



# FACT SHEET

## POOMACHA FIRE



**November 6, 2007**  
**8:00 AM**

**The POOMACHA FIRE is 95% contained, and has burned 49,410 acres.**

**Fire crews will continue to construct and improve fire lines north of Palomar Mountain in the Agua Tibia Wilderness. Residents may continue to see smoke from this region and numerous areas within the fire perimeter.**

**To strengthen the fire perimeter and ensure complete extinguishment, firefighters continue ongoing mop-up and patrol operations applying water and extinguishing hot spots in many areas of the fire.**

**The Cleveland National Forest is CLOSED to the public and all activity until further notice.**

**Burned Area Emergency Response Teams (BAER) are on the ground conducting assessment operations with in the fire area.**

- The fire started during the morning of October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 0313 AM
- The cause of this fire was released as a structure fire spreading into vegetation.
- The cause of the structure fire is undetermined.
- There have been 15 minor injuries
- The fire has destroyed an estimated 138 homes, 78 outbuildings and 1 commercial property
- 879 fire personnel are currently assigned to the incident

### **FIRE INFORMATION**

**Poomacha Fire Information # 619-590-3160**

For additional information go to [www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov) and click "Fire Information", or go to [http://www.nifc.gov/fire\\_info/nfn.htm](http://www.nifc.gov/fire_info/nfn.htm)