

ZACA FIRE UPDATE

Saturday, August 11, 2007 8:00 PM

Joint Unified Command: Los Padres National Forest and Santa Barbara County Fire Department
On the Web: www.sbcfire.com or www.fire.ca.gov/ or www.inciweb.com * we are experiencing technical difficulties with inciweb
Fire Information Phone Line: (805) 961-5770

Fire Status	Resources
Acres Burned: 83,929 acres	Crews: 96
Acreage Increase (last 12 hours): 2,134 acres	Engines: 120
Fireline to Build: 57 miles	Helicopters: 21
Date Started: July 4, 2007 at 10:53 am	Air Tankers: 8
Percent Contained: 68 percent	Air Attack: 2
Expected Containment: September 7, 2007	Dozers: 23
Injuries: 24	Water Tenders: 67
Structures Threatened: 595	Total Personnel Assigned: 2,822
Structures Destroyed: 1 outbuilding	Cost to Date: \$64.8 million

Current Situation:

Significant progress was made today with firefighters conducting a direct attack on areas of concern on the south side of the fire. The success of the direct attack has enabled the Incident Commander on the Live Oak Zone to delay the decision to conduct burning operations along the southern side of the fire. Crews will continue direct attack operations as long as this tactic remains effective and safe for firefighters. Fire managers may deploy the DC-10 fire retardant aircraft tomorrow morning. The fire has become well established in the Indian Creek drainage. This is a result of the topography of the area as well as the effects of the prevailing weather conditions. The fire also crossed the Sisquoc River and burned to the top of Samon Peak. Line construction is progressing down the Sweetwater Trail into Sisquoc drainage. Contingency lines in the areas of Paradise, East Camino Cielo, the Sierra Madre Ridge, the Pendola Road, and Matilija Wilderness are nearing the desired level of completion. Within the next couple of days firing operations will be conducted on the northeast perimeter of the fire near Santa Barbara Canyon and Sweetwater Ridge. It is expected that the firing operation will be ongoing for several days.

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 is **closed** between Painted Cave Road and Gibraltar Road due to fire equipment traffic.
- Paradise Road is within the Evacuation Order Area and is currently **closed**.
- Los Padres National Forest closure information and map are available at www.inciweb.org.

Evacuations:

An **Evacuation Order** is in effect for 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.