



GLORIA FIRE

Incident Update

Friday, August 28, 2009, 8:00 a.m.
www.fire.ca.gov

Fire Information Line: 831-647-6257

Incident Name: Gloria Fire

Location: northeast of Soledad in Monterey County

Start Date & Report Time: August 27, 2009, 2:56 p.m.

Acres: 5,000 Acres

% Containment: 15%

Expected Containment: Unknown

Fire Engines: 71

Fire Crews: 14

Bulldozers: 14

Helicopters: 5

Airtankers: 3

Total Personnel: 476

Injuries: 0

Structures Damaged: 0

Structures Destroyed: 1 residence

Current Situation: The fire burned actively throughout the night and continues to spread towards the southeast.

The weather in the area is expected to remain hot and dry with temperatures hovering around 100 degrees with winds from the northwest at 10 to 15 mph.

Evacuations: All roads off of Hwy 146 east from Metz Rd. There are approximately 100 homes threatened by the fire. An evacuation center has been set up at the Soledad High School.

Road Closures: Hwy 146 is closed east of Metz Rd

Cooperating Agencies: Multiple fire agencies from across Monterey county, Monterey County Sheriff, CalEMA, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Red Cross, and the City of Soledad.

Additional Information: Residents who need more information can go to www.fire.ca.gov or contact the Gloria Fire Information Line at 831-647-6257.