



OAK FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 9/08/2020 Time: 12:00 p.m.



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INCIDENT FACTS

Incident Start Date: 9/07/2020		Incident Start Time: 12:16 pm	
Incident Type: Vegetation Fire		Cause: Under Investigation	
Incident Location: 5 miles north of Willits, west of Highway 101--Big John Road x Skyview Road, Brooktrails Township and City of Willits.			
CAL FIRE Unit: MENDOCINO			
Unified Command Agencies: N/A			
Size: 863 acres	Containment: 5%	Expected Full Containment: Unknown	
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: NONE		Firefighter Injuries/Fatalities: NONE	
Residential Structures Threatened: 800	Structures Destroyed: 2	Structures Damaged: Unknown	

CURRENT SITUATION

Situation Summary:	Firefighters are working in extreme conditions; steep and rugged terrain challenged by high heat, and low humidity. The fire is burning in a mix of grass, brush, oak and conifer trees. Crews continue to complete and strengthen containment lines and prepare for forecasted winds out of the North this afternoon and evening. Indirect contingency lines are also being constructed outside the fire perimeter utilizing existing fuelbreaks.
Evacuation Order:	3rd Gate (all), Brooktrails (all), Spring Creek (all), Schow Rd/Ryan Creek Rd, and Sleepy Hollow.
Evacuation Warnings:	Irmulco Rd, Sherwood Rancheria, Shimmins Ridge Rd, Hearst Willits Rd, String Creek, Willits Valley- north of highway 20. visit https://tinyurl.com/MendoEvac for map of evacuation orders and warnings
Evacuation Center(s):	Willits High School, 299 N. Main Street, Willits, CA Baechtel Grove Middle School, 1150 Magnolia St, Willits, CA
Road Closures:	Hwy 101 in both directions--North of Willits, from Quail Bridge overpass to Shimmins Ridge Road. Multiple road closures in the Brooktrails and Willits area. Avoid the area to allow emergency resource access and residents a clear evacuation route.
Animal Evacuation	Willits High School, 299 N. Main Street, Willits, CA

Center(s):				
ASSIGNED RESOURCES				
Engines: 23	Water Tenders: 8	Helicopters: 2	Hand Crews: 4	Dozers: 16
Other: 39		Total Personnel: 272		
Air Tankers: Air Attack:	Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the State are available for fire suppression missions as needed and conditions allow.			
Cooperating Agencies: North Bay Incident Management Team , California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Anderson Valley Fire, Brooktrails Fire, Little Lake Fire, Mendocino Fire, Redwood Valley Fire, Westport Fire, MedStar Ambulance, California Highway Patrol, Willits Police Department, Caltrans, and Mendocino County Sheriffs Office.				

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