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THE **CAL FIRE** COMMUNITY



A SNAPSHOT OF TOP CAL FIRE NEWS, DELIVERED TO YOUR INBOX EACH MONTH

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What's the latest on fire activity? Stay current with us.

After record-breaking heat and increased fire activity, CAL FIRE has you covered with a one-stop-shop for the latest on California fire incident information. [Browse the interactive map](#). Learn more about each incident and what's happening in your area. Compare today to previous years. All in one easy-to-browse location. Bookmark our page and watch the latest [Notes from the Frontline](#) video to hear how crews work hard to keep California safe and protected.

See the Latest



Want to help? It's simple. Don't start fires.

This year, and every year, it's simple. Don't start a fire. Go beyond safety and be a fire prevention fanatic. And then share the message with your family, friends and neighbors. Our firefighters depend on you to help protect our forests and communities. Explore our [#OneLessSpark campaign](#) and jump over to social media to spread the word.

Count me in



Working to protect California communities and forests before fire strikes.

At any moment, thousands of acres of forests and wildlands are being treated around the state to protect Californians and the state we love. Whether funded or managed by CAL FIRE, these treatment and restoration projects have helped protect [a neighborhood](#) during the Elektra Fire, managed fire intensity to [help protect Yosemite's famed sequoias](#), and continue to provide peace of mind for the [Camp Butano Creek Girl Scouts camp](#)--among many [other success stories](#). We've packaged these projects into an easy-to-use map and webpage so that you can track what's happening now.



There's a new vision for the Jackson Demonstration State Forest

Building on great work already underway, California's largest demonstration state forest launched a new vision last month for how it will be managed in the future. A key part of this: embracing the forest's important role as a [demonstration and research forest](#), providing critical scientific information about forest restoration and management in the age of climate change. As this new vision rolls out, previously approved and contracted forest management plans will continue to provide wood products, jobs and research opportunities for the Mendocino County region, and beyond.

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New technology, innovation leading 2022. Watch a night flying mission in action.

With [historic investments](#) made by Governor Gavin Newsom's Administration--coupled with the experience of more than a century of protecting California forests and communities from fire--CAL FIRE continues to lead the charge by adding new technology and innovative tools to its firefighting toolbox. One of these tools, when conditions and operations allow, is the ability to attack fires at night from the air. Our expert pilots shared an inside look through their eyes.

[Watch the Full Video](#)



Beating the heat with trees, and CAL FIRE urban foresters

Together we overcame a record-breaking heat wave, California. CAL FIRE contributed by tackling some of the state's largest wildfires and conserving energy throughout the week. We also help shade the state in areas that need it most. We were honored to join Natural Resources Secretary Wade Crowfoot, community leaders and school officials in Pacoima this month to learn how our grants help children and school playgrounds get relief from the heat and sun. Meanwhile in San Diego, a tree planting event [used a CAL FIRE grant to shade its neighborhood park](#). Partnerships make it happen and we're proud to help provide expertise and solutions for keeping our cities green.

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