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2017 FIRE SEASON SUMMARY for Bishop Area

This is a list of the primary fires affecting the northern Owens Valley in terms of smoke, and maps of some of the larger fires, are posted at the main office bulletin board for EMO and the bulletin at EMO-A building for public viewing. All fires were caused by lightning except for The Railroad Fire and Diaz Fires, which are causes “unknown”, and the Pier Fire, which is suspected vehicle arson.

Indian Fire: Inyo National Forest, 8/2 – 8/31, **2,295 acres**

Slinkard Fire: Humboldt-Toiyabe Forest Topaz, 8/29 – 9/12, **8,925 acres**

Railroad Fire: Sierra National Forest, 8/29 – 9/16, **12,407 acres**

Pier Fire: Sequoia National Forest, 8/29 – 9/24, **36,556 acres**

Empire Fire: Yosemite National Park, 8/1 – 10/6, **6,370 acres**

South Fork Fire: Yosemite National Park, 8/13 – 10/6, **7,000 acres**

Lion Fire: Golden Trout Wilderness, 9/24 - ?, **16,800 acres**

Schaeffer Fire: Sequoia National Forest, 6/24 – 9/18, **16,031 acres**

Diaz Fire: Inyo National Forest near Lone Pine, 6/21 – 7/2, **75 acres**

Butte Fire: Ansel Adams Wilderness, 8/7 – 8/22, **635 acres**

Image: Pier Fire inciweb site, La Price



Image: Pier Fire, USFS/Embrey