

ZACA FIRE UPDATE

Thursday, August 9, 2007 8:00 PM

Joint Unified Command: Los Padres National Forest and Santa Barbara County Fire Department
Information on the Web: www.inciweb.org or www.sbcfire.com or www.calfire.com
Fire Information Phone Line: (805) 961-5770

Fire Status	Resources
Acres Burned: 76,821 acres	Crews: 57
Acres Increase (last 12 hours): 2,821 acres	Engines: 133
Fireline to Build: 60 miles	Helicopters: 17
Date Started: July 4, 2007 at 10:53 am	Air Tankers: 8
Percent Contained: 70 percent	Air Attack: 2
Expected Containment: September 7, 2007	Dozers: 27
Injuries: 17	Water Tenders: 59
Structures Threatened: 595	Total Personnel Assigned: 2,482
Structures Destroyed: 1 outbuilding	Cost to Date: \$58.9 million

Headlines:

- Hwy 154 is now open to general traffic. The speed limit has been reduced to 45 MPH and will be strictly enforced.
- An informational meeting on the Zaca Fire will be held in Ojai on Friday, August 10. The meeting will begin at 7pm at the Matilija Middle School.
- At the invitation of the Mission Canyon Residents Association, Zaca Fire officials are holding a meeting Friday evening in Mission Canyon. It begins at 6:00 p.m. at the Natural History Museum's Fleishmann Auditorium, at 2559 Puesta del Sol. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the current status of the fire and the strategy to contain it and offer suggestions for how residents can be prepared in the event the fire affects their community. Officials will also answer questions from the audience.

Current Situation:

The fire remained active today due to increased temperature, lower humidity, and a decreased marine layer. The fire is established in the Indian Campground and Poplar Campground areas. Aggressive air attack kept the fire in check in the Oso Canyon area. Hand crews, engines and dozers will continue with contingency lines in the areas of Paradise, Camino Cielo, the Sierra Madre Ridge, Buckhorn Road, and Matilija Wilderness. Extreme fire behavior was also observed in Rattlesnake Canyon, west of Samon Peak and Alamar Canyon. Crews continued to build contingency lines away from the fire's edge. The contingency line will be used to conduct burnout operations to secure the fire line. Some burn out operations will be conducted Friday on the northeast perimeter of the fire.

Forest, Road and Area Closures:

- Happy Canyon Road is closed at Los Padres National Forest boundary
- Figueroa Mountain Road is closed at the Los Padres National Forest boundary
- East Camino Cielo at Painted Cave Road.
- Paradise Road at Stagecoach Road (near the Paradise Store). No public traffic will be allowed on Paradise Road or eastbound on Stagecoach Road towards the Cold Springs Bridge. Stagecoach Road will be closed to all traffic near the underside of the Cold Springs Bridge.
- 649,000 acres of the Los Padres National Forest are closed. More info at www.inciweb.org

Evacuations:

An **Evacuation Order** is in effect for Peachtree, Paradise Road and Lower Santa Ynez River to Gibraltar Dam. This includes Paradise Road Community, Santa Ynez Road Recreational Area to Gibraltar Dam, Los Prietos Boys Camp, and the Rancho Oso Guest Ranch.