

Blue Cut Fire



Update
August 18th, 2016
7:00 a.m.

Location: Devore, California

Date of Fire Start: August 16, 2016 **Time:** 10:44 a.m.

Cause: Under Investigation

Size: 31,689 acres **Containment:** 4 percent

Management: California Interagency Incident Management Team 4

Cooperating Agencies: BNSF Railway, Union Pacific Railway, Cal Trans, Southern California Edison, LA DWP, American Red Cross, San Bernardino Animal Control, CHP.

Fire Status: The fire is burning in chaparral, brush and tall grass and has been driven by wind, low humidity and terrain. The fire has exhibited extreme fire behavior as well as rapid rates of spread and continues to threaten the communities of Wrightwood, Oak Hills, Phelan, Lytle Creek, Baldy Mesa, Summit Valley, West Cajon and South Hesperia.

Resources: Total Personnel: 1584

Hand Crews: 23 Engines: 178 Dozers: 24 Water Tenders: 17 Helicopters: 17

Closure Update:

- Southbound connector to U.S. Highway 395
- Northbound Interstate 15 is open. Closures at Cleghorn and Hwy 138.
- Southbound Interstate 15 from Main Street in Hesperia to I-215 in San Bernardino
- State Route 2 is closed from the Los Angeles County Line to State Route-173
- State Route 138 is closed from the Los Angeles County Line to State Route-173

Evacuation Centers:

Jessie Turner Community Center
15556 Summit Avenue
Fontana, CA

Sultana High School
17311 Sultana St.
Hesperia, CA

Further information: Information Call Center (909) 383-5688
or <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4962/>

Smoke information: <http://www.aqmd.gov/>