



# Fact Sheet

## CAL FIRE



Sunday, May 25, 2008

7:00 PM

### FIREFIGHTERS GAIN GROUND ON THE SUMMIT FIRE

As of 7 p.m., the Summit Fire has burned 3,920 acres in steep, rugged terrain in the Santa Cruz Mountains. The fire is located west of Morgan Hill and east of Corralitos affecting both Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties. The fire grew slightly with good progress made on containment throughout the day. Most of active burning was within the contained fire line.

**Weather:** Weather conditions for tomorrow are expected to be partly cloudy with northwest winds 7 to 14 miles per hour decreasing overnight. Relative humidity is expected to be 10 to 15 percent drier than today. No significant marine inversion or precipitation expected tomorrow. Temperatures are expected to be 5 to 10 degrees warmer than today.

**Evacuations:** Evacuations remain in effect for Sveadal, residents of McPhee Rd., areas of Eureka Canyon Road, Ormsby Cutoff Road, as well as the Lower Highland area which includes the Buzzard Lagoon and Vaca De Sol areas. A re-entry plan has been approved and residents should be able to return as soon as hazardous conditions are eliminated.

**Resources:** Engines: 278 Crews: 97 Helicopters: 10 Dozers: 35  
Water Tenders: 47 Total personnel: 2,953

- The fire started shortly after 5 a.m. Thursday, May 22nd.
- The fire is burning in heavy brush and timber.
- The fire is 60 percent contained
- The fire has destroyed 29 residences and 18 outbuildings.
- 550 residential units and 20 commercial buildings are threatened.
- There have been five reported firefighter injuries.
- The cause is under investigation.
- Estimated fire suppression cost to date \$8,160,000

**Note: Full containment expected on Tuesday May 27, 2008 at approximately 6 p.m.**