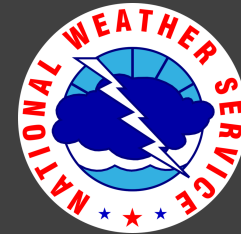




Crockett Fire October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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# Introductions



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# Contra Costa Fire Agencies



# Review

## The past year:

- COVID
- Public Safety Power Outages
- Civil Unrest
- Wildfire (SCU/ LNU Complexes)

## Unique Factors

- Adjusted our EOC response due to COVID
- Adjusted Shelter Operations
- Managed Multiple Events at the Same Time
- Moved into a new Emergency Operations Center



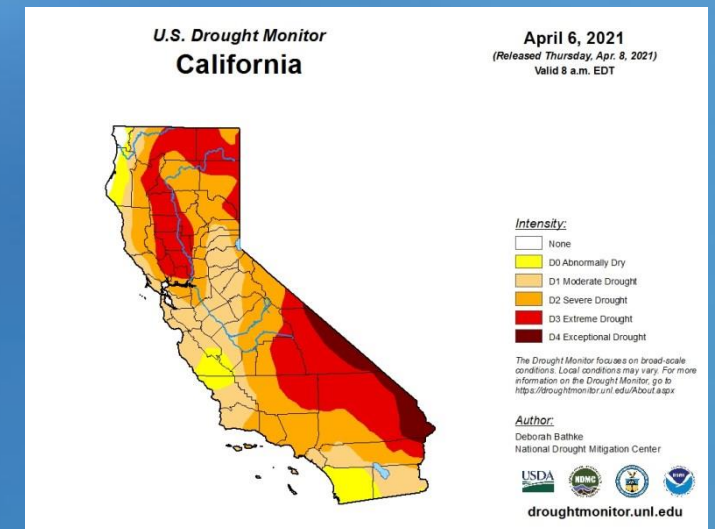
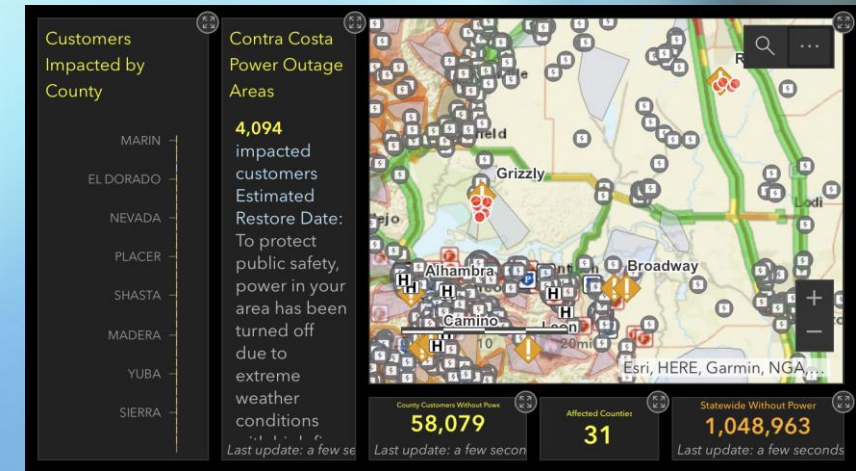
# What to expect

## Based on pre-season weather briefing:

- Hot, dry summer with red flag warnings already in play
- Wildfires
- PG&E PSPS events, and potential for brownouts
- Smoke/ Bad Air due to State wildfires
- Limited water resources in specific locations as drought progresses

## Based on experience in previous years

- Drought may require water rationing
- Large property owners and livestock owners may seek assistance
- Communications infrastructure may be affected (cell towers) during power outages
- COVID continuing to impact community directly and indirectly



# Lessons Learned: Opportunities for Public Messaging

Community needs to register for CWS and with PG&E ([CWSalerts.com/](https://www.cwsalerts.com/) [PGE.com](https://www.pge.com/))

Weather conditions continue to create acute issues (Heat, Fire, Drought)

Fires in neighboring counties can create an air quality emergency here

Regional emergencies impact local resources – Law/ Fire/ EM Mutual Aid

In extreme heat, Access and Functional Needs community is exceptionally vulnerable

# Additional Activities

*OES continued planning & preparedness efforts throughout COVID.*

We continue to develop the new EOC facility to be ready for the next activation

Virtual EOC Trainings for personnel assigned to the EOC. As things open up, we have begun to conduct in-person trainings

Emergency Planning Staff continues to coordinate with planning partners

- *Multi-agency coordination meetings with our local emergency management planning partners*
- *UASI regional emergency planning working groups*
- *Access and functional needs coordination team*
- *County Community Emergency Response Teams*
- *Red Cross Coordination*
- *Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD)*
- *California Office of Emergency Services*
- *PG&E*
- *County department coordination, training on-going*
- *National Weather Service*
- *FEMA*





## Contra Costa County Residents Guide



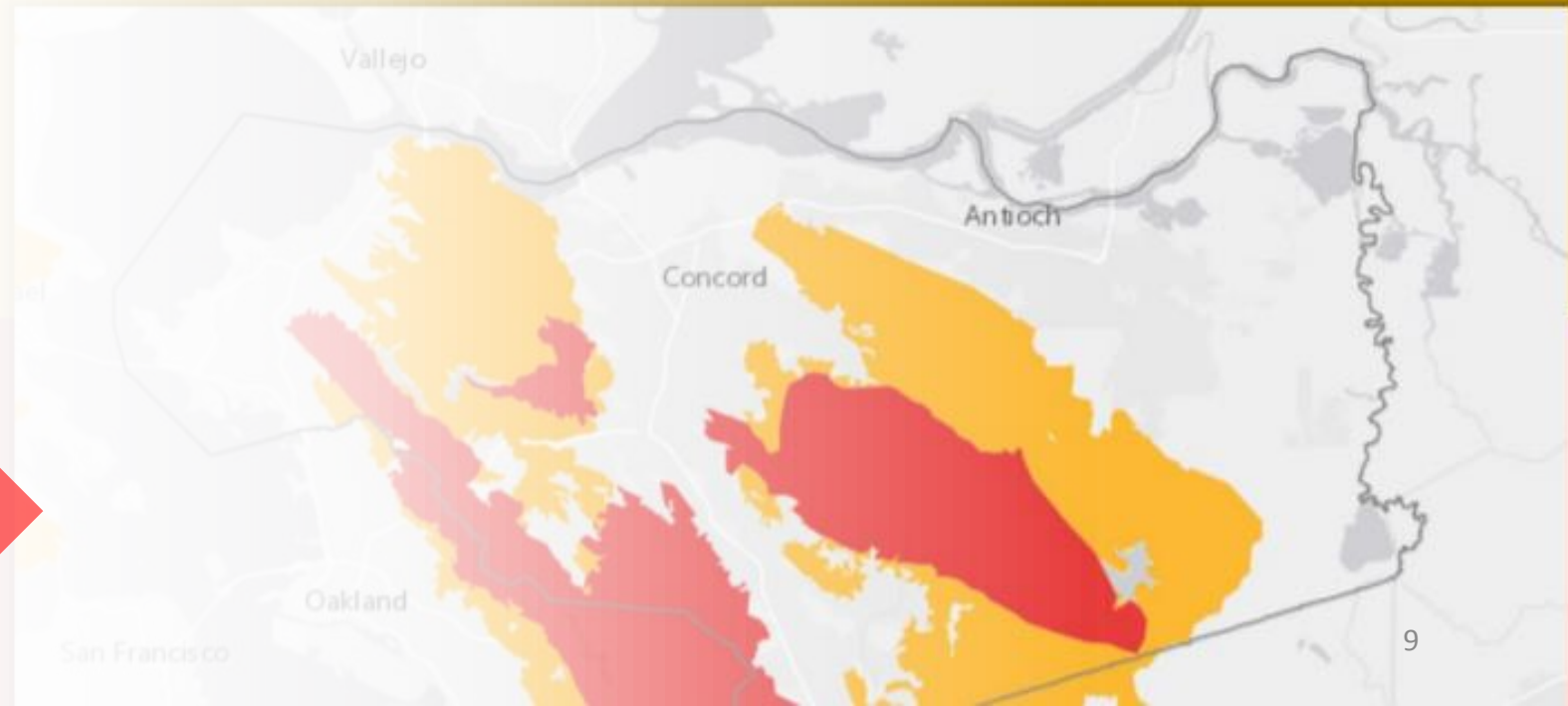
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# WILDFIRE

## Preparedness & Evacuation

Where to go for information:

- [cocosheriff.org](http://cocosheriff.org)
- [cccfpd.org](http://cccfpd.org)
- [CoCoCWS.us](http://CoCoCWS.us)
- [Conracosta.ca.gov](http://Conracosta.ca.gov)
- [Fire.ca.gov/incidents](http://Fire.ca.gov/incidents)
- [Alertwildfire.org](http://Alertwildfire.org)
- [Pspportal.pge.com](http://Pspportal.pge.com)
- [BAAQMD.gov](http://BAAQMD.gov)





# Questions?

