



# Power Fire Information Update

Eldorado National Forest  
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**October 18, 2004**

**9:00 a.m.**

**FINAL UPDATE**

- 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:** 16,800 acres
- Weather Conditions:** A winter storm moved into the area yesterday, bringing rain and snow to the fire area. Another major storm is expected tomorrow.
- Fire Behavior:** Due to the weather, fire behavior was significantly minimized. Crews will return to the area to conduct rehabilitation activities as soon as conditions allow.
- Agency Jurisdiction:** This fire has been managed under a unified command with the U. S. Forest Service, Eldorado National Forest and California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. **At 6:00 p.m. Tuesday evening the Eldorado National Forest will resume responsibility for the incident.**
- Information Phones:** (209) 295-5987 and 295-5980 **8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**  
*Beginning Tuesday, October 19, information may be obtained by calling the Amador Ranger District office at (209) 295-4251 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.*
- Agencies Involved:** U.S. Forest Service, California Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection, Amador County, El Dorado County, California Highway Patrol, California Department of Transportation, California Conservation Corps
- Containment:** 90 percent
- Incident Commanders:** Dick McCombs California Interagency Incident Management Team 3  
Lee Winton California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
- Equipment and Personnel:** Crews and equipment are being released from the incident today, with a few remaining to conduct rehabilitation activities.
- Threats:** Flooding and mudslides are threatening roads and a Domestic water supply.
- Structures Destroyed:** None
- Special Information:** **A community meeting will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Elementary School to discuss the fire situation and fire/storm rehabilitation.** Several Forest roads within the fire area remain closed to public use. Contact El Dorado National Forest for more detailed information.