



# Arizona Central West Zone Incident Management Team

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## Canyon Complex NEWS RELEASE

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Acres: 37,357	Start date: June 21, 2008
Cause: Lightning	Location: Feather River, Mount Hough & Beckwourth Ranger Districts
Containment: 92 percent	Fuels: Timber, logging slash, brush and grass
Terrain: Steep, rugged	Resources: 10 crews, 17 engines, 2 dozers, 10 water tenders
Total personnel: 578	Available air support: 3 helicopters.

With weather conditions hotter and dryer, and stronger winds anticipated, there is moderate to high potential for a re-burn, the burning of previously burned areas with substantial amounts of fuel remaining, in the northern parts of the South-Frey Fire and the Scotch Fire. Firefighters working in those areas continue to mop-up over three hundred feet inside the fire line and rehabilitate the fire line to prevent erosion or improper future use. Rehabilitation is progressing well.

There is still open fire line in the northeast flank of the Scotch Fire and the south flank of the French-Bear Fire. As previously stated, both of these fires are in extremely steep and rugged terrain. Direct attack of the fire line would be unacceptably hazardous, so firefighters have constructed contingency lines and continue to patrol and monitor the fire.

The fire lines of the long-contained Chino and Hungry Fires have been rehabilitated. The Hartman Fire has also been rehabilitated and is being monitored.

The status of the uncontained fires is as follows:

Scotch Fire:	12,974 acres	Containment 80%.
Little Fire:	1,412 acres	Containment 95%
South Frey Fire:	9,068 acres	Containment 95%
French-Bear Fire:	1,069 acres	Containment 80%
Fox Fire:	1,852 acres	Containment 95%

For more information see [www.fs.fed.us/r5/plumas/](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/plumas/) and [www.inciweb.org](http://www.inciweb.org).

**Other contacts:** Air Quality Info [www.countyofplumas.com](http://www.countyofplumas.com); Fire Protection Info <http://plumasfiresafe.org>; Butte County Fire Info [www.buttecounty.net](http://www.buttecounty.net); Cal Fire Website [www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov);

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