



# LOCKHEED FIRE

## Incident Update



Monday, August 17, 2009, 01:00 PM

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**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:** 7,017 Acres

**% Containment:** 65%

**Expected Containment:** August 20, 2009

**Fire Engines:** 295

**Fire Crews:** 21

**Bulldozers:** 28

**Watertenders:** 21

**Total Personnel:** 2,165

**Injuries:** 5

**Structures Damaged:** 2 outbuildings

**Structures Destroyed:** 0

**Current Situation:** Last night, the weather continued to cooperate with firefighters allowing them to maintain the containment lines already established in the areas of Warnella Truck Trail and Big Creek Road. Currently, ground and air resources are working the N/W and S/W portions of the fire to contain open fire line. Today only minor changes in the overall weather pattern are expected as high pressure builds overhead. Night and morning low clouds will be common, bringing good fuel moisture recoveries

Firefighters continue to have great success with constructing fire line and mop-up around the entire perimeter of the fire. The Damage Inspection Team is continuing to evaluate the infrastructure (power, water, ect.) to ensure a safe return for its residents.

Major problems and concerns continue to be the, steep terrain and limited access to some of the fire's perimeter. Significant heat along the line on the N/E corner and S/W corner is expected to be a concern for the next few days. Conditions continue to be very fluid and may change quickly based on weather factors.

**Road Closures:** Several road closures are in effect in the fire area and being coordinated by the Santa Cruz County Sheriffs Department and the California Highway Patrol.

- Warnella Truck Trail @ Cement Plant
- Highway 1 @ Lower Swanton
- Highway 1 @ Upper Swanton
- Blodgett @ Empire Grade at Top end

### Evacuations:

- **The Community of Swanton remains under a mandatory evacuation order.**
- **No evacuation orders for Bonny Doon.** The evacuation order of the Bonny Doon community area was lifted at 3:00 PM on August 16, 2009. This allowed approximately 2200 residents to return home.

**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](http://www.fire.ca.gov).