



LOCKHEED FIRE

Incident Update



Friday, August 14, 2009, 7:00 p.m.
www.fire.ca.gov

Fire Information Line: 831-335-0378

Incident Name: Lockheed Fire

Location: Bonny Doon Area, Santa Cruz County

Command Team: CAL FIRE Incident Command Team #9
Unified Command with CAL FIRE and the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Department

Start Date & Report Time: August 12, 2009, 7:16 p.m.

Incident Type: Wildland Fire

Cause: Under Investigation

Acres: 5,036 Acres

% Containment: 15%

Expected Containment: August 23, 2009

Fire Engines: 234

Fire Crews: 17

Bulldozers: 22

Watertenders: 17

Total Personnel: 1,548

Injuries: 0

Structures Damaged: 2 outbuildings

Structures Destroyed: 0

Current Situation: Firefighters continue to make good progress, despite the increase in a strong offshore wind that fanned the fire in a southwestern direction. However, fire activity increased in the south and east areas of the fire today. Spotting occurred over primary containment line near Warnella Truck Trail, but all areas have been contained to this point. Tonight firefighters are working on keeping the fire west of Warnella Truck Trail and east of Swanton Rd.

Major problems and concerns continue to be the weather, steep terrain and limited access to the fire's perimeter. Conditions continue to be very fluid and may change quickly based on weather factors.

Firefighters will continue to construct fireline around the perimeter of the fire. Evacuations remain for the communities of Bonny Doon and Swanton. Firefighters remain in these communities constructing line and protecting structures.

Road Closures: Several road closures are in effect in the fire area and being coordinated by the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Department and the California Highway Patrol. ~~Empire Grade from Felton Empire to Alba Rd has been reopened to residents with valid identification.~~ – Please be aware as of 9 p.m. Empire Grade has been reclosed due to public safety concerns.

- Empire Grade @ Warnella Truck Rd
- Alba Rd @ Empire Grade
- Empire Grade @ Ice Cream Grade
- Bonny Doon @ Pine Flat

Evacuations: 2000 - 2400 people in the communities of Bonny Doon and Swanton.

Additional Information: Residents who need more information can contact the Lockheed Fire Information Line at 831- 335-0378, or go to www.fire.ca.gov.