

American Fire



Update
August 30, 2013

7:30 a.m.



Location: Placer County, California

Date of Fire Start: August 10, 2013 4:35 p.m.

Cause: Under Investigation **Size:** 27,440 acres **Containment:** 100 percent

Management: California Interagency Incident Management Team 4

Cooperating Agencies: Placer County Sheriff's Department, Placer County, Placer County Water Agency, CHP, Foresthill School, Foresthill Fire Department

Fire Status: Hot spots well interior of fire containment lines continued to be detected and extinguished yesterday. Today, crews will continue this aggressive "mop-up," which consists of seeking out and destroying hot spots in the fire area. Although full containment of the fire has been reached, area residents and visitors should expect to see smoke from smoldering stumps and vegetation on the forest floor for some time. Firefighters working in the interior of the fire are paying close attention to hazards including burned trees above and burning tree stump holes and root systems on the ground.

With the Labor Day Holiday weekend upon us, Forest visitors are urged to comply with area and road closures. These closures are in place to protect visitors and fire fighters. The closed roads and areas are unsafe due to several factors including: fire-weakened, burned trees that pose a risk of falling; burning holes in the ground from tree roots and stumps; and heavy smoke making visibility extremely poor. These areas and roads will continue to be re-evaluated and will be re-opened as soon as possible.

Mosquito Ridge Road (FSR 96) will re-open at 8:00 a.m. today.

Resources: Total Personnel: 815

Hand Crews: 18 Engines: 39 Dozers: 3 Water Tenders: 23 Helicopters: 5

Closures: The following Forest Service Roads (FSR) on the American Fire area perimeter are still closed:

Deadwood Ridge Road (FSR 6149) from Foresthill Divide Road (FSR 0088) to the road's end;
Foresthill Divide Road (FSR 0088) from the intersection of Humbug Canyon Road (FSR 66) to Robinson Flat; and **Flat Ravine Road (FSR 43)** from Robinson Flat Campground to Mosquito Ridge Road (FSR 96).

Robinson Flat Campground and Duncan Peak Lookout also remain closed.

French Meadow Reservoir and access to the Oxbow Middle Fork American Rafting Launch remain open.

Forest Order No 17-13-06 has closed portions of the Tahoe NF on the American Ranger District.

<http://tinyurl.com/mvx4w3c>

Further information: American Fire Information (530) 367-8020, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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