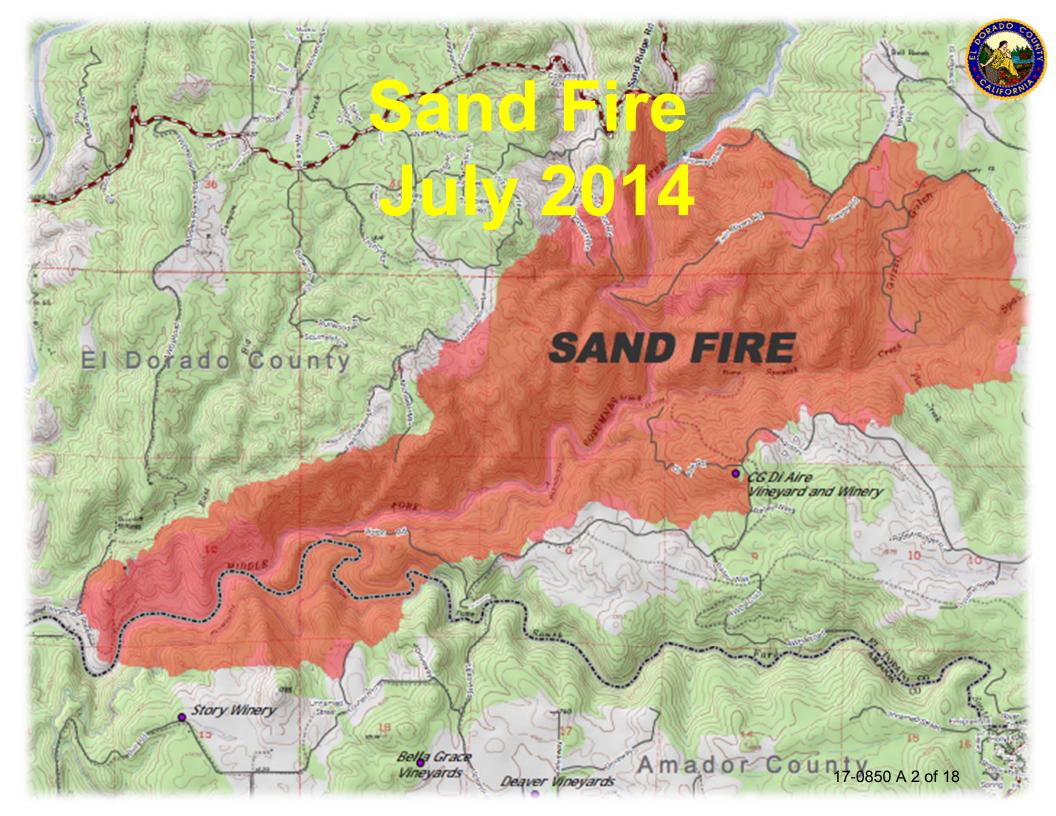
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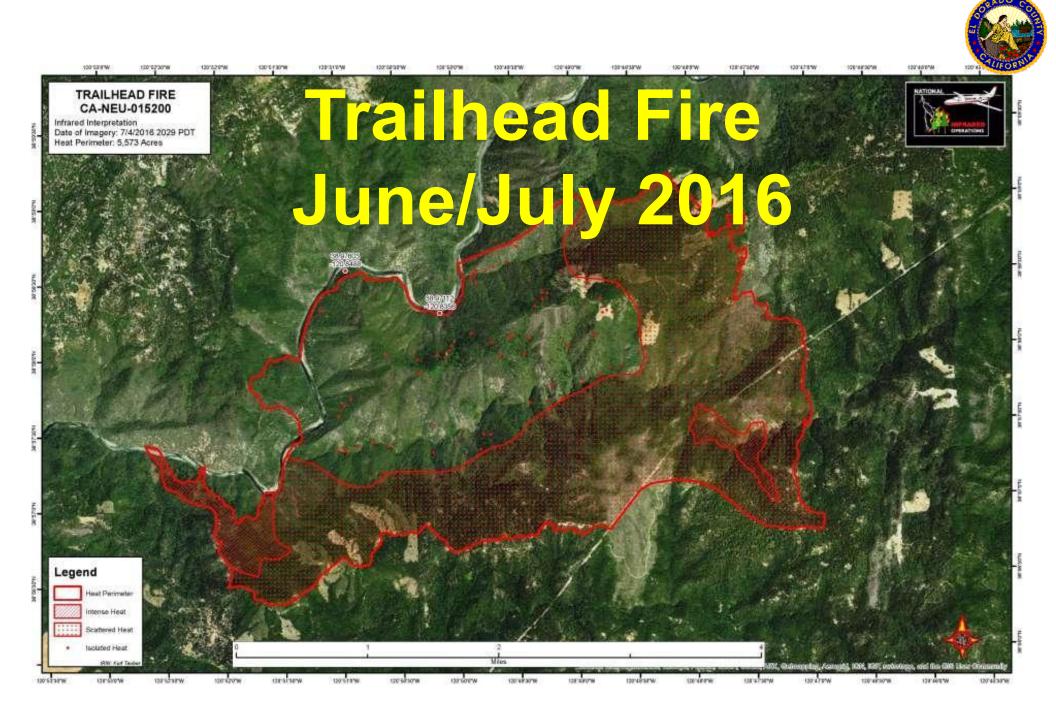




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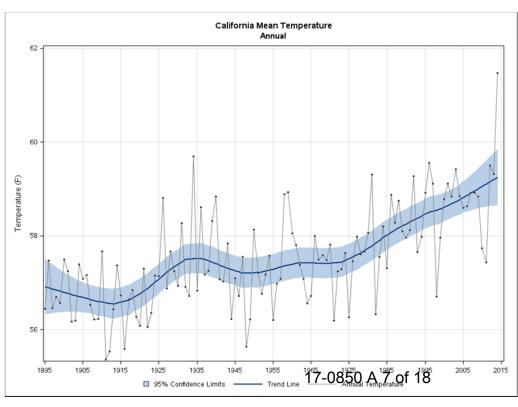




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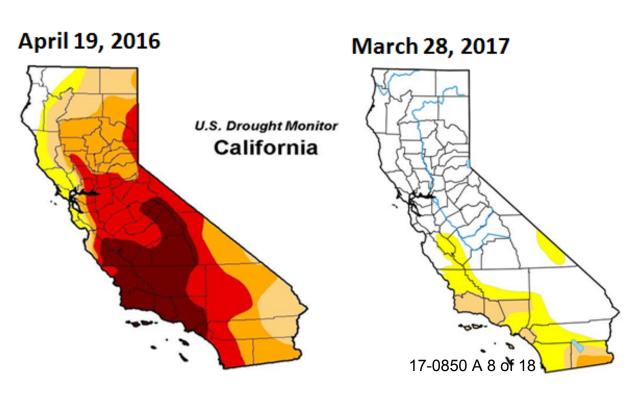




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- ➤ October 30, 2015
- ➤ Governor Brown issues an Executive Order Proclaiming a State of Emergency due to Tree Mortality
- ➤ 19 Directives
- ➤ Statewide TM Task Force met for first time November 2015

Executive Department State of California

PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS the State of California is experiencing record drought conditions, which have persisted for the last four years; and

WHEREAS on January 17, 2014, I proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist throughout the State of California due to severe drought conditions; and

WHEREAS a lack of precipitation over the last four years has made trees in many regions of California susceptible to epidemic infestations of native bark beetles, which are constrained under normal circumstances by the defense mechanisms of healthy trees; and

WHEREAS these drought conditions and resulting bark beetle infestations across broad areas have caused vast tree mortality in several regions of the state, with the United States Forest Service estimating that over 22 million trees are dead and that tens of millions more are likely to die by the end of this year; and

WHEREAS recent scientific measurements suggest that the scale of this tree die-off is unprecedented in modern history; and



- > 7 Working Groups
- ➤ Over 80 Entities
- ▶ 6 Original Counties
- ➤ 4 more Counties added in July 2016 (Calaveras, Amador, El Dorado & Placer)
- ➤ 10 County Coordination Meeting











USFS Aerial Detection Survey (ADS) late summer/early fall 2016 estimated 102 million dead trees





- ➤ As of April 2017 Statewide TM monthly update:
- ➤ Total Trees Removed 647,203
- ➤ Total acres treated 88,698
- ➤ Miles of Road/Powerlines 100,516
- ➤ Data from USFS, CAL FIRE Units, PG&E & CalTrans



- ➤ El Dorado County proclaimed a local state of emergency on March 28, 2016
- > Have a TM task force and a response plan
- > CAL OES CDAA grant of \$3.106m (cost share)
- ➤ Hired a TM project coordinator Black Fox Timber Management
- ➤ SRA TM grants 8



- 1) Auburn Lake Trails FSC (Dead or Dying Trees)
- 2) Auburn Lake Trails FSC (Fuels Treatment)
- 3) County of El Dorado(Disadvantaged Seniors/Dead or Dying Trees)
- 4) El Dorado Irrigation District (Removal of Dead or Dying Trees)
- 5) El Dorado County Fire Safe Council (Fuels Treatment)
- 6) Grizzly Flats Fire Safe Council (Removal of Dead or Dying Trees)
- 7) Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (Public Education)
- 8) Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (Planning)



- Two pilot projects along county roads, Larsen Drive in Camino and Grizzly Flat area started last week
- > Total 421 trees have been identified for removal
- ➤ CAL FIRE Growlersburg crews will assist with slash treatment along county roads (ingress, egress, life safety)
- > Next EDC project announcement planned in Aug.

Questions?