

Blue Cut Fire

Update August 22th, 2016, 7:00 a.m.

Location: Devore, California

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

Cause: Under Investigation

Size: 37,020 acres **Containment:** 89 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, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the California Highway Patrol

Fire Status: Minimal fire behavior was observed overnight. Crews continue to extinguish hot spots inside of the fire perimeter.

Fire suppression repair efforts, which include erosion control, are in progress and the San Bernardino National Forest has requested a BAER (Burned Area Emergency Response) team.

Utility companies will continue to work in the fire area to replace damaged and destroyed infrastructure. Assessment and repair of rail corridor should be complete within 24 hours. Rail lines have resumed active operations.

The Damage Assessment Team has confirmed that the fire destroyed 105 single family homes and 213 other minor structures.

For information on damaged or destroyed homes, please contact the Local Assistance Center at 760-539-3093 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Resources:

Hand Crews: 34 Engines: 102 Dozers: 14 Water Tenders: 9 Helicopters: 9

Closure Update as of 7:00 a.m.:

- Highway 138 is open to residents only from State Route 2 to Stone Basin Rd.
- Highway 138 at Stone Basin Rd. to Interstate 15 is closed to allow emergency equipment in the area to replace power poles affected by the fire.
- Lone Pine Canyon Rd. at Swarthout Canyon Rd. to Hwy 138 is closed.
- US Forest Road 3N31 at Lone Pine Canyon Rd is closed.
- The dirt road portion of Lytle Creek Rd is closed from the gun range to the forest.

Evacuation Areas

All evacuations orders have been lifted. Residents only will be allowed beyond the road closures.

Evacuation Centers:

Jessie Turner Community Center
15556 Summit Avenue
Fontana, CA

San Bernardino County Fairgrounds
14800 Seventh St.
Victorville, CA

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

