
CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

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CAL FIRE Reopens Fire Season

Sacramento - Due to extreme fire conditions in Southern California, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) has suspended the scheduled closing of fire season in Northern California. This change allows CAL FIRE to support the Southern Region in its battle of wildfires being fueled by the Santa Ana Winds. This change also ensures that the Northern Region, though currently in a low fire danger, has adequate staffing to respond to new incidents as they arise.

To facilitate needed staffing levels, CAL FIRE has postponed scheduled seasonal firefighter layoffs, rehired seasonal firefighters, and extended contracts with aircraft personnel.

CAL FIRE wants to remind all Californians that while the Department and its cooperators are fully staffed, the public's help is needed in practicing fire safety in their communities.

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