

## Tre Fire

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INCIDENT UPDATED 9 HRS. AGO

### Approximate Location

38.759 latitude, -119.521 longitude



### Incident Overview

The TRE (Topaz Ranch Estates) Fire started at approximately 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22. The fire is burning in cheat grass, sagebrush and pinyon pine/juniper on mostly BLM public lands, one mile north of Nevada State Route 208 and three miles east of U.S. Highway 395 near Topaz Lake (about 60 miles south of Reno, Nevada). Approximately 120 residences and 300 outbuildings are currently threatened, though the fire is being pushed by strong winds to the northeast, away from residential areas. Two residences and seventeen outbuildings were destroyed early in the incident. The cause of the fire is under investigation. Over 360 personnel are currently on-scene. A Type II Incident Management Team is on order and will assume command on the fire on Wednesday, May 23.

### Basic Information

Incident Type	Wildfire
Cause	Under Investigation
Date of Origin	Tuesday May 22nd, 2012 approx. 02:00 PM
Location	Topaz Ranch Estates, NV
Incident Commander	Eisele And Johnson

### Current Situation

Total Personnel	360
Size	3,420 acres
Percent Contained	10%
Estimated Containment Date	Saturday May 26th, 2012 approx. 06:00 PM
Fuels Involved	Cheat grass, sagebrush, pinon pine and juniper forest.
Fire Behavior	Erratic behavior due to gusty winds.
Significant Events	Two residences and seventeen outbuildings have been destroyed.

### Outlook

Planned Actions	Over 360 personnel are currently assigned. Up to 13 twenty-person handcrews will be on scene by Wednesday, May 23.
Growth Potential	Significant growth potential to BLM public lands to the northeast of the current fire front.
Terrain Difficulty	Moderate difficulty. Rocky terrain at an elevation range of 6,200 feet to over 7,500 feet. Steep canyons to the north on BLM public lands.

### UNIT INFORMATION

**Carson City District**  
 Bureau of Land Management  
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### INCIDENT CONTACT

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### INCIDENT COOPERATORS

- [American Red Cross](#)
- [Bureau of Land Management](#)
- [USDA Forest Service](#)
- [California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection](#)
- [Carson City Fire Department](#)
- [Douglas County Sheriff's Department](#)
- [East Fork Fire Protection District](#)
- [Lyon County Fire Department](#)
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Remarks

No deaths or injuries have been reported.

Current Weather

Wind Conditions	15 mph SW
Temperature	65 degrees
Humidity	25%

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