currently in effect due to fires in the Canyon Complex.

Fire information: internet www.fs.fed.us/r5/plumas; phone (530) 283-7882, 7883, or 7884 (hours 6am to 10pm)

Fire protection information: <http://plumasfiresafe.org>

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