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## North Complex Fire Morning Update September 24, 2020

**Incident Start Date:** 8/17/2020      **Size:** 304,492 acres      **Containment:** 78%  
**Engines:** 231   **Handcrews:** 64   **Dozers:** 77   **Helicopters:** 26   **Water Tenders:** 82   **Total Personnel:** 3,073  
**Fatalities:** 15      **Structures Damaged/Destroyed:** 2,248

### Current Situation

#### South Zone:

Crews last night focused on the Quartz Hill and Onion Valley area picking up spot fires and conducting mopping up operations. Resources today will continue to concentrate in this area to reinforce existing containment lines. The fire remained in its current footprint throughout the rest of the zone.

#### North Zone:

Resources will be looking to complete firing operations in the vicinity south of Grizzly Forebay, should conditions permit. There continues to be spotting adjacent to containment lines in the areas south of Bucks Lake, but crews have been successful in catching them all.

Type 2 Rocky Mountain Incident Management Team Black took command of the fire at 6 a.m. this morning. Incident Commander Troy Hagan would like to thank California Interagency Incident Management Team 4 for the great work that has been done during their 21-day assignment.

**For more information there is a daily recorded operational briefing video that will be posted to the Plumas National Forest Facebook Page at 9 a.m.**

*West Zone:* See CAL FIRE Team 4 updates at: [www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/2020/8/18/north-complex-fire/](http://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/2020/8/18/north-complex-fire/)

### Evacuations and Road Closures

Orders and Advisories are still in place for communities in Butte, Plumas, and Yuba Counties. Please check your respective county's websites and Facebook pages for the latest updates on evacuations and road closures. You can also sign up with your county for reverse 911 notifications by registering with the CODE RED system.

### Weather and Air Quality

Today's temperatures in the valleys will reach the low 80's, with temperatures in the higher elevations topping out around 70 degrees. Southwest winds 4-8 mph.

Smoke outlook: [fires.airfire.org/outlooks/EasternSierra](https://fires.airfire.org/outlooks/EasternSierra) or [www.airnow.gov/](http://www.airnow.gov/)

**Plumas National Forest closures:** <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/plumas/alerts-notice>

*Rocky Mountain Area Incident Management Team Back is implementing measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in both the fire area and surrounding communities.*