



LOCKHEED FIRE

Incident Update



Tuesday, August 18, 2009, 8:00 AM

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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: 7,163 Acres

% Containment: 80%

Expected Containment: August 20, 2009

Fire Engines: 238

Fire Crews: 28

Bulldozers: 26

Watertenders: 27

Total Personnel: 2,172

Injuries: 5

Outbuilding Damaged: 1

Outbuildings Destroyed: 1

Current Situation: As of 8:00 PM yesterday, mandatory evacuations were lifted in the Upper and Lower Swanton areas, including the community of Last Chance. However, there are still 20 residents displaced from the Warnella and Blodgett area.

Milder weather is expected to assist fire crews in containing the remainder of the open fire line. Firing operations will be conducted in the Southern portion of the fire in order to contain remaining area of open line. This operation could take 3 - 5 days to complete. Residents in the area can expect some smoke production from these firing operations. Firefighter's will continue to mop-up 300' within the fire's perimeter, and in all other areas.

Major problems and concerns continue to be the, steep terrain and limited access to some of the fire's perimeter. Unshaded fuels have continued to burn well with runs of fire on steep slopes. Conditions continue to be very fluid and may change quickly based on weather factors. and terrain.

Road Closures: There are only two road closures being coordinated by the Santa Cruz County Sheriffs Department and the California Highway Patrol.

- Warnella Truck Trail @ Cement Plant
- Blodgett @ Empire Grade at Top end

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.