Over 14,000 Firefighters Battle Lightning Complexes Across CA

Over 14,000 firefighters are on the front lines of more than two dozen major fires and lightning complexes across California. In anticipation of the upcoming weather patterns, crews continue to perform operations to burn away vegetation in an attempt to slow down and stop the spread of the wildfires. Since last Saturday the 15th, there have been nearly 12,000 lightning strikes. During this time period, there have been more than 615 new wildfires, which have now burned over 1.1 million acres. All current active wildfires, across all jurisdictions, have burned nearly 1.3 million acres across California.

Locally:

**Moc Fire, Tuolumne County**

Near Moccasin…2,800 acres…20% contained…continued structure threat…evacuations are in place.

**Salt Fire, Calaveras County**

Northeast of Copperopolis…1,789 acres, 95% contained

With extreme fire danger expected, it is critical that all Californians take steps to prevent sparking a wildfire. To learn visit [www.readyforwildfire.org](http://www.readyforwildfire.org/).

