



Tahoe National Forest American Fire Statistics

Monday, August 12, 2013 - 2 p.m.

For further Information visit:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/tahoe/> or <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/3624/>

Info Center: (530) 367-6223

Hours of Operation: 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Fire Name: American

Location: Approximately 17 miles northeast of Foresthill in the Tahoe National Forest in steep and rugged terrain.

Start/Reported Date: 8/10/2013 in the afternoon and reported via the Duncan Peak Lookout Tower.

Current Size: 1,200 acres

Advisories:

- Officials are advising people to take appropriate precautions concerning smoke, as it is likely to continue in the areas of Foresthill, Auburn, Nevada City, and the Sacramento Valley over the next several days. Both the Nevada County Air District and the Placer County Air Pollution Control District either have or are expected to issue air quality advisories today.
- There are no current road closures, but people are being asked to stay out of the fire area for their own safety and the safety of firefighting personnel.
- The town of Foresthill is not endangered, and no evacuations have been ordered although individuals with active mining claims in the area are being contacted.

Other Information:

- Multiple Forest Service and Cal Fire resources including engines, crews, dozers, smokejumpers, air tankers, and helicopters are working on the incident, with additional resources on order.
- Suppression efforts are focused mainly on the Deadwood Ridge and Last Chance sides of the fire. While firefighters are working to protect cultural resources from the fire and from suppression impacts, firefighter and public safety are the first priorities.
- The Central Coast #7 Type II Incident Management Team has arrived and is expected to take control of the fire either later today or early tomorrow.