



Inyo National Forest

For Immediate Release
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Fire Information:

760-282-4198

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<https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6570/>

Taboose Fire Update

The fire was quiet overnight, with a total of 10,269 acres burned and 64% containment. Overnight engines patrolled containment lines on the northern and eastern divisions while crews remained spiked out on the more remote sections of the fire line to the south-southwest. With the increased hazards and dangerous conditions associated with night operations, firefighters take extra precautions while monitoring fire behavior to ensure crew safety. The end of this week also brings a transition in fire management. The California Type 2 Incident Management Team will transition with an incoming NIMO (National Incident Management Organization) who will take over management of the fire this evening at 6 PM. The NIMO team will work to keep the progress towards containment while also developing long-term management strategies.

*** **NEW** ***The Inyo National Forest has issued a **Forest Closure for the Taboose Fire area** beginning today and lasting until the fire is out. Please see the attached map. This means you must stay out of the burned area and the listed roads and trails going into the fire area. Hunters, please pay attention! You could be fined or imprisoned for trespassing into the area during the closure. Please respect the closure order, support the firefighters by staying out of the way and letting the land heal.

Light winds, cooler temperatures and high relative humidity meant fire behavior was minimal throughout the night. The calm conditions are anticipated to continue through Friday and Saturday, with another potential wind event beginning on Sunday.

Fire Resources:

8 crews 8 engines 6 helicopters 1 dozer 5 water tenders 350 personnel

Closures:

Evacuation Orders

Baxter Ranch

Evacuation Advisories

Community of Aberdeen and Community of Birch Creek

Road Closures

Tinnemaha Road, Taboose Creek Road at Aberdeen, Birch Creek Road, McMurry Meadows Road, **Goodale Road**, and **Goodale Creek Road**

Campgrounds

Tinnemaha and Goodale Creek and ***** **Taboose Creek Campground is closed** *****

Trail Closures

Red Lake, Birch Lake & Taboose Creek Trails.

Please respect these closures and avoid the nearby fire area for your own safety and that of the firefighters.

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