



# Fact Sheet

## CAL FIRE



**Saturday, May 24, 2008**  
**7:00 PM**

### **FIREFIGHTERS CONTINUE TO BATTLE THE SUMMIT FIRE**

As of 7 p.m., the Summit Fire has burned 3,840, acres in steep, rugged terrain in the Santa Cruz Mountains west of Morgan Hill and east of Corralitos effecting both Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties. Good progress was made on containment throughout the day. The fire did slightly grow, but most of active burning was within the contained fire line.

**Weather:** Weather conditions for this evening are expected with temperatures in the low 50s with humidity at 60 percent and winds out of the south at 10 mph.

**Evacuations:** Evacuations remain in effect for the Santa Clara County community of Sveadal and residents of McPhee Rd. Evacuations also remain in place for the areas of Eureka Canyon Road and Ormsby Cutoff Road, as well as the Lower Highland area which includes the Buzzard Lagoon and Vaca De Sol areas.

**Resources:** Engines: 293 Crews: 98 Helicopters: 13 Water Tenders: 47  
Total personnel: 3,089

- The fire started shortly after 5 a.m. Thursday, May 22nd.
- The fire is burning in heavy brush and timber.
- The fire is 35 percent contained
- The fire has destroyed 20 residences and 18 outbuildings.
- 550 residential units and 20 commercial buildings are threatened.
- There has been four reported firefighter injury.
- The cause is under investigation.
- Estimated fire suppression cost to date \$5,900,000