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## George Fire

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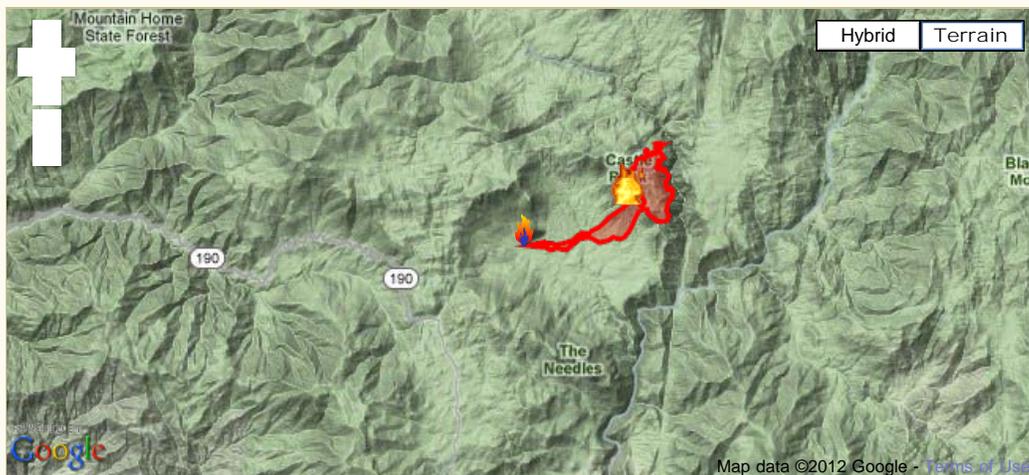
#### George Fire Confidential Hotline Number

The cause of the George Fire is currently under investigation by Forest Service Law Enforcement investigations. If you, or someone you know, have information regarding the George Fire please contact.. [more](#)

INCIDENT UPDATED 1 MIN. AGO

### Approximate Location

36.149 latitude, -118.505 longitude



### Incident Overview

Cooler weather remained over the fire area today and firefighters took advantage of that by doing direct fire attack. Crews continued with fire line construction today in rugged steep terrain. Minimal fire activity occurred in the Golden Trout Wilderness Area due to the cooler weather. Tonight fire crews on the fire line will patrol and continue to establish fire lines as safe conditions allow.

The threatened structures are a recreational facility with 25 various types of buildings on the site.

To ensure safety of visitors, fire officials closed the Freeman Creek Trail, Lloyd Meadow Road (FS22S82), including both Jerkey Meadow and Forks of the Kern Trailheads. Efforts continue in reaching backcountry travelers still in the Golden Trout Wilderness. Travelers along the Lloyd Meadow Road and at the trailheads were evacuated. Both the Freeman Creek Trail and the Lloyd Meadow Road will remain closed until fire officials determine they are safe for travel.

The South Central Sierra Incident Management Team took over management of the George Fire on June 3, 2012.

If you have information regarding the cause of the George Fire please contact the Forest Service hot line number at (559) 294-4894. Your information will be kept confidential.



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### UNIT INFORMATION

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### INCIDENT CONTACT

**George Fire Information**  
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### Basic Information

Incident Type	Wildfire
Cause	Under Investigation
Date of Origin	Friday June 01st, 2012 approx. 03:42 PM
Location	Freeman Grove/Bush Tree

<b>Incident Commander</b>	David Cooper
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**Current Situation**

<b>Total Personnel</b>	979
<b>Size</b>	1,800 acres
<b>Percent Contained</b>	35%
<b>Estimated Containment Date</b>	Sunday June 10th, 2012 approx. 12:00 AM
<b>Fuels Involved</b>	Timber with a mixed conifer understory. Fire has moved away from the Freeman Creek Giant Sequoia Grove. The fire is now burning into the Golden Trout Wilderness Area.
<b>Fire Behavior</b>	Little activity was observed through the night.
<b>Significant Events</b>	Continued line construction and holding Div X. Complete line construction Div C, continued air support operations. Continue mop-up and asses for line suppression repair.

**Outlook**

<b>Planned Actions</b>	Continued line construction and holding Div X. Complete line construction Div C, continued air support operations. Continue mop-up and asses for line suppression repair.
<b>Growth Potential</b>	Medium
<b>Terrain Difficulty</b>	High
<b>Remarks</b>	If the fire holds its current perimeter, demob of resources is expected to increase today.

**Current Weather**

<b>Wind Conditions</b>	5-10 mph W
<b>Temperature</b>	65 degrees
<b>Humidity</b>	35%

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