



# Arizona Central West Zone Incident Management Team

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Canyon Complex

Acres: 37,276	Start date: June 21, 2008
Cause: Lightning	Location: Feather River, Mount Hough & Beckwourth Ranger Districts
Containment: 92 percent	Fuels: Timber, logging slash, brush and grass
Terrain: Steep, rugged	Resources: 15 crews, 32 engines, 5 dozers, 20 water tenders
Total personnel: 817	Available air support: 5 helicopters.

The fire activity within the Canyon Complex fires continues to decrease due to the success of the firefighting operations. This has allowed some of the firefighters to provide assistance to the Rich Fire operation. Firefighters remaining on the Canyon Complex still face active burning conditions within the challenging steep and rocky terrain. Today firefighters continue to focus on mop-up operations within most of the fire's perimeter. Moderate to low fire activity is predicted to occur today due to the southwest wind and slope alignment. The fire may make short duration runs with possible isolated tree torching within the interior of the active fires. Some of the fire activity will consist of backing from the ridges. Due to continued favorable conditions, minimum fire spread is anticipated. Firefighters will continue to patrol each of the five fires throughout the day and will extinguish hot spots.

The Scotch Fire continues backing downhill from the ridges. Firefighters on the Scotch Fire are constructing and improving contingency lines and will continue their rehabilitation efforts. Firefighters on the South-Frey Fire will focus on rehabilitation. Crews on the Hartman Fire will concentrate their efforts on holding the fire and mop-up and patrol operations.

The status of the uncontained fires is as follows:

Scotch Fire:	12,974 acres	Containment 80%.
Little Fire:	1,412 acres	Containment 95%
South Frey Fire:	9,068 acres	Containment 95%
French-Bear Fire:	1,069 acres	Containment 50%
Fox Fire:	1,852 acres	Containment 95%

For more information see [www.fs.fed.us/r5/plumas/](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/plumas/) and [www.inciweb.org](http://www.inciweb.org).

**Other contacts:** Air Quality Info [www.countyofplumas.com](http://www.countyofplumas.com); Fire Protection Info <http://plumasfiresafe.org>; Butte County Fire Info [www.buttecounty.net](http://www.buttecounty.net); Cal Fire Website [www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov);

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