Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing
2000 hours, November 20, 2022
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CAL FIRES Wood Products & Bioenergy Team awarded $14M in new grants this week. These projects increase #CA's capacity to establish healthy, resilient forests through workforce & business development; and align with climate mitigation/economic development goals.
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Governor's Office of Emergency Services
Report Prepared by
California State Warning Center

NTAS
NATIONAL TERRORISM ADVISORY SYSTEM
BULLETIN

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72 Hour STAC Report

- Next report 11/21/22

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Weather Risk Outlook

Regional Operations Center
Western Region
Sunday, November 20

	Sun, Nov 20	Mon, Nov 21	Tue, Nov 22	Wed, Nov 23	Thu, Nov 24	Fri, Nov 25	Sat, Nov 26
Fire Weather Low RH / Wind / Dry T-Storms	Southern				Southern	Southern	
Thunderstorms Wind / Hail / Tornadoes							
Cold	All Regions	All Regions	Southern/Inland				
River Flooding							
Wind	Southern				Southern	Southern	
Heavy Rain Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Snow							Inland (Sierra)

Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme

Weather Key Points

- Wind speeds and elevated fire weather conditions will continue to reside today, even more so after mid-morning
  - In the coasts and valleys, gusts to 25-40 mph will linger through mid-morning
  - In the mountains, gusts to 30-45 mph will linger through mid-morning
  - The combination of gusty winds and low humidity levels will keep elevated to critical fire weather conditions in place through mid morning, mostly for LA and Ventura counties
  - Lighter winds are expected Monday through Wednesday but fuels will continue to dry so locally elevated fire weather conditions will continue

- Cold overnight temperatures will continue across much of the state through Tuesday

- Light rain and mountain snow is possible across portions of far northern California Tuesday into Wednesday, though at this time no significant impacts are expected
  - Better chances for rain and mountain snow across northern California next weekend, but exact details remain uncertain at this time

- Potential for a weak to locally moderate Santa Ana wind event Wednesday night into Friday across southern California, with 25-40 mph gusts across wind prone areas
  - Due to warmer temperatures, drier conditions (humidity levels near 7-15% each day) , and the potential for gusty winds, elevated to brief critical fire weather conditions are possible, but red flag conditions still are not likely to be issued unless wind speeds trend stronger

Weather Outlook (6-14 Days)

6-10 Day Outlook (November 25 - 29)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near or below normal precipitation is favored for the far southern half of the state, with above normal precipitation favored elsewhere

8-14 Day Outlook (November 27 - December 3)

Temperatures

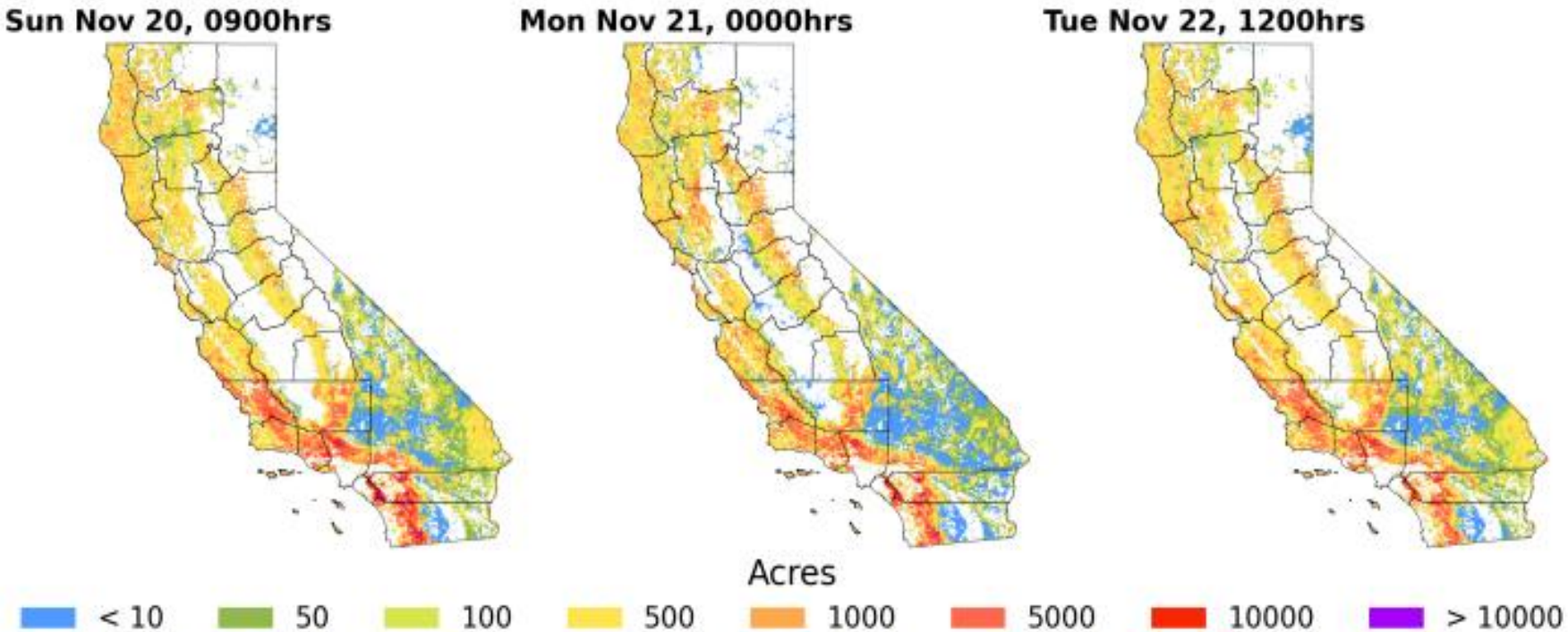
- Above normal temperatures are favored for far northern and eastern portions of the state, with near normal temperatures favored elsewhere

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide

Wildfire Forecast and Threat Intelligence Integration Center

STATEWIDE WILDFIRE RISK POTENTIAL



Each map shows the time with the highest wildfire risk potential. 8 hour simulations are run every three hours of the day to produce a map of wildfire risk potential in acres. The average number of acres in an area should not exceed the associated number in the legend. Risk forecast does not consider suppression efforts. Courtesy of Technosylva.

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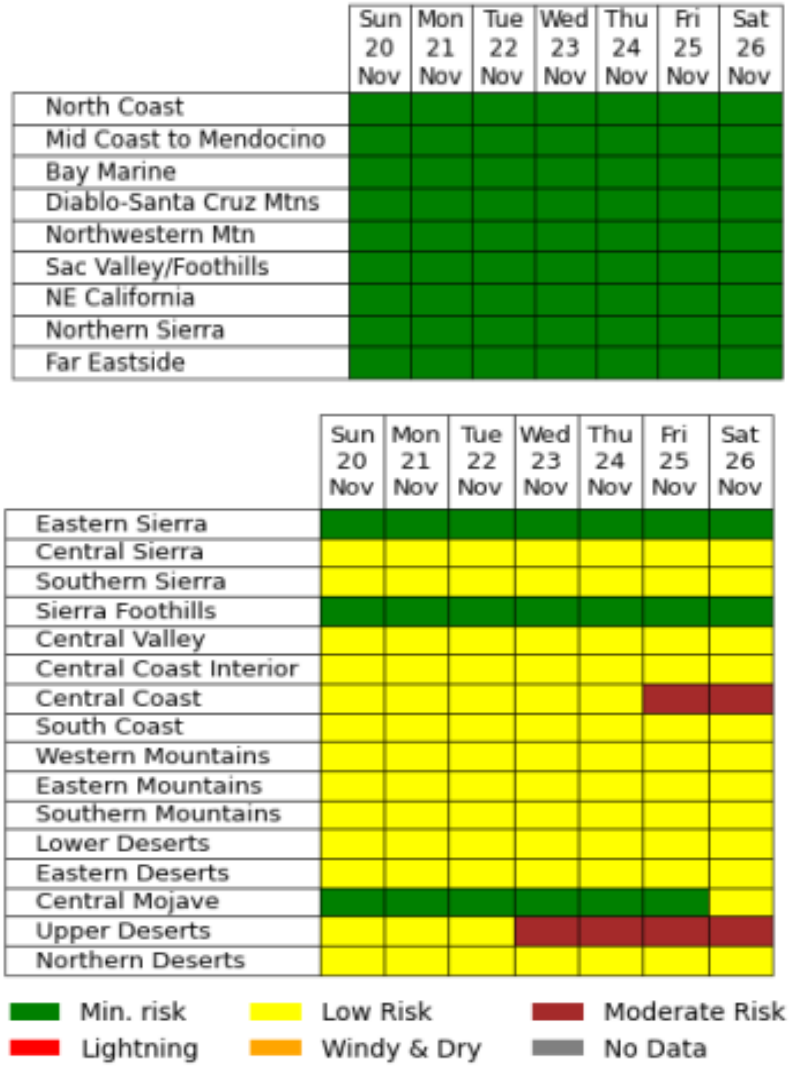
Wildfire Forecast and Threat Intelligence Integration Center
Weekly Fire Potential and Weather Forecast

Northern Region

- Region is caught in a fire environment struggle with drying weather characteristics and increasing flammability (especially fine fuels) west of the Cascade-Sierra Crest and a cooler/ higher humidity environment (less flammable fuels) east of the Crest this weekend.
- Some green-up has occurred across the lower elevations (<1500 to 2500 ft) including a light flush of herbaceous green-up plus some likely shrub moistening (especially Chamise) following the recent unsettled weather period.
- A moderately strong N to E offshore wind event combined with a dry to very dry airmass has briefly raised fire danger levels across portions of the Sac Vly-Foothills, Mid Coast-Mendocino and Bay Area PSAs that contain a heavier carryover standing dead grass component and a still generally flammable shrub fuel regime. Low risk conditions continue in these areas today though fire danger levels will decrease through as offshore winds diminish.
- Dead fuel moisture values will trend lower thru Sun, especially west of the Cascade-Sierra Crest then gradually moderate & slightly rise early next week. ERCs will generally be near normal although some PSAs will trend above normal and above the 50th percentile due to a dry airmass intrusion.
- Herbaceous grass and forbs show signs of green-up, generally below 1500 to 2500 ft, where sufficient soil moisture & temps exist. The abundant standing dead from the previous growing season will remain until the combination of precipitation/wind and green-up can "melt" or alter the fuel bed.
- Live Woody Brush-Shrubs & Tree Canopies are likely in a mixed state of flammability with changes continuing due to soil moisture and dormancy trends. Dormancy has set in across the mid & upper elevations due to antecedent widespread freezing. New growth, especially in Chamise, will have re-initiated across the lower elevations thanks to additional soil moisture.

Southern Region

- The potential for large fire will be very low through next weekend.
- Expect light initial attack activity across lower elevations through next weekend.
- A weak ridge of high pressure will remain over the West Coast through Wednesday. This ridge will become strong late this week. A Pacific trough will drop down the West Coast next weekend.
- Northeast winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California this morning.
- Temperatures will be near normal through Wednesday, with upper 40s and 50s across the mountains and mid60s to mid-70s in the valleys.
- Northeast winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California once again Wednesday evening through Friday morning.



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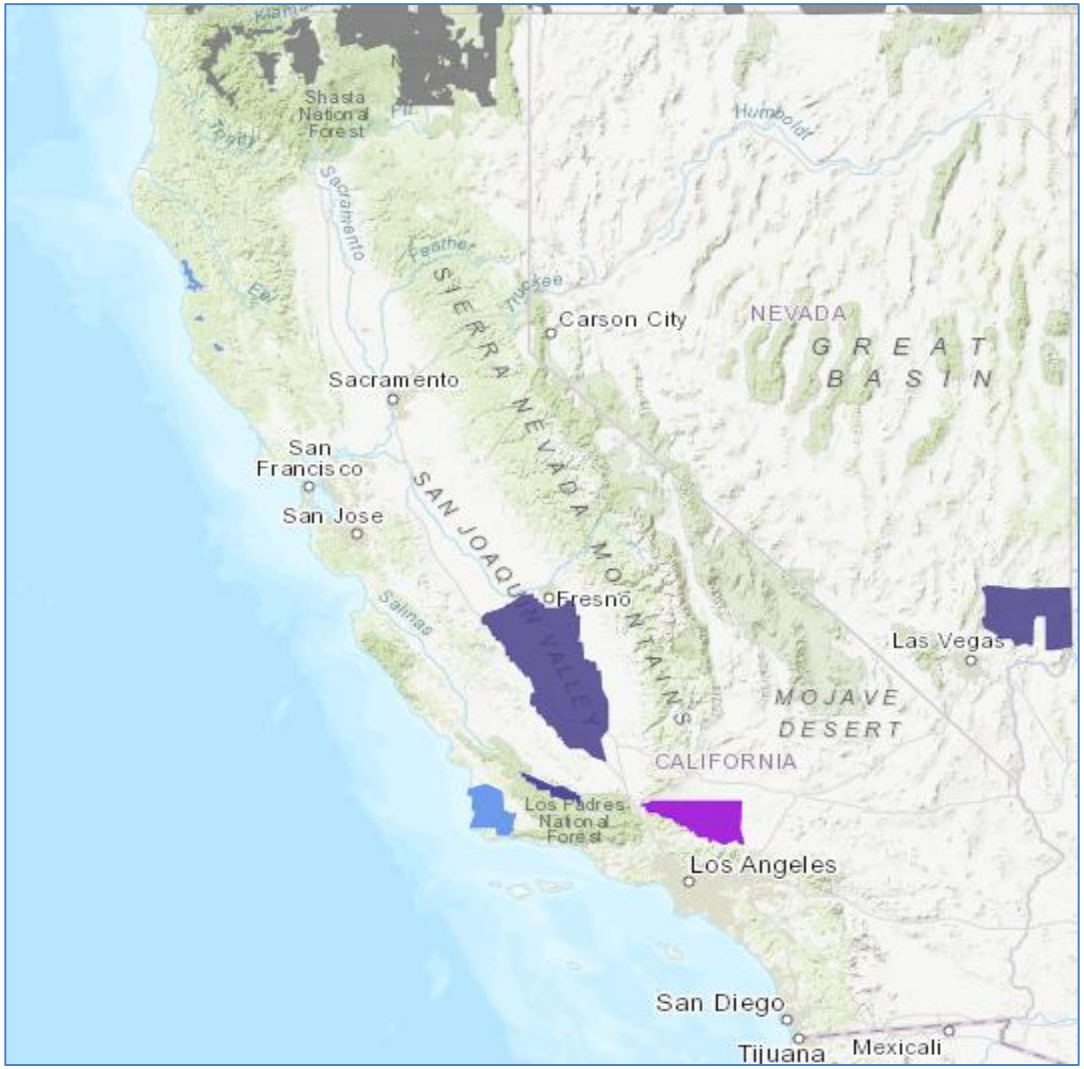
WEATHER MAP & WATCHES / WARNINGS LINKS

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:
http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:
http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1



Air Stagnation Advisory
High Wind Watch
Freezing Fog Advisory
Frost Advisory
Wind Advisory
Small Craft Advisory
Heavy Freezing Spray Warning
High Surf Advisory
Coastal Flood Advisory
Wind Chill Advisory
Winter Weather Advisory
Red Flag Warning
Freeze Warning
Hard Freeze Warning
Gale Warning
Lake Effect Snow Warning
Flood Warning
High Wind Warning
Winter Storm Warning

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status			
State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

2022 November Ebola Virus Event

The Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC) was activated on 11/09/22 at Level 3 (low) in response to 2022 Ebola Virus Event. The CDC released a Health Alert Network (HAN) health advisory regarding the Outbreak of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) (Sudan ebolavirus) in Central Uganda. No suspected, probable, or confirmed EVD cases related to this outbreak have yet been reported in the United States.

- The MHCC will continue to be open at 0800 hours to 1700 hours Monday through Friday until further notice.

2022 Pediatric Surge

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) and Department of Healthcare Services (DHCS) have activated the Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC) at Level 3 (low) in response to 2022 Pediatric Surge on 11/16/22 at 1500 hours.

- The MHCC will continue to be open 0800 hours to 1700 hours Monday through Friday until further notice.

2022 May Monkeypox Virus

On 08/01/22, the Governor proclaimed a State of Emergency to support the State's response to Monkeypox. A copy of the proclamation can be found here.

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) activated the Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC) at Level 3 (low) in response to the 2022 May Monkeypox Virus event on 05/24/22; and increased the activation to Level 2 on 07/18/22.

- Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday, 0800 hours to 1700 hours until further notice.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Governor Gavin Newsom signed an executive order to assist communities impacted by the Mosquito Fire. Further details can be seen on the following link. SOE – August Storms and Debris Flows (Alpine and Inyo Counties)
- Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a state of emergency in Alpine and Inyo counties due to damage from widespread flash flooding in August. Further details can be seen on the following link. EX N-19-22 Mosquito Fire Debris

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

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Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a state of emergency in Los Angeles County to address Route Fire impacts. Further details can be seen on the following link. SOE – Route Fire (Los Angeles County)
- Governor Gavin Newsom today signed an executive order to assist communities impacted by the Mosquito Fire. Further details can be seen on the following link. SOE – August Storms and Debris Flows (Alpine and Inyo Counties)

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COVID-19 SUMMARY

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

On 03/02/20 at 0700 hours, the Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated at Level 1 in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

SMARTER Plan

On 10/17/22, Governor Newsom unveiled the "California Smarter Plan Updates October 2022". The plan emphasizes continued readiness, awareness and flexibility and helps ensure California can maintain its focus on communities that continue to be disproportionately impacted and stay prepared to swiftly and effectively respond to emerging COVID-19 variants and changing conditions. Governor Newsom is set to lift the State of Emergency in early 2023, and this update provides information on California's progress to date and how we move forward.

CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory

- For more information: CDC Travel Guidelines

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per California Department of Public Health Tracking COVID-19 as of 11/16/22 at 1630 hours:

- 10,573,758 total confirmed cases.
    - 49,324 Delta
- 96,494 total deaths.
    - 162 Delta
- Please see the most recent "Situation Report - COVID-19" attachment for additional details.

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PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status			
PG&E	SCE	SDG&E	Liberty Utilities
Normal Operations	Re-energization Initiated	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

PG&E
- Nothing significant to report.

SCE PSPS Event 11/18/22, Submission # 10

SCE has notified Cal OES of a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) submission. Below is an update on the current status of the event.
- Current PSPS Stage: Event Concluded
- Total Customers Potentially Impacted: 0
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Potentially Impacted: 0
- Potentially Impacted Counties: none
- Weather Event Window: 11/18/22 at 1800 hours to 11/19/22 at 1500 hours
- Total Customers Currently De-energized: 0
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Currently De-energized: 0
- Counties Currently Impacted by De-energization: none
- Highest Number of Customers De-energized as of this Notification: 5,040
- Current Number of Customers with Power Restored: 5,375
- Current Number of Medical Baseline Customers with Power Restored: 177

SDG&E
- Nothing significant to report.

Liberty Utilities
- Nothing significant to report.

PacificCorp
- Nothing significant to report.

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MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Emergency Transportation Route Closures		
Northern California	**Central California**	**Southern California**
No Emergency Transportation Route Closures	**No Emergency Transportation Route Closures**	**No Emergency Transportation Route Closures**

Emergency Transportation Route Closures:
- There are no Emergency Transportation Route Closures.

Non-Emergency Transportation Route Closures:
- Click here for a list of current road closures

Wildfire Closures:
- There are no Wildfire Closures.

Emergency Operations Center Activations:
- There are no Emergency Operations Center Activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)
- http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr

Click on the Caltrans Logo to check current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for current Hwy. conditions.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels		
National	**Northern California**	**Southern California**
Preparedness Level 1	**Preparedness Level 1**	**Preparedness Level 1**
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	**Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2**

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Mission Tasking
- None reported

FEMA
- None reported

Pre-Position Resources

Region 2 Pre-Position
Los Angeles County:
- **XLB:** 5 Local Government Type 1 Engines, 1 Local Government Type 1 Water Tender, 1 Local Government Helicopter,1 Local Government Type 1 Hand Crew,1 Local Government Dispatcher.
    - Start Date: 11/19/22 at 0800 hours.
    - Tentative End Date: 11/20/22 at 0800 hours

Orange County:
- **XOR:** 1 Local Government Helicopter, 1 Local Government Type 2 Hand Crew.
    - Start Date: 11/18/22 at 1800 hours.
    - Tentative End Date: 11/20/22 at 0800 hours.

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FIRE ACTIVITY

Pre-Positioned Resources by Type **2 Pre-Position**

- 5 Cal OES Engines
- 5 Local Government Engines
- 0 Cal OES Water Tenders
- 2 Local Government Water Tender
- 0 Local Government Dozers
- 2 Local Government Helicopter
- 2 Local Government Crew
- 2 Local Government Dispatcher
- 0 Local Government IMT Members

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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Enforcement Missions

- **None Reported**

Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

Cal OES Missions

- Nothing significant to report.

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Mission:
We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.