



LOCKHEED FIRE

Incident Update



Saturday, August 15, 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: 6,843 Acres

% Containment: 40%

Expected Containment: August 23, 2009

Fire Engines: 279

Fire Crews: 24

Bulldozers: 30

Watertenders: 17

Total Personnel: 2,028

Injuries: 1

Structures Damaged: 2 outbuildings

Structures Destroyed: 0

Current Situation: Late last night the winds subsided, allowing firefighters to continue to make good progress in building containment line. Today, fire activity has increased in the south and east areas of the fire. Yesterday's offshore winds have returned with drier conditions, causing spot fires east of Warnella Truck Trail. Currently ground and air resources are working these spot fires to keep the fire from entering the Bonny Doon area.

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. Existing evacuations remain in effect 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 @ 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.