



# Power Fire Information Update

Eldorado National Forest  
WEB SITE: [www.fs.fed.us/r5/eldorado](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/eldorado)

**October 15, 2004**

**9:00 p.m.**

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

**Location:** Eldorado National Forest, East of Pioneer

**Kind of Fuels:** Mixed Conifer Timber

**Cause:** Under Investigation

**Size:** 12,900 acres

**Weather Conditions:** Temperatures were cooler today, providing favorable fire fighting conditions which allowed firefighters to make excellent progress constructing fire lines. A predicted change in the weather may bring cooler temperatures with moisture, which will assist the fire suppression effort.

**Fire Behavior:** The fire continued to produce heavy smoke, however fire behavior was moderate during the day.

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

**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:** 40 percent

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

**Equipment and Personnel:** 37 Hand crews 9 Helicopters 64 Engines  
22 Water tenders 207 Overhead

**Total Number of Personnel:** 1,183

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

**Structures Destroyed:** None

**Special Information:** California Highway Patrol will open Hwy 88 to escorted traffic Saturday morning, beginning at Omo Ranch Road and continuing to Iron Mountain. Firefighting efforts have been assisted by areas where recent fuel treatments have been accomplished.