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Subject: Report #1 (Initial) - Dixie, Oroville, Butte County



An Incident Report from the
Hazard Awareness & Warning Center



Incident Report Number: 1 (Initial)

Date: 07/14/21

Time: 1017

Incident Type: Vegetation

Incident Name: Dixie

Lead Agency: USDA Forest Service/CAPNF - Plumas National Forest / CAL FIRE

Incident Location: HWY 70 [39.874,-121.378](#)

City/Community: Oroville

County: Butte

PG&E Division: North Valley

PSS Assigned: [REDACTED]

FIA: 248

Tier: Tier 3

Acreage: 1,200

Containment %: 0

Outages: Yes

Max Customers Impacted: 4

Current Customers Impacted: 3

Current Summary:

The Dixie Fire is approximately 1,200 acres, 0% contained and burning in steep and inaccessible terrain north of Highway 70 and west of Merlin, underneath PG&E's Distribution and Transmission line assets. The fire has come out of the Feather River Canyon bottom and has reached the ridgetop near the Caribou-Table MTN – 230kV lines. The fire is currently burning upslope, upcanyon to the east, northeast and under normal diurnal summertime burning conditions. CAL FIRE is attempting to get ground resources to the ridgetop along the 300 U Line road in an attempt to stop the forward rate of spread using dozers and fixed wing aircraft. This fire is very dynamic and lag time for getting ground resources in place will be the challenge for firefighters.

Last night at 2030 hours, CAL FIRE requested PG&E to deenergize the Bucks Creek 1101 circuit from SSD 941, affecting three customers for firefighter safety. T-line Supervisor [REDACTED] is engaged on-scene working with PSS [REDACTED]. SIPT resources are on scene (E-211 and 213) pretreating distribution assets on the Bucks Creek 1101, then later today will begin pretreatment efforts to the west on the Big Bend 1101 from Flea MTN west to the community of Concow. PG&E's GIS Team is working to build a PG&E perimeter map. PSS [REDACTED] will continue to provide remote support for PSS [REDACTED] for reporting purposes as there is little to no communications available in the Feather River Canyon.

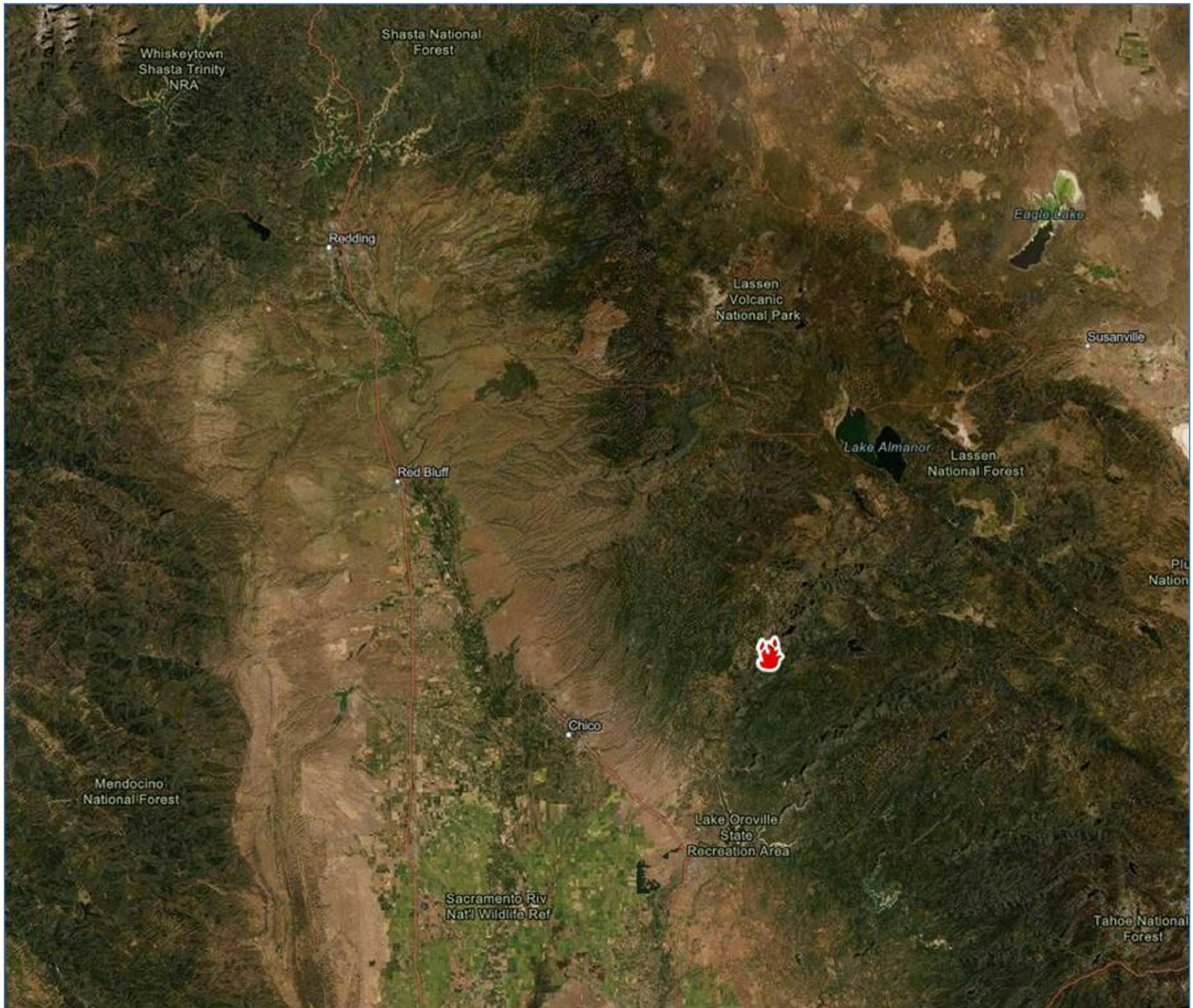
Smoke visible on [multiple wildfire cameras](#).

Assets Potentially at Risk:

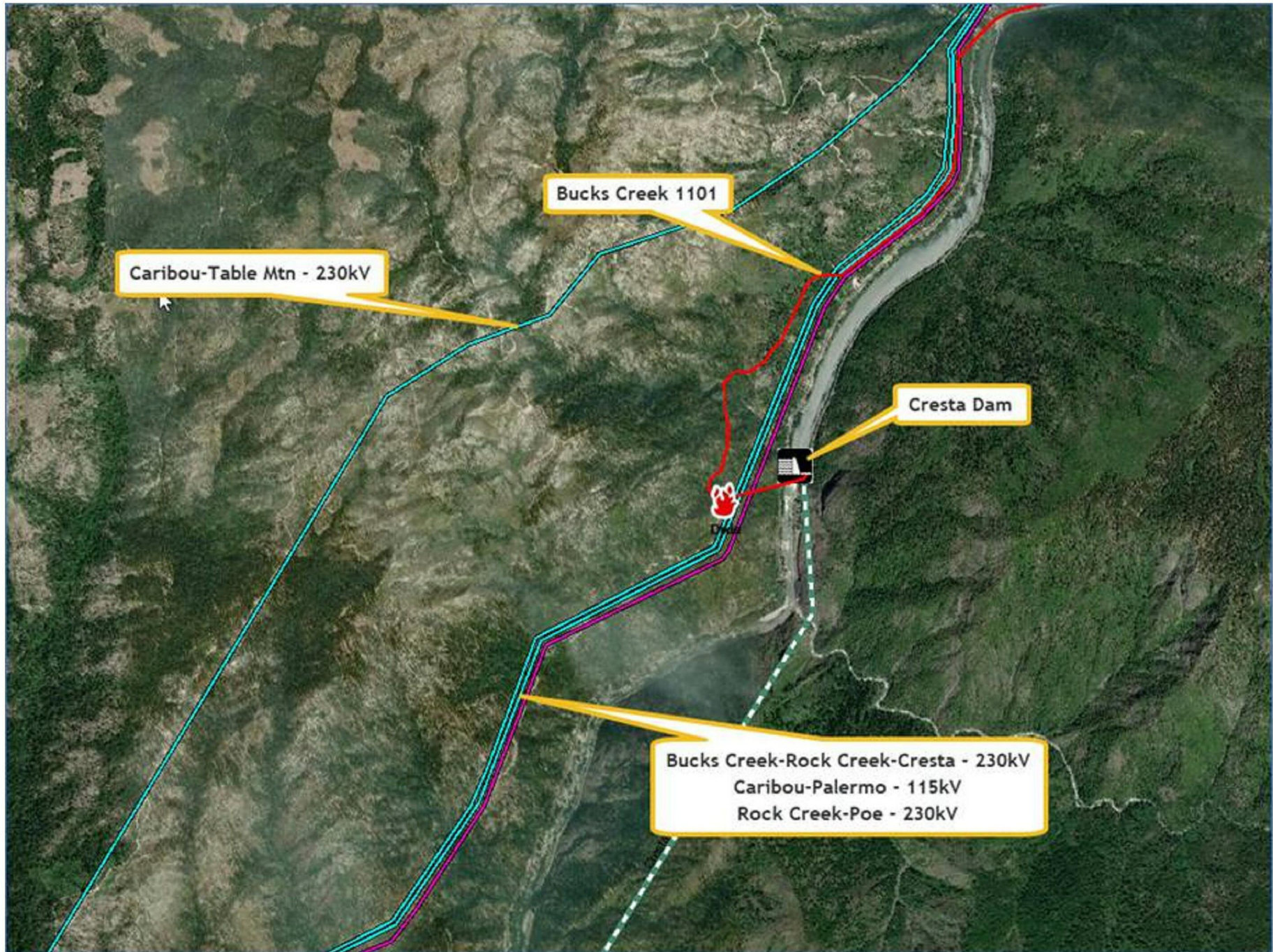
- Distribution: Bucks Creek 1101
- Transmission: Bucks Creek-Rock Creek-Cresta – 230kV, Caribou-Palermo – 115kV, Rock Creek-Poe – 230kV, Caribou-Table Mtn – 230kV
- Gas T and D Line: None at this Time
- Telecom: None at this Time
- Hydro: Cresta Dam
- Others: None at this Time



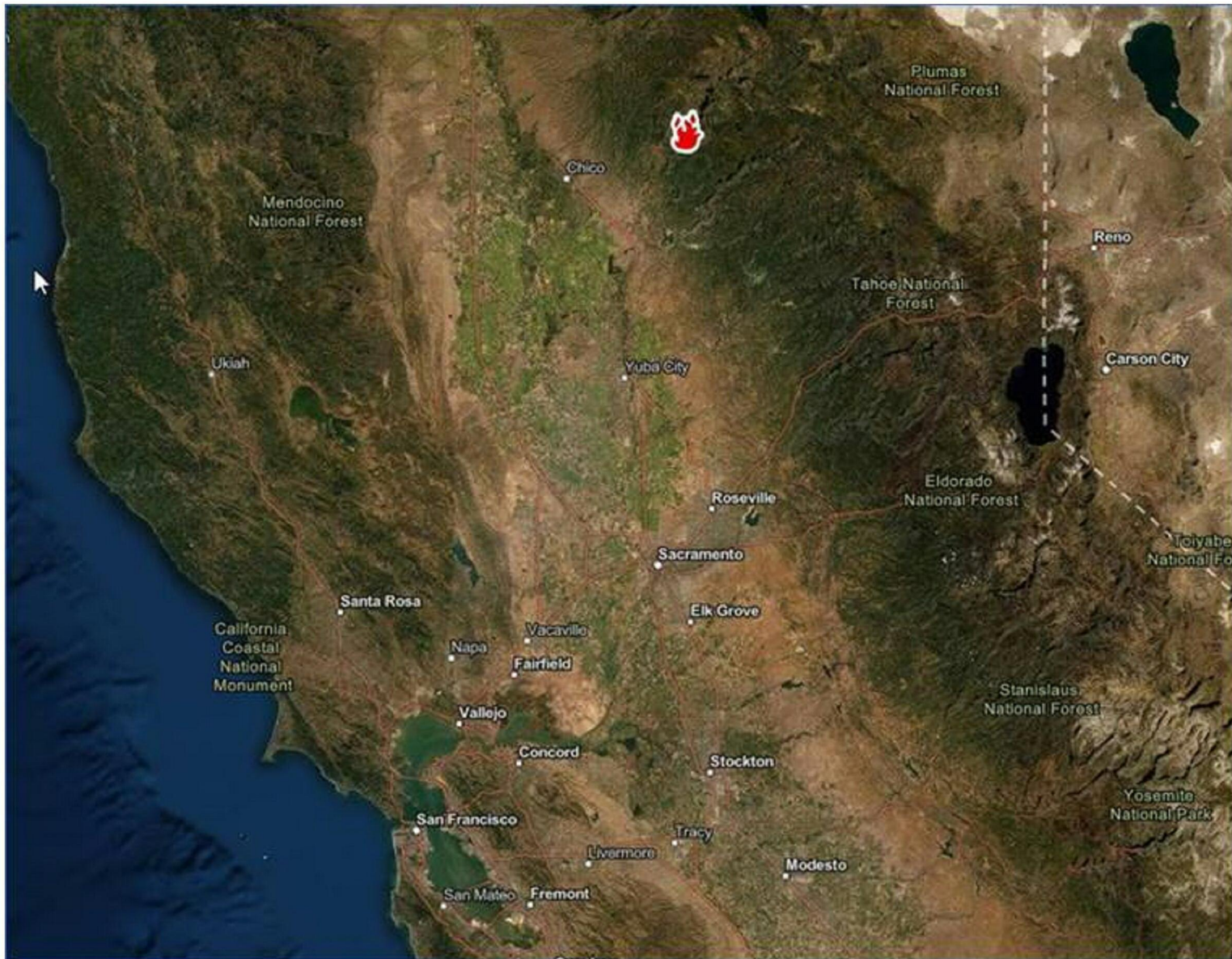
Overview:



Detail:



Orientation:



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