



County of Plumas



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Office of Emergency Services

PLUMAS COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES STATUS UPDATE AFFECTING PUBLIC SAFETY TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2008

9:00 a.m.

EVENT:	Rich Fire Incident	Acres 6112	Contained 100%
	Canyon Complex	Acres 37831	Contained 97%

Cooperating Agencies and Partners held their last meeting for the Canyon Complex and the Rich Fire on August 12, 2008. Barring any unforeseen flair-ups this will be the last update on these events.

NEWS & EVENTS FOR THE RICH FIRE:

The forest closure has been modified. The new closure generally covers the perimeter and interior of the Rich fire. The Pacific Crest Trail Closure remains in effect. Fire equipment continues to operate along highway 70. Flaggers are in place in the Rich Bar vicinity. Motorists are urged to please use caution in this area. Interior burning continues to put up occasional smoke plumes from the Rich Fire. A Burn Area Emergency Response (BAER) team will start work on the Rich Fire today. As work is completed appropriate resources are being released.

ROAD UPDATES:

Highway 70 and Caribou Road are now open for public access. Fire equipment continues to operate in this area and motorists are urged to use caution in this vicinity. The Pacific Crest Trail is impacted by this closure order. Go to www.fs.fed.us/r5/plumas/ for more information.

NEWS & EVENTS FOR THE CANYON COMPLEX:

Crews will restart rehab work on the Friend-Darnell fire. Crews left for safety reasons when this area was in the potential path of the Craig Fire. Interior burning continues to put up occasional smoke plumes from the Canyon Complex. Several of these smoke plumes continue to concern residents.

FOR AIR QUALITY AND DEFENSIBLE SPACE INFORMATION:

Plumas County Air Quality Info: http://www.countyofplumas.com/air_quality

Plumas County Fire Safe Council: <http://plumasfiresafe.org/>.

The Office of Emergency Services and Plumas County Officials would like to express their gratitude to the efforts made by those working many hours to help keep our county accessible, enjoyable and safe.

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