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# FIRE UPDATE

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## Walker Fire September 9, 2019 PM Update

QUINCY, CA. – Fire activity moderated today with lower temperatures and increased relative humidity over the area. The fire is 44,307 acres and containment is 10%. Currently 825 personnel are assigned to the fire.

Handcrews continued firing operations on the north side of the fire along County Road 176. The fire held on the north side and dozers continued building line to mitigate the spot fire on the northeast. Crews continued mop-up operations on the southeast flank of the fire north of Ingalls Peak utilizing aircraft and engine resources for water delivery. The west flank of the fire is holding along Wheeler Ridge. Containment lines held on Forest Road 25N42, Flournoy Road. Crews will continue structure defense, containment operations, and holding what's in place through the night.

**Evacuation Orders-** Effective Sept. 9, 2019 11 a.m. The Lassen County Sheriff's Office reduced the Mandatory Evacuation Order to an Evacuation Warning for residents previously under a Mandatory Evacuation residing along Hwy 395 from the Thunder Mountain Road (Wales Canyon) to the Laufman Grade (Old Hwy 59), including the communities of Milford and Brockman Canyon. They have established a re-population plan and check stations at the primary roads in Milford will restrict access to Milford residents only. Security patrols will continue into the evening hours. The Evacuation Warning means residents should be prepared to evacuate the area. Mandatory Evacuation Orders remain in place for Antelope Lake to the Plumas county line, the Genesee Valley road corridor, the Ward Creek area, and the Flournoy Bridge area. An Evacuation Center is set up at Lassen County Fairgrounds.

**Forest Closures-**Plumas National Forest has issued a Forest Order for the Mt. Hough and Beckwourth Ranger Districts. Please see Inciweb for full closure information and map of closure area.

**Road Closures-** Janesville Grade, Genesee Valley road at the Flournoy Bridge, Antelope Lake road from the Flournoy Bridge to Antelope Dam, and beginning at the Flournoy Bridge turnoff, the 111 Beckwourth-Genesee road is closed through the fire area. Hwy 395 will remain open to through traffic.

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