



# Tahoe National Forest American Fire Statistics

Monday, August 12, 2013 – 7:30 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:** 7 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

**Containment:** 0 percent with good progress being made on building direct line.

**Resources:** Approximately 280 personnel including eight hand crews, six engines, five dozers, three smokejumpers, five helicopters, and air tankers as available.

**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. The Placer County Public Health Officer, Placer County Air Pollution Control District, and the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District issued air quality advisories today. People should check their respective counties for additional advisories.
- 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:**

- The Central Coast #7 Type II Incident Management Team has been delegated management of the fire.
- 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.