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## North Complex Fire Morning Update October 4, 2020

**Incident Start Date:** 8/17/2020      **Size:** 317,459 acres      **Containment:** 83%  
**Engines:** 102   **Handcrews:** 35   **Dozers:** 36   **Helicopters:** 13   **Water Tenders:** 47   **Total Personnel:** 1,604  
**Fatalities:** 15      **Structures Damaged/Destroyed:** 2,471

### Current Situation

Management of the North Complex has transitioned from Rocky Mountain Incident Management Team Black to California Interagency Incident Management Team 4 at 6 p.m. yesterday. Team 4 looks forward to continuing to work with our cooperators including CAL FIRE, Butte County Sheriff, Plumas County Sheriff and California State Parks.

#### North & South Zone:

Crews conducted firing operations overnight to reinforce retardant lines near the penstocks within the Highway 70 corridor. The fire continues to gradually back and flank to the northeast but has not spotted across the highway.

Other night shift resources patrolled the remainder of the fire's containment lines, which continued to hold.

Today, firefighters will again be focused on constructing and reinforcing containment lines both to the north and south of the fire within the highway corridor. They will be supported by multiple heavy helicopters and single engine air tankers as soon as flying conditions allow.

**There will be two operational briefing videos posted daily to the Plumas National Forest Facebook Page. Team Planning meetings (daily at 7 p.m.) and Cooperator Meetings (Mon-Wed-Fri at 10 a.m.) will be available to watch via Zoom (<https://usfs.zoomgov.com/j/1602646317>).**

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

Butte and Plumas county sheriff's offices have evacuation orders and warnings issued covering the Highway 70 corridor and surrounding area. Please check their websites and Facebook pages for the latest updates. You can also sign up with your county for reverse 911 notifications by registering with the CODE RED system.

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>

*California Interagency Incident Management Team 4 is implementing measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in both the fire area and surrounding communities.*