

2022
SISKIYOU COUNTY
FIRE DEPARTMENTS
ANNUAL REPORT



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Siskiyou County experienced another extremely active and damaging fire season in 2022 with three major wildland incidents impacting the county. The McKinney, Mill, and Mountain Fires burned over 77,500 acres within the County and contributed to significant life, property, structure, and timber loss in and around our communities. The 2022 fire season continued to be exacerbated by years of drought causing vegetation to be readily available for ignition. Once ignited windy conditions throughout fire season created extreme fire behavior and rapid fire spread of unwanted, uncontrolled fires.

The McKinney fire ignited on July 29th within the Klamath River drainage Southwest of the community of Klamath River. The McKinney Fire resisted aggressive initial attack efforts by firefighters early in the incident. A thunderstorm sat over the incident throughout the night causing extreme fire behavior. Erratic wind conditions from the thunderstorm pushed the fire through drought-stricken vegetation into the communities of Klamath River and threatened the communities of Yreka, Scott Barr, and Scott Valley causing large areas of residence to be evacuated. All Fire Departments in the county were called to respond to the McKinney Fire to assist with evacuation and the eventual control of the incident. The McKinney Fire grew to 60,138 acres, destroyed 185 structures, and claimed the lives of 4 citizens. The fire destroyed much of the community of Klamath River and closed California State Highway 96 for multiple days.

The Mill Fire started on started on September 2nd near Railroad Avenue within the City of Weed. The fire quickly spread North through the community of Lincoln Heights, jumping Highway 97 and burning into the community of Lake Shastina. The Fire was influenced by strong South winds causing extreme fire behavior and spread. The incident burned 3,935 acres, destroyed 118 structures, and claimed the lives of 2 citizens before being controlled. CALFIRE along with Siskiyou County local government resources effected many citizen rescues, saving numerous individuals from further injury. The incident caused a large number of residents in the area to be evacuated and the closure of State Route 97 for several days.

The Mountain Fire began on September 2nd as well, igniting along Gazelle-Callahan Road West of Gazelle, challenging the response capacity of all departments within Siskiyou County. The fire was also influenced by the strong South winds that day and saw explosive growth and fire behavior. The Mountain Fire burned 13,440 acres, destroyed 4 structures, and caused the evacuation of the surrounding communities before being extinguished.

These three Fires alone within Siskiyou County contributed to over 21 percent of the 362,455 burned within California in 2022. Siskiyou Counties Local Fire Departments, Law Enforcement, OES, as well as many other County departments responded to all these fires. Many other fires were responded to and extinguished rapidly, in much smaller footprints because of aggressive initial attack by first responders. The collaboration and communication between agencies combined with the dedication of volunteer fire firefighters within the county lead to success in reducing further loss of life, property, and natural resources within Siskiyou County.



COUNTY OF SISKIYOU FIRE WARDEN

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Memorandum

To: Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors

Date: July 20, 2023

From: Darryl A. Laws
County Fire Warden

Subject: Serving the Citizens of Siskiyou County

Honorable members of the Board,

As the appointed Siskiyou County Fire Warden, Department Head for Siskiyou County Service Area No. 4 (CSA-4) and Siskiyou General County Fire (GCF), I perform the duties and expectations in relation to fire incidents, fire protection and fire prevention as required by the Board of Supervisors. I am tasked with providing for a system of fire protection services to all areas of the county by administration of mutual aid agreements, including the Amador plan, and by providing each fire agency with emergency response resources and support when needed in the service of the citizens of Siskiyou County.

CSA-4 provides extended county services for structural fire protection, as well as other fire related services for the protection of life and property outside of cities and existing fire protection districts. CSA-4 encompasses the entire county which includes four "Fire Zones" and four "Hose Companies". The Fire Zones have special tax assessments that generate revenue to provide emergency service for their areas. The Fire Zones include Hammond Ranch, McCloud, Mt. Shasta Vista, and Pleasant Valley. The Hose Companies are donation-based departments that provide emergency services to their areas. The Hose Companies include Hilt, Klamath River, Salmon River, and Seiad Valley.

GCF maintains an inventory of emergency preparedness and response equipment that includes fire engines, mobile air compressor trailers, hazardous material decontamination trailers, mass-casualty trailers, and brush chippers. These items are used throughout the county in support of emergency incidents, training, fuel reduction projects and special events. The fire engines are often rented by CAL FIRE in support of state fire emergencies which has created an annual revenue source. The revenue generated in fiscal year 22/23 is currently \$385,792. A portion of these funds are then reinvested in equipment purchases, maintenance, and replacement to continue equipment rental to the State of California.

The County of Siskiyou provides extended county services of structural fire protection through a Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement with CAL FIRE outside of the declared fire season (Amador). The agreement funds two firefighter positions, a fire station, and a fire engine. CAL FIRE only bills for actual services rendered, which results in significant savings for the agreement amount annually.

Dispatch services are provided by CAL FIRE through a Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement (Schedule A). The two Communication Operator positions allow the Yreka Interagency Command Center (YICC) to provide 24 hour, wide-awake 9-1-1 service to the public. The YICC is the single 9-1-1 answering point for all fire and medical emergencies within the county. The YICC dispatched 11,685 emergency incidents in 2022, with 8171 emergency incidents on behalf of volunteer fire departments and 555 emergency incidents within CSA-4.

"To provide for a system of fire protection services to all areas of the County"

**Message to the
Honorable Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors**

The Siskiyou County Fire Chiefs Association is working hard to bring training to the County Departments along with the County Fire Warden. The departments have been working together regionally for training and response. All department within the county are short of personnel and a few with one or two volunteer on their department. While we have met for a look at the future of the fire departments within the county, we see an overwhelming need to have a county funded Training officer. All of the department that have a good base also train regular. South County Departments along with the North County Departments have paired up regionally for drills and training classes. Other departments outside of those areas are struggling with Training and responses.

Things that have happen:

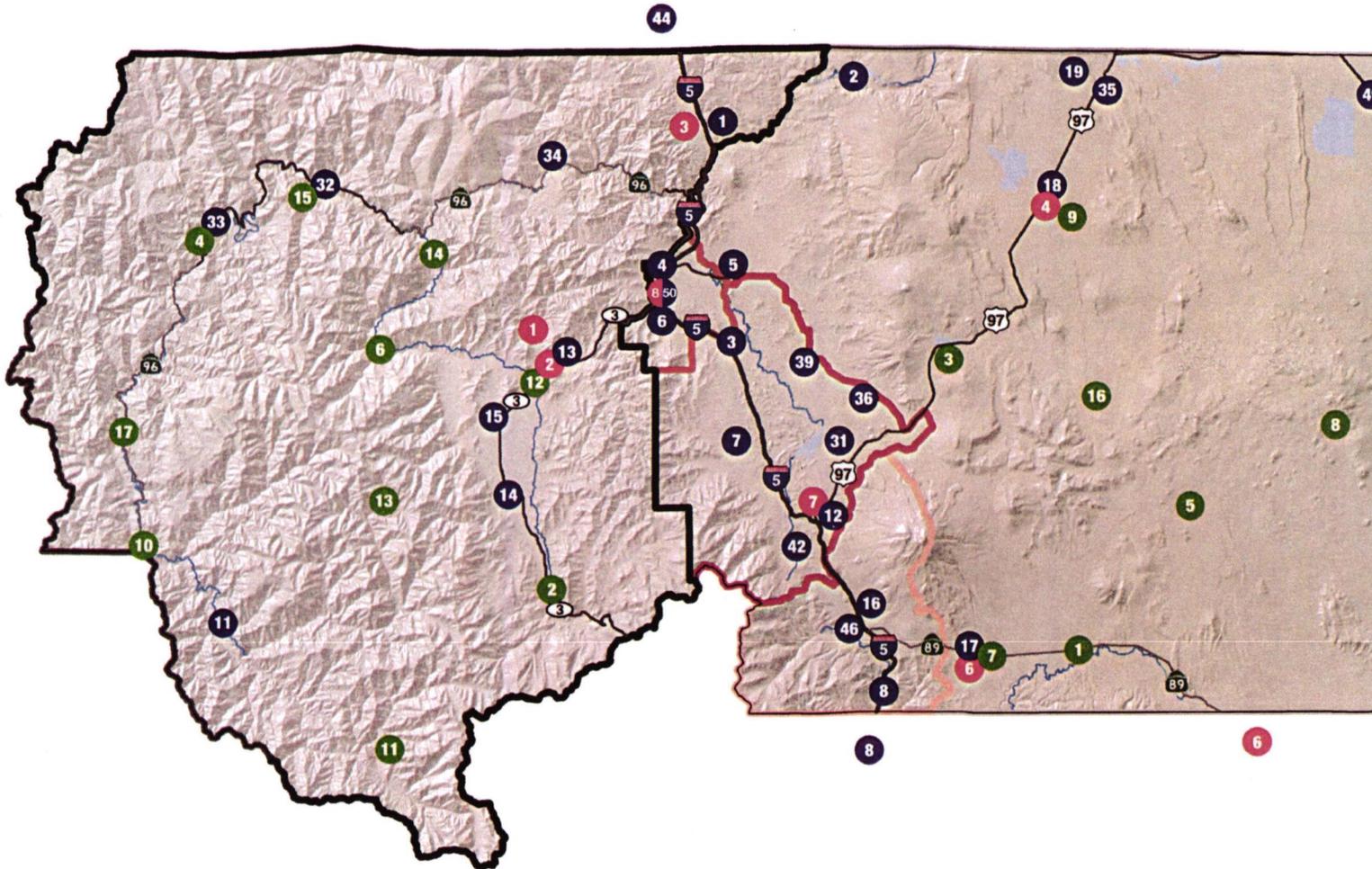
1. MOU with the KRRC, we have received 2 3600-gal water tenders, 8 Porta Tanks located in areas in the north county, 4- 5,000-gal Helicopter dip tanks, 4 -120 gal portable pumps, Dodge 5500 stake side, large chipper, and a dump trailer, this will help with our response to wildland and structure fire within the North County area.
2. Yreka Fire Hosted an Engine Boss Class and a Driver/Operator class, we have 32 more engine operators from that class.
3. District Expansion is at a standstill with the County to figure out how to process it.
4. The GIS project from last year did not happen because of the County GIS employee left the county and no one has restarted it.
5. Statewide Fire Quals review done by CAL FIRE, USFS and Local Government Departments working very well and process many folks.
6. This year's preparedness drill will be regionally in Mt Shasta and Yreka Area.
7. The Zonehaven zone were used this year for all our fires, worked ok and will be updated from lesson learned.

The Siskiyou County Fire Chiefs Association is run by the Fire Chiefs of Siskiyou County and are all Volunteers. Our focus is to ensure that all department stay informed and have the latest training and equipment, prevention, and Volunteer retention. We will be working on a tax benefit for Volunteers Fire Fighters thru Legislation, we need something to get and retain Fire Fighters. Thank you for the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors support to the County Fire Departments.

Chief Bernie Paul

South Yreka Fire Chief and SCFCA President

Siskiyou County Fire Stations



Fire Departments

- 1 Hornbrook Fire Protection District
- 2 Copco Lake Fire Protection District
- 3 Grenada Fire Protection District
- 4 Yreka Fire Department
- 5 Montague Fire Department
- 6 South Yreka Fire Protection District
- 7 Gazelle Fire Protection District
- 8 Dunsuir Fire Department
- 8 Castella Fire Protection District
- 11 Salmon River Fire & Company
- 12 Weed Fire Department
- 13 Fort Jones Fire Department
- 14 Etna Fire Department
- 15 Scott Valley Fire Protection District
- 16 Mt. Shasta City Fire Department
- 17 McCloud Fire Protection District
- 18 Butte Valley Fire Protection District
- 19 Pleasant Valley Fire Company
- 31 Lake Shastina Fire District
- 32 Selad Valley Fire Company
- 33 Happy Camp Fire Protection District
- 34 Klamath River Fire Company
- 35 Doris Fire Department
- 36 Mt. Shasta Vista Fire Company
- 39 Mayten Fire Protection District
- 42 Hammond Ranch Fire Company
- 44 Hill-Colestine Fire Company
- 46 Mt. Shasta Fire Protection District
- 49 Tulelake Fire Department

CAL FIRE

- 1 Deadwood Camp
- 2 Fort Jones Station
- 3 Hornbrook Station
- 4 Macdoel Station
- 5 McCloud Station
- 6 Pondosa Station
- 7 Weed Station
- 8 Yreka / Fire Warden & ECC

USFS

- 1 Ash Creek Station
- 2 Calahan Station
- 3 Grass Lake Station
- 4 Happy Camp Station
- 5 Harris Springs Station
- 6 Kelsey Creek Station
- 7 McCloud Station
- 8 Medicine Lake Station
- 9 Mt. Hebron Station / Base
- 10 Oak Bottom Station
- 11 Oak Knoll Work Center
- 12 Sawyers Bar Work Center
- 13 Scott Valley Helibase
- 14 Scott Bar Station
- 15 Selad Valley Station
- 16 Tennant Station
- 17 Ti Bar Station

Supervisor Districts

- District #1 - Crisis
- District #2 - Valenzuela
- District #3 - Kotseff
- District #4 - Nixon
- District #5 - Haupt

Abbreviation	Department Name
CABTE	Butte Valley Fire Protection District
CACCL	Salmon River Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company
CACOC	Copco Fire Protection District
CACPD	Castella Fire Protection District
CADOR	Dorris Fire Department
CADUN	Dunsmuir Fire Department
CAETN	Etna Fire Department
CAFTJ	Fort Jones Fire Department
CAGAZ	Gazelle Fire Protection District
CAGND	Grenada Fire Protection District
CAHAP	Happy Camp Fire Protection District
CAHIL	Hilt-Colestin Rural Fire District
CAHMM	Hammond Ranch Fire Zone
CAHOR	Hornbrook Fire Protection District
CAKLR	Klamath River Fire Company
CAKNF	Klamath National Forest
CALST	Lake Shastina Fire Department
CAMCU	McCloud Fire Department
CAMDF	Modoc National Forest
CAMSH	Mt. Shasta Fire Protection District
CAMSV	Mt. Shasta Vista Fire Zone
CAMTF	Montague Fire Department
CAMTN	Mayten Fire Protection District
CAMTS	Mt. Shasta City Fire Department
CAPVF	Pleasant Valley Fire Zone
CASEI	Seiad Valley Fire Company
CASHF	Shasta-Trinity National Forest
CASHU	CAL FIRE Shasta-Trinity Unit
CASIS	Siskiyou County Fire Department
CASKU	CAL FIRE Siskiyou Unit
CASRF	Six Rivers National Forest
CASSV	Sierra Sacramento Valley
CASVF	Scott Valley Fire Protection District
CASYR	South Yreka Fire Protection District
CATUL	Tulelake Fire Protection District
CAWED	Weed Fire Department
CAYRE	Yreka Fire Department
ORODF	Oregon Department of Forestry



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AGENCY INCIDENT COUNT REPORT with TC

01/01/2022 to 12/31/2022

2/9/2023

Agency	Veg Fire	Structure Fires	Vehicle Fires	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical	Haz-Mat / FMS	Pub / Svc Other	Total
CABTE	1	0	0	7	2	28	2	5	45
CACCL	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	1	17
CACOC	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	4	18
CACPD	4	0	8	12	17	67	4	34	146
CADOR	1	6	0	10	3	122	1	39	182
CADUN	3	8	5	44	27	290	18	108	503
CAETN	0	0	0	11	4	77	1	26	119
CAFTJ	0	3	1	14	2	123	3	30	176
CAGAZ	0	3	1	4	4	14	1	26	53
CAGND	2	1	4	8	13	66	0	27	121
CAHAP	1	0	1	7	5	215	4	46	279
CAHIL	0	0	1	4	18	7	0	8	38
CAHMM	0	0	0	9	9	55	0	12	85
CAHOR	0	1	1	7	3	55	1	6	74
CAKLR	0	1	0	2	9	27	1	25	65
CAKNF	26	0	0	87	0	1	1	19	134
CALST	1	2	0	4	4	151	1	73	236
CAMCU	0	3	1	5	7	161	3	66	246



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AGENCY INCIDENT COUNT REPORT with TC

01/01/2022 to 12/31/2022

2/9/2023

	Veg Fire	Structure Fires	Vehicle Fires	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical	Haz-Mat / FMS	Pub / Svc Other	Total
CAMDF	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CAMSH	1	5	3	32	24	232	6	83	386
CAMSV	2	0	1	1	2	27	0	11	44
CAMTF	5	9	4	32	19	306	9	79	463
CAMTN	0	2	0	6	5	47	1	46	107
CAMTS	3	6	0	64	17	424	16	121	651
CAPVF	0	0	0	0	1	27	0	1	29
CASEI	0	0	0	1	2	20	0	8	31
CASHF	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	18	28
CASHU	22	0	0	0	9	6	0	33	70
CASIS	4	2	2	5	29	70	3	68	183
CASKU	158	10	9	226	83	297	8	2,685	3,476
CASSV	0	0	0	0	0	135	0	3	138
CASVF	4	3	1	5	23	185	3	46	270
CASYR	0	0	1	7	8	137	2	27	182
CATUL	2	1	3	18	15	151	1	18	209
CAWED	12	8	6	72	19	446	17	112	692
CAYRE	9	12	11	214	47	1,661	35	414	2,403

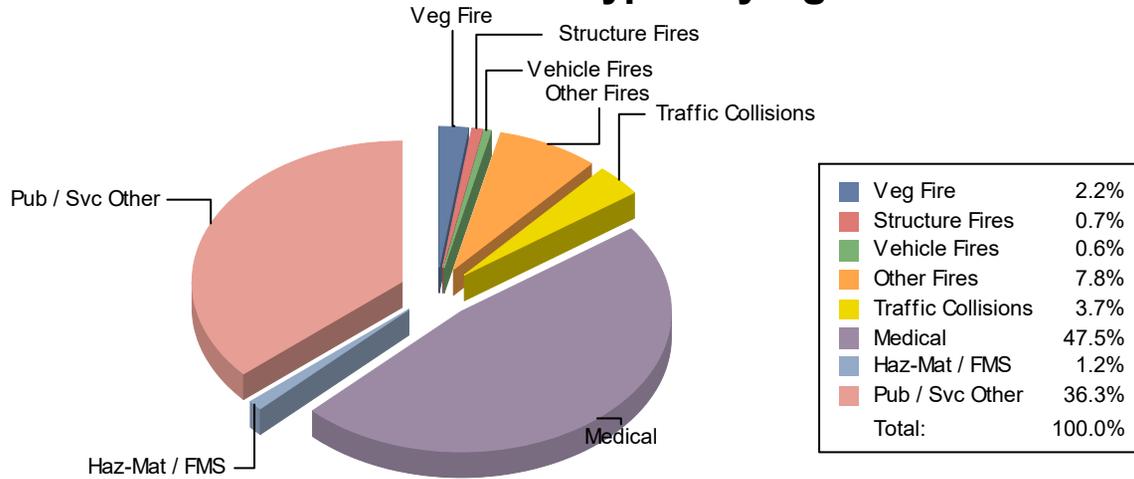


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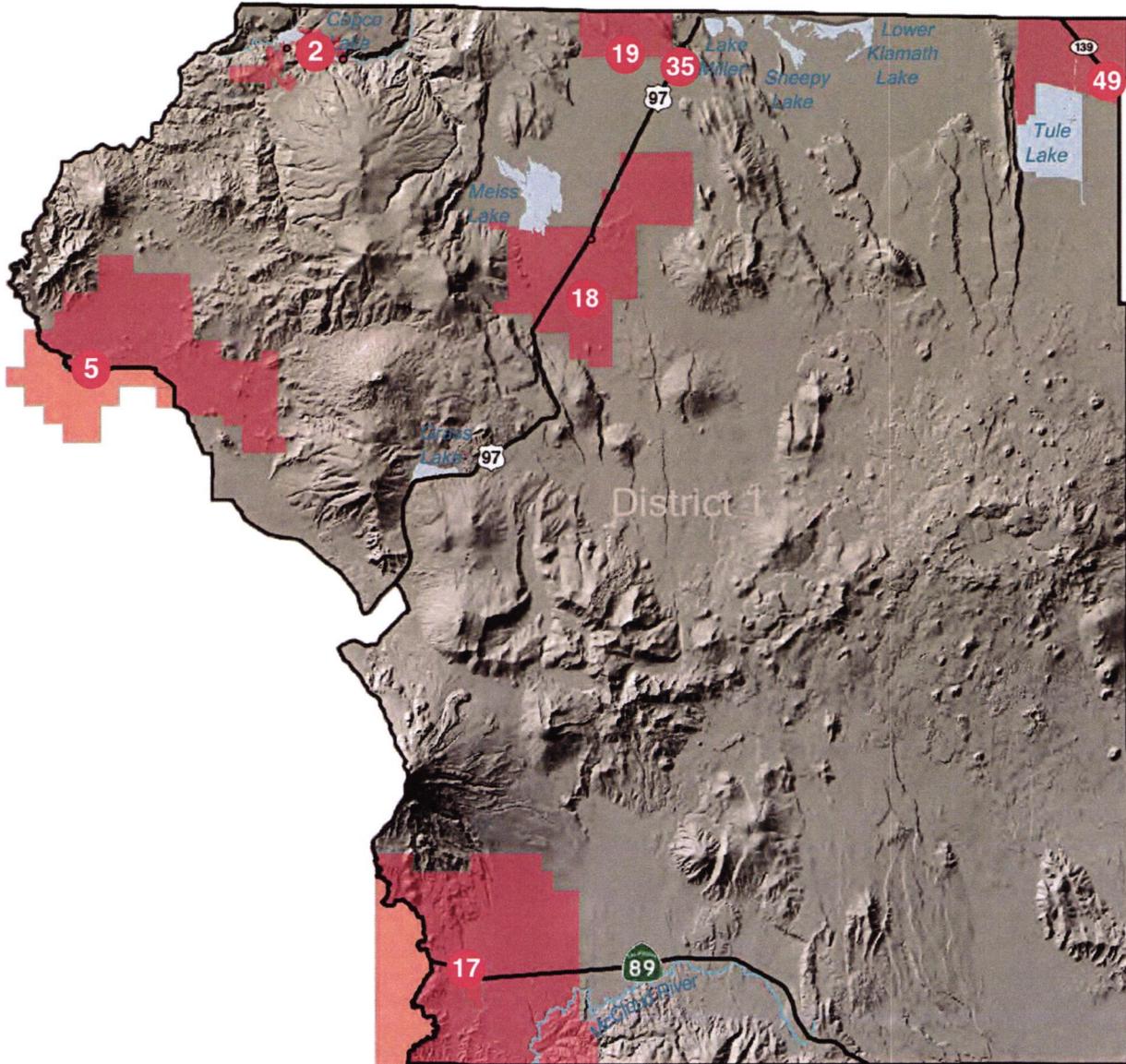
	Veg Fire	Structure Fires	Vehicle Fires	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical	Haz-Mat / FMS	Pub / Svc Other	Total
ORODF	0	0	2	4	8	3	0	3	20
Total	264	86	66	930	440	5,661	142	4,331	11,920

Count of Incident Types by Agencies



Brandon Criss

District 1 Supervisor
Siskiyou County



Station
Number

- 18 Butte Valley Fire
- 2 Copco Fire Protection District
- 35 Dorris Fire Department
- 17 McCloud Fire Department
- 5 Montague Fire Department
- 19 Pleasant Valley Fire Zone
- 49 Tulelake Fire Department

- Response area within District
- Response area outside of District

Butte Valley Fire Protection District (BTE)

Fire Chief

Danny Vanderboegh

Assistant Chief

Vacant

Address:

12320 Old State Hwy 4

PO Box 103

Macdoel, CA 96058

Station Number: 1800

Phone Number: 530-388-4332*

Email: vanderbo@cot.net

ISO Rating: 8B/10 (2016)



Last Updated in 2018 Report

The Butte Valley Fire Protection District (BTE) was established in 1965. Our coverage area is approximately 33 square miles and has a population of approximately 1000. Our funding sources are from special district taxes, community donations, and our annual BBQ fundraiser.

We have one station and six volunteer firefighters. Our apparatus includes: one 3500-gallon Water Tender (1988), one Type-1 Engine (1984), and one Type-2 Engine (2003).

The Board meets the first Tuesday of every month and training is scheduled for the third Tuesday of every month. Training consists of some controlled burns and we also train with CAL FIRE in the summer, we have completed about 80 hours of training this year. Our main goal to accomplish in the upcoming year is to purchase battery operated extrication equipment.

Incident Responses

Vegetation Fire	Structure Fire	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical Aid	Hazmat & Standby	Public Service	TOTAL
1 +	0	7	2	28	2	5	45

Personnel

Volunteer	Paid	Auxiliary	TOTAL
6	0	0	6

Copco Fire Protection District (COC)

Fire Chief

Francis Gill

Assistant Chief

Danny Fontaine

Address:

27805 Copco Road
Montague, CA 96064

Station Number: 200

Phone Number: 530-598-4919

Email: francisjgill@gmail.com

ISO Rating: 6/6X (2023)



The Copco Fire Protection District (COC) was established in 1970. We cover the residential areas around Copco Lake as well and some wildland areas. The population is about 60-100 people, some being seasonal. Our funding sources are from County Tax Revenue and Fire Auxiliary.

We have one main station and a smaller station on Patricia Ave in Montague that houses one engine. Our apparatus includes: 2000-gallon water tender (1996), two Type-1 engines (1978), and E5910 (1995) on loan from the County. We also have one Type-3 (2015) just acquired from the Forest Service, on loan. We also have a 1993 Chevy Pickup as our rescue and support vehicle.

The board meets once a month, training is scheduled for every other Saturday or on other days if we train with another department.

Incident Responses

Vegetation Fire	Structure Fire	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical Aid	Hazmat & Standby	Public Service	TOTAL
0	0	0	1	13	0	4	18

Personnel

Volunteer	Paid	Auxiliary	TOTAL
4	0	0	4

Dorris Fire Department (DOR)

Fire Chief

Vito Andreatta

Assistant Chief

Vacant

Address:

307 S. Main St.
PO Box 786
Dorris, CA 96023

Station Number: 3500

Phone Number:

Email: dofi3520@yahoo.com

ISO Rating: 4/4Y



The Dorris Fire Department (DOR) was established in 1937. We cover approximately 15 square miles, covering within city limits, North to the Oregon border, South to Butte Valley Airport, East to the Vista Point on Hwy 161 and West to School House Hill. The population is approximately 905. Our funding source is through the City General Fund.

We have one station with 12 volunteer firefighters and one paid staff, for a total of 13 personnel. Our apparatus includes: one 4000-gallon Water Tender (1987), three Type-1 Engines (1985, 1990, 1993), and one Type-6 Squad (2004).

The City Council meets the first and third Mondays of every month and trainings are the first and third Tuesdays of every month.

Incident Responses

Vegetation Fire	Structure Fire	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical Aid	Hazmat & Standby	Public Service	TOTAL
1	6	10	3	122	1	39	182

Personnel

Volunteer	Paid	Auxiliary	TOTAL
12	1	0	13

McCloud Fire Department (MCU)

Fire Chief

Charlie Miller

Assistant Chief

Trent Vogus

Address:

409 Tucci Avenue

PO Box 640

McCloud, CA 96057

Station Number: 1700

Phone Number: 530-964-2017

Email: firechief@ci.mccloudcsd.ca.us

ISO Rating: 3/3X (2017)



The McCloud Fire Department was established in the early 1990's as part of the McCloud River Lumber Company. In 1965, the McCloud Community Service District (MCU) was established and the responsibility for providing fire services was transferred to the MCSD. Our coverage area is approximately 200 square miles covering from Dead Horse Summit to Snowman's Hill and Harris Mountain to McCloud Reservoir. The population in McCloud is approximately 1,100 people.

Our funding sources are from Special Tax and fundraising. We have one station with a part time Chief, a Recruitment and Retention Officer that is funded through a FEMA SAFER grant, 25 volunteer firefighters, and five auxiliary for a total of 32 personnel. Our apparatus includes: Three Type-1 Engines, 2 Type 3 Engines, a Rescue Squad, an ambulance and 3 Staff vehicles.

The MCSD Board meets the second and fourth Monday of every month. Training is scheduled every Thursday and one Saturday per month. Our goal for the upcoming year is to continue to increase personnel and to provide as much training to our personnel as possible.

Incident Responses

Vegetation Fire	Structure Fire	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical Aid	Hazmat & Standby	Public Service	TOTAL
0	3	6	7	161	3	66	246

Personnel

Volunteer	Paid	Auxiliary	TOTAL
25	2	5	32

Montague Fire Department (MTF)

Fire Chief

Jasen Vela

Assistant Chief

Takeshi Murakami

Address:

121 S. 10th St.
 PO Box 281
 Montague, CA 96064

Station Number: 500

Phone Number: 530-459-5343

Email: jvela500@att.net

ISO Rating: 3/3Y (2014)



The Montague Fire Department (MTF) was established in 1935. Our coverage area for the Montague Fire Department consists of the City of Montague, covering 1 square-mile, along with the Montague Fire Protection District that covers 89 square miles. The Montague Fire Protection District contracts with the City of Montague for services. The population is approximately 1550 in the city and approximately 1500 in the district. Our funding sources are from a special fire tax within the city and district, and the Fireman’s Association has one fundraiser each year.

We have one station with twenty-four volunteer firefighters and two sleepers, for a total of twenty-six personnel. Our apparatus includes: two 4000-gallon Water Tenders (1995 & 2020), two Type-1 Engines (1992 & 2002), two Type-3 Engines (1993, 1997 and 2003), and one Rescue Vehicle (2008). The City of Montague has approved and ordered a brand new 2023 Type-6 engine.

The City Council meets the first Thursday of every month. District meetings are four times per calendar year with a 3-person board. Training is scheduled every Thursday, with the last Thursday of the month as a business meeting. Our goal for the upcoming year is to obtain new equipment such as SCBA's and Bunker gear from grants. We are working on purchasing a brand-new Type-3 engine with the Montague Fire Protection District.

Incident Responses

Vegetation Fire	Structure Fire	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical Aid	Hazmat & Standby	Public Service	TOTAL
5	9	36	19	306	9	79	463

Personnel

Volunteer	Sleepers	Auxiliary	TOTAL
24	2		26

Pleasant Valley Fire Zone (PVF)

Fire Chief
Vito Andreatta
Assistant Chief

Address:
2543 Durham Rd.
Dorris, CA 96023

Station Number: 1900

Phone Number: 530-397-2205

Email: dofi3520@yahoo.com

ISO Rating: 9



The Pleasant Valley Fire Zone (PVF) was established in 1990. We cover 20 square miles and the population is approximately 700. Our funding source is through a special district tax.

We have one station with 8 volunteer firefighters. Our apparatus includes one 2600-gallon Water Tender (1974) and three Engines (1976, 1985, 1988).

Training is conducted on the first and third Tuesday of every month. Our challenges are the declining number of volunteers.

The Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors meets the first and third Tuesday of every month.

Incident Responses

Vegetation Fire	Structure Fire	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical Aid	Hazmat & Standby	Public Service	TOTAL
0	0	0	1	27	0	1	29

Personnel

Volunteer	Paid	Auxiliary	TOTAL
4	0	0	4

Tulelake Fire Protection District (TUL)

Fire Chief

Nick Scott

Assistant Chief

Randy Darrow

Deputy Chief

Steven Moore

Address:

1 Ray Oehlerich Way

PO Box 274

Tulelake, CA 96134

Station Number: 4900

Phone Number: 530-667-2997

Email: tlafd1ray@gmail.com

ISO Rating: 5/5Y (2023)



The Tulelake Fire Protection District (TUL) was established in 1937. We cover approximately 120-square miles from Hill Road in Siskiyou County to County Road 114 in Modoc County, extending from Stateline Road to Lookout Road to the South. The population is approximately 2234. Our funding source is through property taxes through Siskiyou and Modoc County.

We have two stations - one in Modoc County, and our Main station in Siskiyou County, with 25 Volunteer Firefighters, 2 paid staff, and 1 auxiliary, for a total of 28 personnel. Our apparatus includes one Type-1 (2005), two Type-2 (1985, 2001), one Type-3 (2004), two Type-6 (2006, 2008), two 4000-gallon water tenders (1971,1997), one 2000-gallon water tender (2007), one 3000-gallon water tender/Type-2 (2018), and one Ambulance/Rescue (2007).

The Board meets every third Wednesday. Our challenges are recruitment and meeting the training standards set by the State and maintaining equipment in an area of declining population.

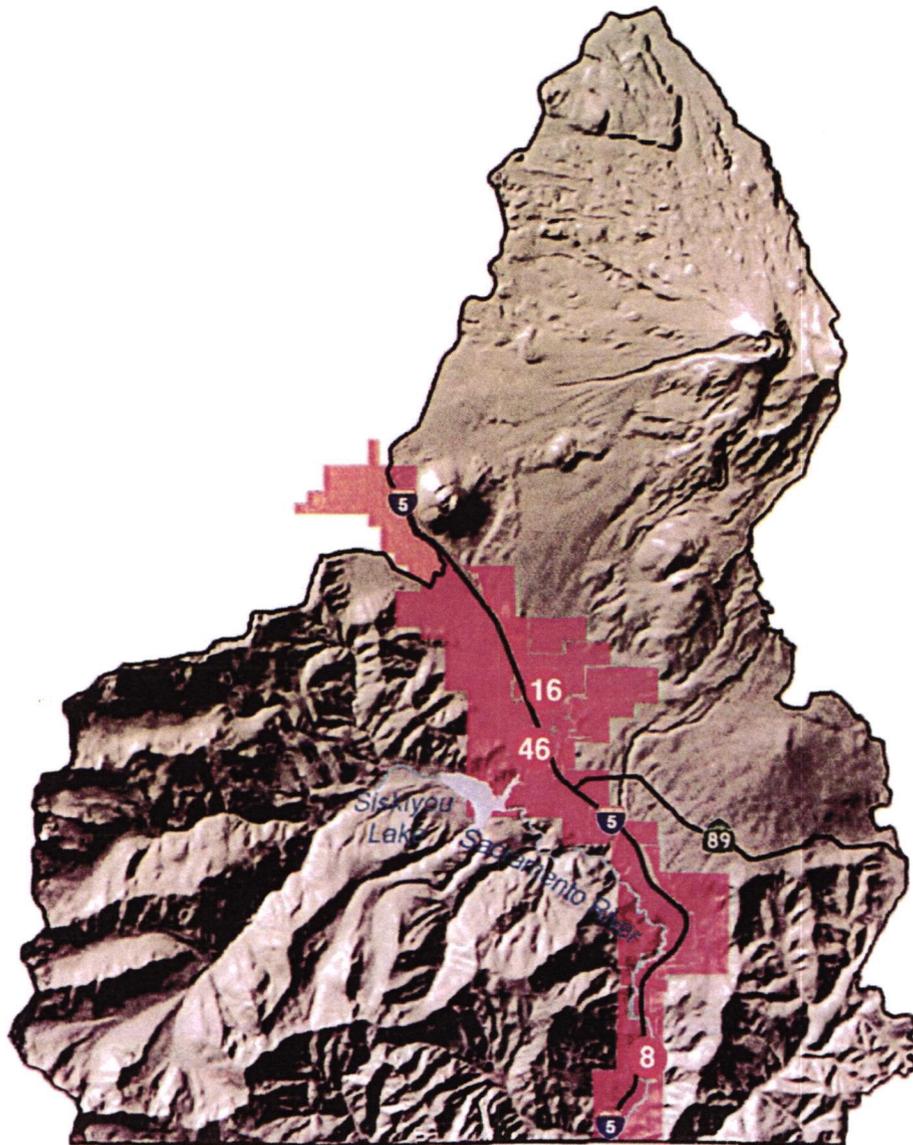
Incident Responses

Vegetation Fire	Structure Fire	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical Aid	Hazmat & Standby	Public Service	TOTAL
2	1	21	15	151	1	18	209

Personnel

Volunteer	Paid	Auxiliary	TOTAL
22	2	1	25

Ed Valenzuela
District 2 Supervisor
Siskiyou County



9

Station
Number

- | | |
|---|--|
| 9 Castella Fire Protection District | ● Response area within District |
| 8 Dunsmuir Fire Department | ● Response area outside of District |
| 46 Mt. Shasta Fire Protection District | |
| 16 Mt. Shasta Fire Department | |

Castella Fire Protection District (CPD)

Fire Chief

Dan Padilla

Assistant Chief

Gene Meyer

Address:

29372 Main Street

PO Box 130

Castella, CA 96017

Station Number: 900

Phone Number: 530-235-4822 x106

Email: dpadilla@ci.dunsmuir.ca.us

ISO Rating: 4/4Y (2015)



The Castella Fire Protection District (CPD) was established in 1946. Our coverage area is approximately 95 square miles and has a population of approximately 1500. Our main funding sources are from property taxes, fundraising and community donations.

We have two stations and fifteen volunteer firefighters. Our apparatus includes one 2600-gallon Water Tender (1995), two Type-1 Engines (1985,2000), one Type-2 Engine (1999), and one Type-3 Engine (2000).

The Board meets the first Tuesday of every month for meetings and training. Our main goal is to continue our fire fighter sleeper program, which has been very successful with, 3 very good fire fighters from the COS FF1 Academy. We are also 60% complete on our remodeling of the interior of the station.

Incident Responses

Vegetation Fire	Structure Fire	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical Aid	Hazmat & Standby	Public Service	TOTAL
4	0	20	17	67	4	34	146

Personnel

Volunteer	Paid	Auxiliary	TOTAL
15	0	0	15

Dunsmuir Fire Department (DUN)

Fire Chief

Dan Padilla

Assistant Chief

Gene Meyer

Address:

5902 Dunsmuir Ave.

Dunsmuir, CA 96025

Station Number: 800

Phone Number: 530-235-4822 x106

Email: dpadilla@ci.dunsmuir.ca.us

ISO Rating: 3/3Y (2015)



The Dunsmuir Fire Department (DUN) was established in 1897. Our coverage area is approximately 30 square miles and has a population of approximately 5000. Our funding sources are from the General Fund, Property Assessment District, some fundraising and community donations.

We have two stations with 28 volunteer firefighters and one paid staff member for a total of 29 personnel. Our apparatus includes: one Type-1 Engine (2010), one Type-2 Engine (2006), one Type-3 Engine (1999), one Truck (2013), and one Squad (2008).

The District Board meets the third Tuesday of every month, and training is every Wednesday. Our main goal is to continue our fire fighter sleeper program, which has been very successful with 3 very good fire fighters from the COS FF1 Academy. We are also 60% complete on our remodeling of the interior of the station.

Incident Responses

Vegetation Fire	Structure Fire	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical Aid	Hazmat & Standby	Public Service	TOTAL
3	8	44	32	290	18	108	503

Personnel

Volunteer	Paid	Auxiliary	TOTAL
28	1	0	29

Mt. Shasta City Fire Dept. (MTS) & Mt. Shasta Fire Protection District (MSH)

Fire Chief
Cory Burns
Assistant Chief
Vacant

Address:

305 North Mt. Shasta Blvd.
600 Michele Dr.
Mt. Shasta, CA 96067

Station Number: 1600/4600

Phone Number: 530-926-7546/926-0702

Email: jduncan@mtshastaca.gov /

rjoyce@mtshastaca.gov

ISO Rating: 4 (MTS 2022) & 5/8B (MSH 2017)



The Mt. Shasta Fire Department (MTS) and Mt. Shasta Fire Protection District (MSH) were established in 1905. Coverage area is 58 square miles with a population of approximately 7165. Our funding sources are from property tax, sales tax, and fire district assessments.

We have four stations with sixteen volunteer firefighters, seven paid firefighters, and two explorers for a total of twenty-five personnel. Our apparatus includes: one 2000-gallon Water Tender, one 3500-gallon Water Tender, one Utility pickup, three Command pickups, three Type-1 Engines, three Type-3 Engines, and a Rescue.

The City Council meets the second and fourth Monday of every month and the District Board meet the third Wednesday of every month. Our goal for the upcoming year is to retain personnel.

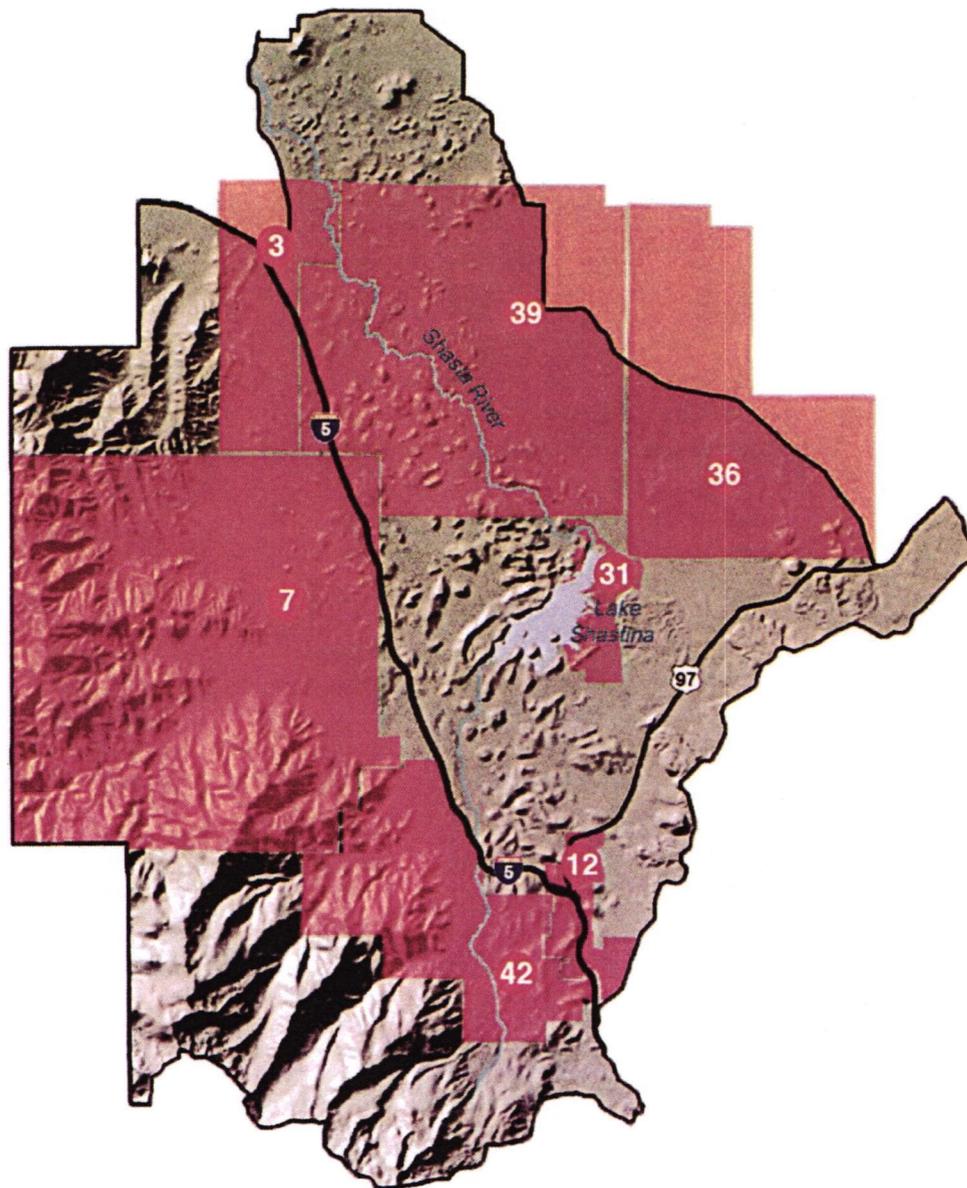
Incident Responses (both locations combined)

Vegetation Fire	Structure Fire	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical Aid	Hazmat & Standby	Public Service	TOTAL
4	11	96	44	656	22	204	1037

Personnel

Volunteer	Paid	Auxiliary	TOTAL
16	7	2	25

Michael N. Kobseff
District 3 Supervisor
Siskiyou County



Station
Number

- 7** Gazelle Fire Protection District
 - 3** Grenada Fire Protection District
 - 42** Hammond Ranch Fire Zone
 - 31** Lake Shastina Fire Department
 - 39** Mayten Fire Protection District
 - 36** Mount Shasta Vista Fire Zone
 - 12** Weed Fire Department
- Response area within District
● Response area outside of District

Gazelle Fire Protection District (GAZ)

Fire Chief

Jim McDonald

Assistant Chief

Vacant

Address:

18338 Old Hwy 99

PO Box 2

Gazelle, CA 96034

Station Number: 700

Phone Number: 530-435-2331

Email: leeamcdon@gmail.com

ISO Rating: 9/10 (2017)



The Gazelle Fire Protection District (GAZ) was established in 1985, and the population is approximately 70. Our funding source is through county taxes, auxiliary and fundraising.

We have one station with five volunteer firefighters and one auxiliary member for a total of six personnel. We also have four to five first responders. Our apparatus includes: one Type-6 Rescue (1982), one Type-1 Engine (1981), one Type-3 Engine (1987), and one Type-1 Pumper Tender (1989).

The Board meets the third Wednesday of every month and training is held every Tuesday. Auxiliary meetings are held as needed. We have spent approximately 400 hours holding various fundraisers, the auxiliary has an annual BBQ every September.

Even with such a small number of volunteer firefighters, we have responded to almost every call in the last three years. Our department goals are to continue to operate and serve the Gazelle Fire District.

Incident Responses

Vegetation Fire	Structure Fire	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical Aid	Hazmat & Standby	Public Service	TOTAL
0	3	5	4	14	1	26	53

Personnel

Volunteer	Paid	Auxiliary	TOTAL
11	0	2	13

Grenada Fire Protection District (GND)

Fire Chief

Jasen Vela

Assistant Chief

Vacant

Address:

6035 4th Street

PO Box 214

Grenada, CA 96038

Station Number: 300**Phone Number:** 530-842-3516**Email:** grenadafire@gmail.com**ISO Rating:** 4/4Y (2015)

The Grenada Fire Protection District (GND) was established in 1984. Our coverage area is approximately 16 square miles; 2 miles North of Hwy A-12, South to Grenada OIC, West to Old Hwy 99 in the same coverage area, 2 miles East on Hwy a-12 including Grenada City limit. Grenada has a population of approximately 400.

We have one station and seven volunteer firefighters. Our apparatus includes: one 4000-gallon Water Tender (1980), and two Engines (1980,1991). Our funding sources are from county taxes, and previous fundraising.

The board meets the first Thursday of every month and trainings are scheduled for the second, third, and fourth Thursdays of every month.

Incident Responses

Vegetation Fire	Structure Fire	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical Aid	Hazmat & Standby	Public Service	TOTAL
2	1	12	13	66	0	27	121

Personnel

Volunteer	Paid	Auxiliary	TOTAL
8	0	0	8

Hammond Ranch Fire Zone (HMM)

Fire Chief
Kyle Lunsford
Assistant Chief
Vacant

Address:

8800 North Old Stage Rd. Weed,
CA 96094

Station Number: 4200

Phone Number: 530-938-4200

Email: kyle.lunsford@fire.ca.gov

ISO Rating: 8B/10 (2017)



The Hammond Ranch Fire Zone (HMM) was established in 1989. Our coverage area is approximately 32 square miles between North Old Stage Road from Shasta Cove to Mussolini Point; College Avenue from Old Stage Road to Weed city limits, and West into the Eddy mountains. The population residing in our coverage area is approximately 2000. Our funding source is a Special Tax Assessment. The HMM Firefighters Auxiliary is actively managing private funds to assist with purchasing more equipment (radios, decals, etc) as well as updating the station logo. Sam and Chris Ordway donated \$5000.00 to our auxiliary.

We have one station with 5 volunteer firefighters, which includes one Chief, one Captain, and three Firefighters. Our apparatus includes: one 3680-gallon Water Tender (1997), one 2500-gallon Water Tender with pumper capabilities (2007), three Engines [Type-1 (2007), Type-3 (1985), and Type-6 (20 01)], one Rescue vehicle (2015), and one Utility vehicle (2012).

The Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors meets the first and third Tuesday of every month. Training is scheduled for every Wednesday. HMM provides prompt all-service fire and medical service to our community. Our goal for the upcoming year is to maintain, as well as increase, our volunteers (both resident and community).

Incident Responses

Vegetation Fire	Structure Fire	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical Aid	Hazmat & Standby	Public Service	TOTAL
0	0	9	9	55	0	12	85

Personnel

Volunteer	Paid	Auxiliary	TOTAL
5	0	0	5

Lake Shastina Fire Department (LST)

Fire Chief

Steve Pappas

Assistant Chief

Vacant

Address:

16309 Everhart Drive

Weed, CA 96094

Station Number: 3100

Phone Number: 530-938-3161

Email: firechief@lakeshastina.com

ISO Rating: 4/4X (2015)



The Lake Shastina Fire Department (LST) was established in 1971. We cover 71 square miles within the community services district and automatic aid agreements with surrounding departments. The population of the Lake Shastina Community is approximately 2500 and the department is funded through an annual property fee.

The department apparatus includes one Pierce Quantum Type 1 Pumper (1999), two Type 3 Wildland engines (1997 and 2001), and a Type 3 OES Wildland Engine.

The board meets the second Wednesday of every month and training is held every Wednesday evening.

Incident Responses

Vegetation Fire	Structure Fire	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical Aid	Hazmat & Standby	Public Service	TOTAL
0	2	9	4	162	0	86	263

Personnel

Volunteer	Paid	Auxiliary	TOTAL
21	2	0	23

Mayten Fire Protection (MTN)

Fire Chief

L.R. Grizz Adams

Assistant Chief

Vacant

Address:

7427 Highway A-12

Montague, CA 96064

Station Number: 3900 **Phone**

Number: 530-598-4847

Email: grizz4400@gmail.com

ISO Rating: 8B/10 (2017)



The Mayten Fire Protection District was established in 1990 in the Big Springs Area. Our District covers the central area of the Shasta Valley from one mile north of Hart Rd. at Harry Cahs Rd. then west toward Grenada to the Shasta River. From there, we go south to Louie Rd., back east to power transmission lines and back north to Harry Cash near Hart. Big Springs Road and County A-12 are primary transportation routes through the Distrit. Our static population is around 1000 residents. Our funding sources are property taxes, fundraising events/donations and grants when possible.

Our current apparatus includes one 4000-gallon Water tender (2008), one Type-3 Engine (1989), one Rescue Squad (1998).

In October of 2019, the Board accepted an application for the Chief position. Chief Adams intends to continue the pride and traditions of the Department. Recruitment and retention of new volunteers is our highest priority. In addition, we continue to upgrade our equipment as well as focus on how we can perform our duties with reduced manpower. We will be partnering with local nonprofit agencies to expand our outreach to our population, on preparedness and issues associated with evacuation of families and pets.

The Board of Directors meet the first Tuesday of each month at our Fire Station/Community Hall.

Incident Responses

Vegetation Fire	Structure Fire	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical Aid	Hazmat & Standby	Public Service	TOTAL
0	2	6	5	47	1	46	107

Personnel

Volunteer	Paid	Auxiliary	TOTAL
5	0	0	5

Mt. Shasta Vista Fire Zone (MSV)

Fire Chief

Darryl Laws

Assistant Chief

Greg Roath

Address:

13502 Roland Drive & 11306 Juniper Drive
Montague, CA 96064

Station Number: 3600

Phone Number: 530-842-3516

Email:

ISO Rating: 9/10 (2018)



The Mt. Shasta Vista Fire Zone (MSV) was established in 1997. Our coverage area is 36 square miles, covering east from 104010 Hwy A-12 to Hwy 97, north from Harry Cash Road to Hart Road within the Mt. Shasta Vista subdivision of Big Springs and Juniper Valley. The population has grown to approximately 1500. Our funding sources are from a Special Tax Assessment.

We have two stations and continue to seek volunteers to join the department but haven't received any interest from the residents of Mount Shasta Vista. We are currently working on the finalization of an agreement with Lake Shastina Fire Department to provide fire protection for the Mt. Shasta Fire Zone.

The Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors meets the first and third Tuesday of every month.

Incident Responses

Vegetation Fire	Structure Fire	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical Aid	Hazmat & Standby	Public Service	TOTAL
2	0	2	2	27	0	11	44

Personnel

Volunteer	Paid	Auxiliary	TOTAL
5	0	4	9

Weed Fire Department (WED)

Fire Chief

Steve Duncan

Assistant Chief

Brian Carter

Address:

128 Roseburg Parkway

PO Box 470

Weed, CA 96094

Station Number: 12**Phone Number:** 530-938-5030**Email:** steve.duncan@ci.weed.ca.us**ISO Rating:** 3

The Weed Fire Department (WED) was established in 1923. Our coverage area is 4 square miles within city limits and automatic aid covering an additional 15 square miles. The population is approximately 3000. Our funding sources are from the City General Fund and Grants. We have one station with seventeen volunteer firefighters, one paid Fire Chief and one paid Assistant Fire Chief, and one paid part-time firefighter for a total of twenty personnel.

Our apparatus includes two Type-1 Engines; a 1997 Westates HME (E-1210), a 2017 Rosenbauer Commander (E-1211), a Type-4 Engine 2006 GMC Pierce (E-1212), and two command vehicles; a 2018 Dodge Ram (C-1200) and a 2008 Ford (C-1201).

The City Council meets every 2nd and 3rd Wednesday, and every other Saturday. We have completed approximately 1,200 hours of training. This year we have completed several Fuel Breaks throughout the city. Our goals for the upcoming year are to become an ALS provider for the city and surrounding areas and provide a prevention program through the schools.

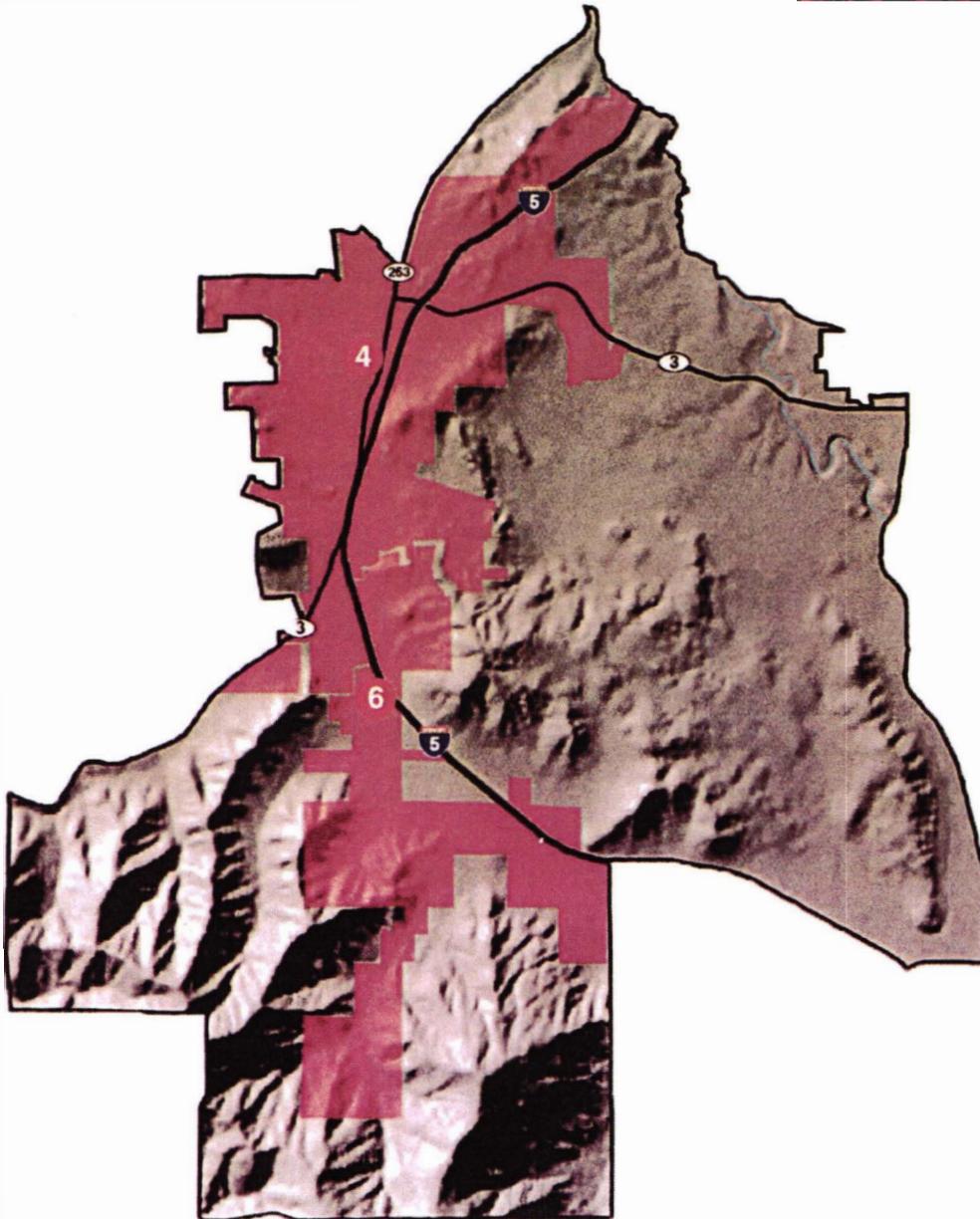
Incident Responses

Vegetation Fire	Structure Fire	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical Aid	Hazmat & Standby	Public Service	TOTAL
12	8	78	19	446	17	112	692

Personnel

Volunteer	Paid	Auxiliary	TOTAL
17	2	2	21

Nancy Ogren
District 4 Supervisor
Siskiyou County



Station
Number

- 6** South Yreka Fire District
- 4** Yreka Fire Department

South Yreka Fire Protection District (SYR)

Fire Chief
Bernie Paul
Assistant Chief
Vacant

Address:
3420 Easy St.
Yreka, CA 96097

Station Number: 600

Phone Number: 530-842-1477

Email: syrchief@southyrekafire.com

ISO Rating: 8B/10 (2023)



The South Yreka Fire Protection District (SYR) is a Special District formed in 1973 in Siskiyou County. Currently the District is 18 square miles in size, with a population of 1800 citizens with 544 residents. South Yreka Fire Protection District has one station at 3420 Easy Street, Yreka, California 96097. Yreka City limits are ½ mile north of the station with HWY 3 and Interstate 5 flowing through the District. Our Insurance Rating Service (ISO) is an 8b. The elevation in the District is at 2600 feet to 4000 feet.

All structures within the district are less than 5 miles from the station. There are 7+ commercial structures that are required to meet the California Fire Marshall fire flow. South Yreka Fire Protection District meets the rural level of service (MSR2004). This level is arrival to fire incident within 15 minutes and water flow of 500 gpm. The population per mile is 100; South Yreka Fire Protection has a workload rating of 147.

The District's responsibility is for all improvements and rescue responses. However all Wildland within the district is State Responsibility (SRA). The District does respond to all Wildland fires to assist CAL FIRE. All of South Yreka Fire Protection District responses are dispatched through Siskiyou CAL FIRE dispatch center, which is a 24 hr. staffed center. All equipment has a 500+ channel two-way radio installed and all Volunteers have assigned pagers and handheld radios. All South Yreka Fire Fighters meet the SB 1207 training requirements and receive 4 hr. of training every week.

South Yreka Fire Protection District equipment; Advantage 2004 Type 1 engine with a 1500gpm pump and 2000 gallons of water, KME 1996 Type 1 engine with a 1500 gpm pump and 500 gallons of water, E-One 1995 Type 1 engine with a 1500 gpm pump and 500 gallons of water, Peterbuilt 2005 water tender with 4000 gallons of water, Peterbuilt 2021 Water Tender 3600 gallons of water, International 2004 Type 3, 4x4 with a 500 gpm pump and 500 gallon of water, International 1996 Type 3, 4x4 with a 500 GPM pump and tank of water, Ford 550 4x4 rescue with 300 gpm pump and 260 gallons of water, rescue tools, Chevy 3500 4x4 type 6 engine with 300 gal of water. All equipment is in great shape with professional maintenance done. All Equipment is in service and ready to respond at all times and weather.

Total calls for SYR is around 300 call each year for all calls including Mutual aid and automatic aid calls. The workload for calls will not change because we respond currently to all the expanded area calls, what will change is the reporting for the calls and our Assistance for hire to CAL FIRE will go to a 4 hour no charge (mutual aid) from a 2 hour no charge. Also the residents within the expanded area will get credit for living with in a fire district so they can apply for Insurance and a competitive rate. As it stands now many do not have home owners insurance at all or they are paying 4x as much.

The plan for the District is to build a station at the intersection of Cram Gulch rd and Guys Gulch rd. We will have a Type I engine, a Type 3 engine and a Water tender, 400gallon of water and a Rescue with 300 gallons of water., There are already Volunteers that live close by where the station will be built.

Incident Responses

Vegetation Fire	Structure Fire	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical Aid	Hazmat & Standby	Public Service	TOTAL
0	0	8	8	137	2	27	182

Personnel

Volunteer	Paid	Auxiliary	TOTAL
15	0	3	18

Yreka Fire Department (YRE)

Fire Chief
Jerry Lemos
Assistant Chief
BJ Laustalot

Address:

401 W. Miner St.
PO Box 1726
Yreka, CA 96097

Station Number: 400

Phone Number: 530-841-2383

Email: jlemos@ci.yreka.ca.us

ISO Rating: 3/3X (2015)



The Yreka Fire Department (YRE) was established in 1856. Our coverage area is 10.1 square miles covering city limits in addition to mutual aid for adjacent cities and districts. The population is approximately 7765. Our funding sources is from the City of Yreka General Fund, as well as Measure H Fire Tax for apparatus replacement. New for 2021, the Yreka Fire Department is working with a consultant to obtain funding for a new Fire Station. The current station, built in the 1920's and added onto in the 1960's, has served the department well however a larger apparatus and more space is needed and will take a few years to complete.

We have one station with 20 volunteer firefighters, two paid staff, and three Cadet's at College of the Siskiyous attending the 2021 Fire Academy while residing at the station. Our apparatus includes one Type 1 Truck, Truck 423, one Type 1 pumper E412 (2012), one Type 2 pumper E415 (2008), one Type 3 Wildland Engine E416 (2018), one Type 6 with CAFS SYSTEM E410 (2011), one Ford F-250 Crew Cab R440 (2018), and a 2006 F-250 Utility. We have also ordered a 3,000 gallon Water Tender with a fire rated pump (1250 gpm), a porta tank and other features which will make the tender a very versatile piece of equipment.

The Yreka Fire Department members meet the second and fourth Monday of the month. Our department challenges are recruitment of volunteers and responding to the increasing medical calls in an aging department.

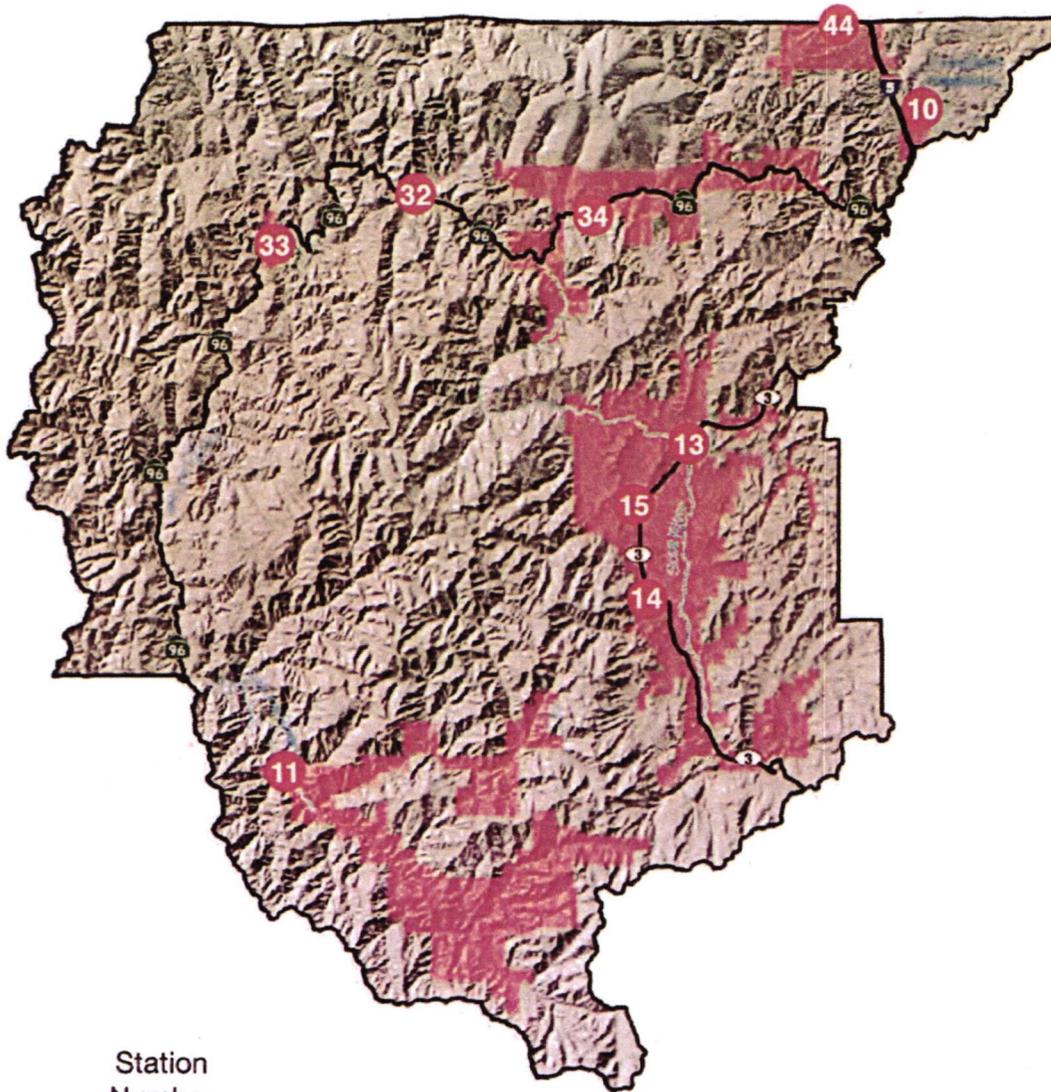
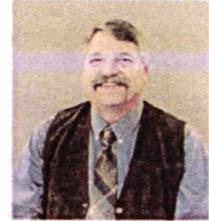
Incident Responses

Vegetation Fire	Structure Fire	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical Aid	Hazmat & Standby	Public Service	TOTAL
9	12	225	47	1661	35	414	2403

Personnel

Volunteer	Paid	Auxiliary	TOTAL
22	2		24

Ray A. Haupt
District 5 Supervisor
Siskiyou County



Station
Number

- 14 Etna Fire Department
- 13 Fort Jones Fire Department
- 33 Happy Camp Fire Protection District
- 44 Hilt Colestine Fire Protection District
- 10 Hornbrook Fire District
- 34 Klamath River Fire Company
- 11 Salmon River Fire Company
- 32 Seiad Valley Hose Company
- 15 Scott Valley Fire Protection District

Etna Fire Department (ETN)

Fire Chief

Alan Kramer

Assistant Chief

Dan Burbank

Address:

400 Main St.

PO Box 460

Etna, CA 96027

Station Number: 1400**Phone Number:** 530-467-3295**Email:** abkramer@sisqtel.net**ISO Rating:** 5/5Y (2017)

The Etna Fire Department (ETN) was established in 1899. We cover one square mile within city limits and mutual aid throughout Scott Valley. The population is approximately 720. Our funding source is through the Etna City General Fund.

We have one station with 21 Volunteer Firefighters. Our apparatus includes one 2500-gallon Water Tender (1991), one Type-1 Engine (1987), two Type-2/3 Engines (1986, 2002), one Type-3 Engine (1997), and one Type-5/6 Engine(2008).

The City Council. meets the first and third Mondays of every month and training is the first and thirst Tuesdays of every month.

Incident Responses

Vegetation Fire	Structure Fire	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical Aid	Hazmat & Standby	Public Service	TOTAL
0	0	11	4	77	1	26	119

Personnel

Volunteer	Paid	Auxiliary	TOTAL
12	0	0	12

Fort Jones Fire Department (FTJ)

Fire Chief

Joseph Hess

Assistant Chief

Vacant

Address:

31 Newton St.

PO Box 597

Fort Jones, CA 96032

Station Number: 1300

Phone Number:530-468-2261

Email: ftjfire@sisqtel.net **ISO**

Rating: 4/4Y (2022)



The Fort Jones Fire Department (FTJ) was established in 1877. We cover the city limits of Fort Jones and automatic and mutual aid for all calls within the Scott Valley Fire District response area. Fort Jones has a population of approximately 900. Our funding sources are from the City General Fund and fundraising.

We have one station with barracks. We have thirteen volunteer firefighters, two paid seasonal firefighters, and eight auxiliary members for a total of twenty three personnel. Our apparatus includes two Type-1 engines (1992, 2001), two Type-3 engines (1992, 2008), one rescue truck (2005) and two command pickups (2006, 2019)

The board meets the second Monday of every month. Training is held Wednesdays and one Sunday a month. Our goals for the upcoming year are to recruit and retain volunteers and upgrade our older apparatus and equipment.

Incident Responses

Vegetation Fire	Structure Fire	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical Aid	Hazmat & Standby	Public Service	TOTAL
0	3	15	2	123	3	30	176

Personnel

Volunteer	Paid	Auxiliary	TOTAL
18	3	5	26

Happy Camp Fire Protection District (HAP)

Fire Chief
Eric Haskell

Assistant Chief
Denver Lantow

Address:
26 Fourth Avenue
PO Box 189
Happy Camp, CA 96039

Station Number: 3300

Phone Number: 530-493-2312

Email: happycampfire@yahoo.com

ISO Rating: 5



The Happy Camp Fire Protection District (HAP) was established in 1949 and consists of one station with 17 Volunteer Firefighters, a 3000-gallon Water Tender (1977), and two Type II Engines (1998, 2008). Our coverage area is 12 miles within city limits, 80 miles of mutual aid coverage from Hwy 96 to the Humboldt County Line, plus Indian Creek Road and Greyback Road to Oregon State line. Happy Camp has a population of approximately 1000. Our funding sources consist of the District property tax and County General Fund. We have also organized a non-profit 501c3 called Friends of Happy Camp Volunteer Fire for fundraising.

The Fire Board meets on the second Wednesday of every month at 6:00 pm; training/meetings are held twice a month on the second and fourth Monday at 6:00 pm, with two to three Saturdays of training a year.

Our Department faced challenges this year between funding, outdated equipment and gear, and the Slater Fire, which destroyed over 200 homes, numerous buildings and caused two fatalities. We recently received donated SCBA's from a Volunteer Fire Department to get us by for a few years. Our goals for the upcoming year are to apply for various grants to try to obtain new Air Packs, SCBA's, and compressors for refilling such tanks, and to purchase a new Type II Engine to replace the one lost in the Slater Fire.

Incident Responses

Vegetation Fire	Structure Fire	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical Aid	Hazmat & Standby	Public Service	TOTAL
1	0	8	5	215	4	46	279

Personnel

Volunteer	Fire Board Members	Auxiliary	TOTAL
17	5		22

Hilt-Colestin Rural Fire District (HIL)

Fire Chief
Steve Avgeris
Assistant Chief
Vacant

Address:

1701 Colestin Rd.
Ashland, OR 97520

Station Number: 4400

Phone Number: 541-821-8339

Email: hiltcoleston@gmail.com

ISO Rating: 8B/10 (2019)



The Hilt-Colestin Rural Fire District (HIL) was established in 1982. We cover seventeen square miles in Oregon and six miles in California; north to Mt. Ashland Ski Road, south to Bailey Hill Road, approximately one mile West and two miles East of I-5. The population of our area is approximately 50. Our funding source is through California donations and Oregon tax base.

We have two stations, one in Hilt and one in Colestin. We have 8 volunteer firefighters. Our apparatus includes: one 2500-gallon Water Tender (1991), one Type-3 Engine (1991), and two Type-4 Engines (1979 & 1987).

The Board meets the second Tuesday of every month and training is scheduled for every other Friday. The current Department challenges are recruitment and funding in California.

Incident Responses

Vegetation Fire	Structure Fire	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical Aid	Hazmat & Standby	Public Service	TOTAL
0	0	5	18	7	0	8	38

Personnel

Volunteer	Paid	Auxiliary	TOTAL
8	0	0	8

Hornbrook Fire Protection District (HOR)

Fire Chief

Tim Thurner

Assistant Chief

Vacant

Address:

16100 Front St.

P.O. Box 48

Hornbrook, CA 96044

Station Number: 100

Phone Number: 707-260-4858

Email: hornbrookfiredistrict@gmail.com

ISO Rating: 4/4Y (2017)



The Hornbrook Fire Protection District (HOR) has been proudly serving our community since 1963. Our coverage area is from Ager Beswick Road to Iron Gate, north to Oregon State line, and top of Anderson Grade to Hwy 96 at Lumgreys Creek Road. With a population of approximately 1200, we are committed to ensuring the safety of every individual within our coverage area.

Our dedicated team consists of six well trained and passionate volunteer firefighters, who work tirelessly to protect our community. Our apparatus includes a 2000-gallon Water Tender (1989), a Type-1 Engine (1986), a Type-6 Engine (2000), and a Type-3 Engine (2003), ensuring that we are fully equipped to handle any situation that may arise.

At the Hornbrook Fire Protection District, we are committed to continuous improvement. We hold weekly training sessions, ensuring that our team is always up to date with the latest techniques and technologies. We have recently expanded our medical training program, and we are proud to have two licensed EMT's and a licensed EMR on our department staff.

Looking towards the future, our primary goal is to continue our training and increase recruitment of new volunteers. We are also focused on acquiring modern rescue and firefighting equipment to ensure that we are always prepared to serve our community to the best of our abilities.

Incident Responses

Vegetation Fire	Structure Fire	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical Aid	Hazmat & Standby	Public Service	TOTAL
0	1	8	3	55	1	6	74

Personnel

Volunteer	Paid	Auxiliary	TOTAL
4	0	0	4

Klamath River Fire Company (KLR)

Fire Chief

Janet Jones

Assistant Chief

Vacant

Address:

30330 Walker Rd.

Klamath River, CA 96050

Station Number: 3400

Phone Number: 530-496-3361

Email: klr@sisqtel.net

ISO Rating: 9B (2017)



The Klamath River Fire Company (KLR) was established in 1984. Our coverage area is Hwy 263 and Hwy 96 to the east of Seiad Valley and seven miles north and south of Hwy 96. The population of our coverage areas is approximately 460. Our funding sources are through various fundraising and donations; Taco Tuesday, Siskiyou Golden Fair Parking, Cowboy Poetry (every other year) and strike teams are our biggest source of income.

We have two stations with 11 volunteer firefighters and 8 Auxiliary members, for a total of 17 personnel. Our apparatus includes: one 1500-gallon Water Tender (1995), four Type-3's (1985,1987,1988 and 2004), and two Type-2 engines (1995 and 1998).

The Board meets every third Tuesday with trainings every Tuesday evening. Multi-Agency, neighboring departments, county and college trainings happen periodically throughout the year. We have put in many hours of training, meetings and fundraising. Our goals for the upcoming year is to maintain funding, increase recruitment, and replace aging equipment.

The McKinney Fire in 2022 created a major set back with the loss of over 200 homes and outbuildings in our community. Our local community is pulling together to rebuild, and we are in the beginning phases 1 and 2 (clean up) in the recovery process. There has been a long term recovery group started and it seems to be well supported by residents. We see progress in clean up of the affected properties and the Highway 96 corridor. My hope is that all of us can work together to help protect our communities from these devastating fires that terrorize our communities.

Incident Responses

Vegetation Fire	Structure Fire	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical Aid	Hazmat & Standby	Public Service	TOTAL
0	1	2	9	27	1	25	65

Personnel

Volunteer	Paid	Auxiliary	TOTAL
11	0	8	19

Salmon River Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company (CCL)

Fire Chief

Tina Bennett

Assistant Chief

William Keller

Address:

15600 Salmon River Road

PO Box 26

Forks of Salmon, CA 96031

Station Number: 1100

Phone Number: 530-462-4771

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ISO Rating: 10



The Salmon River Volunteer Fire & Rescue (CCL) was established in 1986. Our response area is from Forks of Salmon to Highway 96 on the northwest side. We also respond to the northeast side of Salmon River and Forks of Salmon to Idlewild Camp Ground. On the southeast direction the response is Forks of Salmon to Shadow Creek. Salmon River Volunteers also take in the forest 39 road to Black Bear Ranch, Blue Ridge Ranch and Godfrey Ranch area. Our biggest fundraiser is the 4th of July, we have cross cut competition, a horseshoe tournament, sell t-shirt/sweatshirts, and sell burgers and fries among other things.

Salmon River Volunteers have two stations one in Cecilville and one in Forks of Salmon. Salmon River has eight volunteers, three of the members are EMT's while the rest are firefighters. Our apparatus includes: one Type-1 Engine (1981), and two additional Engines (1987, 1988).

The Board meets four times per year. Training is conducted every Tuesday. Our challenges are declining number of volunteers, recruitment and retention, along with funding and training.

Incident Responses

Vegetation Fire	Structure Fire	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical Aid	Hazmat & Standby	Public Service	TOTAL
0	0	0	1	15	0	1	17

Personnel

Volunteer	Paid	Auxiliary	TOTAL
8			8

Scott Valley Fire Protection District (SVF)

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ISO Rating: 9/10 (2023)



Scott Valley Fire Protection District (SVF) was established in 1979. Our coverage area is 847 square miles, population approximately 3500, with the exclusion of Etna and Fort Jones. We currently have 20 Volunteers, 3 paid staff, and Auxiliary Volunteers in the Dalmatians. Our apparatus includes one 250 gallon pump trailer, three 3000 gallon water tenders (1998, 1998, 2000), one 3500 gallon water tender (1993), one 2000 gallon water tender (2000), one Type-1 engines (1998), two Type-2 engines (1994, 2002), three Type-3 engines (1987, 1988, 1994), and one Rescue Vehicle (2012).

Board meetings are the second Tuesday of every month. Training is scheduled for the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. We conduct and participate in local training and attend the annual Siskiyou County Interagency Drill Day. Our department has started treating properties to meet statewide 100' defensible space standards in our district protection area. We have Automatic Aid Agreements with Ft Jones and Etna Fire Departments and are researching and negotiating the future possibility of consolidating the three fire departments in Scott Valley.

Our goals for 2021 are recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighter, apply for prevention, equipment and facility grants, continue fuels treatment in local areas, and to participate in strike teams where needed.

Incident Responses

Vegetation Fire	Structure Fire	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical Aid	Hazmat & Standby	Public Service	TOTAL
4	3	6	23	185	3	46	270

Personnel

Volunteer	Paid	Auxiliary	TOTAL
15	3	3	21

Seiad Valley Fire Company (SEI)

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The Seiad Valley Fire Company (SEI) was established in 1973. We cover east to west State Hwy 96 from mile marker 52 to mile marker 67; north to south from the Oregon border to Grider Creek. The population in our coverage area is approximately 379.

We have one station and our funding source is 100% donation through various fundraising efforts. This year we also had to justify our call volume and personnel number to State Comp. The State was attempting to more than double our rate. After a long discussion with our Board Secretary and a visit by Sheri Crawford, the Workers Comp agreed to bring our rate back to last year's numbers as long as we provide documentation of our call numbers/personnel response/commitment times.

Our apparatus includes: one 2800-gallon Water Tender (1973), one Type-1 Engine (1995), and one Type-3 Engine (1984).

Incident Responses

Vegetation Fire	Structure Fire	Other Fires	Traffic Collisions	Medical Aid	Hazmat & Standby	Public Service	TOTAL
0	0	1	2	20	0	8	31

Personnel

Volunteer	Paid	Auxiliary	TOTAL
8	0	0	8