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CDF Ready For Fire Season

Sacramento – All units of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF) have declared Fire Season as of Monday June 13, 2005. The official start of fire season has varied geographically throughout the state due to weather conditions, fuel loads and the number of fire incidents.

Fire Season was declared on Monday, May 30 for the entire CDF Southern Region, covering the Amador-El Dorado Unit south to the San Diego Unit. The declaration extended into the Northern Region when the following units declared fire season on Monday, June 6: Santa Clara, Sonoma-Lake-Napa, Nevada-Yuba-Placer, Butte, Tehama-Glenn, and Shasta-Trinity.

Beginning today Monday, June 13, the remaining CDF units are officially on fire season: Mendocino, Humboldt-Del Norte, San Mateo-Santa Cruz, Lassen-Modoc, and Siskiyou.

The term “fire season” for CDF is simply a state of readiness. Management decisions are made by unit chiefs who respond to local conditions by hiring seasonal firefighters, staffing facilities 24 hours per day and increasing dispatch capabilities.

Contact your nearest CDF facility or visit the CDF website at www.fire.ca.gov for more information on fire safety.

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