





## MOSQUITO FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: September 7, 2022 Time: 10:30 A.M.

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Information Line: 211
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		INCID	ENT FACTS	
Incident Start Date: September 6, 2022			Incident Start Time: 6:22 P.M.	
Incident Type: Wildfire			Cause: Under Investigation	
Incident Location: N	osquito Rd at (	Oxbow Reservoi	r	
CAL FIRE Unit: Neva	da-Yuba-Placer			
Unified Command A	gencies: CAL FI	RE NEU, USFS T	ahoe National Forest	, and Placer County Sheriff's Office
Size: 1,203	Cont	ainment: 0%	Expected Full Containment: TBD	
Civilian Injuries: 0			Firefighter Injuries: 0	
Structures Threatened: None		Structures Destroyed: None		Structures Damaged: 0

## **CURRENT SITUATION**

## Current Situation:

The Mosquito Fire exhibited extreme fire behavior yesterday and continued to burn overnight in the vicinity of Oxbow Reservoir. Weather conditions today with near record high temperatures, very low relative humidity, and critically low fuel moistures which will provide extreme burning conditions which are expected to allow the fire to actively burn, with the potential for spotting.

Firefighting personnel will focus on building containment lines around the fire through the removal of fire fuels, and tactical patrol around the fire perimeter. This involves both manual line construction with hand crews and mechanical line construction utilizing bulldozers. Firefighters assigned to tactical patrol will work to keep the fire within the current fire perimeter. However, very steep terrain will continue to challenge all personnel and make direct attack difficult.

All those living or visiting the fire vicinity should prepare to evacuate if an evacuation order and/or warning is made, and those who need extra time to evacuate should give themselves additional time to do so.

Be Ready, Set, Go in the event of wildfire near you. Visit <a href="www.readyforwildfire.org">www.readyforwildfire.org</a> for more information on how to prepare yourself and your family.



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El Dorado County  C	El Dorado County  For a map of current evacuation orders in Placer County, please visit:  https://www.facebook.com/eldoradosheriff  EVACUATON ORDERS are in effect for the following communities:  • Volcanoville: Residents who live north of Wentworth Springs, east of Otter Creek, South of the Placer County Line, and west of Tunnel Hill Road are under mandatory evacuation orders. Please evacuate the area immediately			
Evacuation Warnings:	Placer County For a map of current evacuation orders and warnings in Placer County, please visit: https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/07930e6e8f034ae4bba71e8bfedb2779/page/Sheriff-Evacuations-PCSO/ An EVACUATION WARNING is in effect for the following community:  • Baker Ranch  El Dorado County For a map of current evacuation orders in Placer County, please visit: https://www.facebook.com/eldoradosheriff  An EVACUATION WARNING is in effect for the following community:  • Quintette: Residents who live north of Wentworth Springs, east of Lofty Peak Lane, South of the Placer County Line, and west of Blackeye Pea Road need to prepare to evacuate if this warning becomes a mandatory evacuation. Please use this time to gather belongings and prepare. There will be deputies in the area going door to door to notify residents. Be prepared to evacuate if this warning becomes mandatory.			
Evacuation Centers:	Placer County Bell Road Baptist Church: 77 Bell Road, Auburn, CA 95603  El Dorado County (Temporary Evacuation Point) Cool Community Church at 863 Cave Valley Rd, Cool, CA 95614			
Road Closures:	Placer and El Dorado County: https://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/			
Animal Evacuation	Placer County:			

Placer County Animal Services Center: 11232 B Avenue, Auburn, CA 95603