



Power Fire Information Update

EIDorado National Forest
WEB SITE: www.fs.fed.us/r5/eldorado

October 15, 2004
9:00 a.m.

Fire Name: Power Fire **Date and Time of Fire Start:** October 6, 2004 2:17 p.m.

Location: EIDorado National Forest, East of Pioneer

Kind of Fuels: Mixed Conifer Timber

Cause: Under Investigation

Size: 12,500 acres

Weather Conditions: Temperatures today are expected to be in the mid-70's, with winds shifting to a southwesterly direction.

Fire Behavior: Last night weather conditions were favorable for fire fighting, and excellent progress was made. The fire will continue to burn actively throughout the day, with the potential to spread, as fuels are extremely dry.

Agency Jurisdiction: This fire is being managed under a unified command together with the U. S. Forest Service, EIDorado National Forest and California Department of Forestry.

Information Phones: (209) 295-5987 6:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Agencies Involved: U.S. Forest Service, California Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection, Amador County, Eldorado County, California Highway Patrol, California Department of Transportation, California Conservation Corps

Containment: 35 percent

Incident Commanders: Dick McCombs California Interagency Incident Management Team 3
Lee Winton California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

Equipment and Personnel: 27 Hand crews 6 Helicopters 74 Engines
26 Water tenders 163 Overhead

Total Number of Personnel: 1,071

Threats: Bear River Summer Home Tract, Boy Scout Camp and Resort, State Hwy 88, Panther Creek

Structures Destroyed: None

Special Information: Hwy 88 is closed from Omo Ranch Road to Iron Mountain due to fire traffic and heavy smoke. Firefighting efforts have been assisted by areas where recent fuel treatments have been accomplished.