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Area Descriptions:

- Central Sacramento Valley including Glenn, Colusa, Yuba, Northern Sutter, Butte County Below 1000 Ft
- Eastern Delta
- Eastern Mendocino NF
- Eastern Portion of Shasta, Trinity NF
- Northern Motherlode From 1000 to 3000 Ft. From Yuba To Amador Counties
- Northern Sacramento Valley to Southern Tehama County Line Below 1000 Ft
- Northern San Joaquin Valley in San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties Below 1000 ft - Excludes the Delta
- Northern Sierra Foothills from 1000 to 3000 Ft. Includes Nevada-Yuba Placer RU and Anador-Eldorado RU
- Northern Sierra Including Lassen NP and Plumas and Lassen NF, S. West of the Sierra Crest - West of Evans Peak, Grizzly Peak, Beckworth Peak
- Southeast Edge Shasta, Trinity NF and Western Portions of Tehama, Glenn RU
- Southern Motherlode From 1000 to 3000 Ft. Calaveras and Toulumne Counties
- Southern Sacramento Valley In Yolo, Sacramento, Far Western Placer Southern Sutter and Solano County Below 1000 Ft - Excludes the Delta
- Stanislaus National Forest
- Tahoe - Eldorado National Forest

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URGENT - FIRE WEATHER MESSAGE

National Weather Service Sacramento CA
1008 AM PDT Fri Sep 25 2020

...Critical Fire Weather Conditions Late Saturday Evening through Monday Morning...

.Gusty northerly and easterly winds will develop over portions of the Sacramento Valley, the northern Sierra and western foothills, and the Coastal Range late Saturday evening into Monday morning. Daytime humidities will be extremely low in the single digits to teens with poor overnight humidity recoveries. The combination of wind, low humidity, and hot conditions will result in critical fire weather conditions. These conditions may impact ongoing wildfires. Extreme caution should be taken to prevent new fire starts.

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Eastern Portion of Shasta/Trinity NF-
Northern Sacramento Valley to Southern Tehama County Line Below 1000 Ft-
Central Sacramento Valley in Glenn, Colusa, Yuba, Northern Sutter, and Butte County Below 1000 Ft-
Southern Sacramento Valley in Yolo-
Sacramento Far Western Placer, southern Sutter and Solano County Below 1000 Ft-Carquinez Strait and Delta-
Northern San Joaquin Valley in San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties Below 1000 ft-
Southern Motherlode From 1000 to 3000 Ft. Includes portions of Calaveras-Tuolumne Unit-Stanislaus NF West of the Sierra Crest-Southeast Edge Shasta-Trinity NF and Western Portions of Tehama-Glenn Unit-
Northern Sierra Foothills from 1000 to 3000 Ft. Includes portions of Shasta-Trinity and Butte Units-
Northern Motherlode From 1000 to 3000 Ft. Includes portions of Nevada-Yuba-Placer-Amador and Eldorado Units-
Northern Sierra Including Lassen NP and Plumas and Lassen NF/S West of the Sierra Crest (West of Evans Peak-Grizzly Peak-Beckworth Peak)-
Northern Sierra Including the Tahoe and Eldorado NF/S West of the Sierra Crest-Eastern Mendocino NF-
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...RED FLAG WARNING IN EFFECT FROM 9 PM SATURDAY TO NOON PDT MONDAY FOR GUSTY NORTH TO EAST WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY FOR FIRE WEATHER ZONES 213, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 263, 266, 267, 268, 269, AND 279...

The National Weather Service in Sacramento has issued a Red Flag Warning, which is in effect from 9 PM Saturday to noon PDT Monday. The Fire Weather Watch is no longer in effect.

* AFFECTED AREA...Portions of interior northern California including the west side of the Sacramento Valley, the Coastal Range, the western Sierra Nevada and foothills, and the Delta.

* WIND...North to east winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts up to 35 to 40 mph. Stronger gusts up to 45 to 55 mph may be possible through favored gaps and canyons. Strongest winds expected Saturday night through Sunday, especially for the west side of the Sacramento Valley and the Sierra foothills.

* HUMIDITY...Minimum daytime humidity of 10 to 20 percent. Maximum overnight humidity between 15 and 40 percent. Higher humidity

NWS Hazards Summary

recovery expected in the Central Valley and Delta areas.

* IMPACTS...Numerous wildfires are already occurring. Extreme fire safety precautions should be exercised to prevent any additional fires. Outdoor burning should be avoided.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

A Red Flag Warning means that critical fire weather conditions are either occurring now, or will shortly. A combination of strong winds, low relative humidity, and warm temperatures can contribute to extreme fire behavior.

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