



LOCKHEED FIRE

Incident Update



Sunday, August 23, 2009, 4:00 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

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

Incident Type: Wildland Fire

Cause: Under Investigation

Acres: 7,817 Acres **% Containment:** 100% **Expected Containment:** August 23, 2009

Fire Engines: 50

Fire Crews: 8

Bulldozers: 5

Watertenders: 28

Total Personnel: 819

Injuries: 10

Outbuilding Damaged: 1

Outbuildings Destroyed: 13

Current Situation: Unburned islands of vegetation continue to burn inside the perimeter of the fire. Fire crews have contained the remaining open fire line in the southern region. Threat levels remain low in the Bonny Doon and Swanton areas; however, residents should remain alert to possible fire activity occurring in and around the fire area. If anyone who witnesses a large amount of smoke production in the burn area should call the Lockheed Fire Information Line at 831- 335-0378.

Major problems and concerns continue to be the steep terrain and limited access. Lingering smoke will be present as fire crews continue to fully control the incident. We would like residents driving in the communities affected by the fire to remain cautious of the fire personnel and equipment working to extinguish the fire. Additionally, residents need to be cautious when walking in or near the burned area. Smoldering brush and stumps may be found and are still dangerous.

Additional Information:

On behalf of the CAL FIRE Incident Command Team 9, we would like to thank the residents of Bonny Doon, Davenport and the Swanton and Last Chance areas. Your patience and understanding during the evacuation assisted the firefighters in extinguishing the wildfire that threatened the area. To date there have been no lives lost and all homes were saved. We encourage all residents to comply with the 100 foot clearances around all structures. Those interested in learning more information on brush clearance should visit the following website.

http://www.fire.ca.gov/communications/communications_firesafety_100feet.php

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

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