



# CENTER FIRE

## Incident Update

Sunday, March 20, 2011, 7 p.m.

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**Fire Information Line: (760) 873-2427**

**Location:** Hwy 395 and Big Pine

**County:** Inyo County

**Acres:** 850 acres

**% Containment:** 100% contained

**Start Date & Time:** March 18, 2011, 3:18 p.m.

**Expected Containment:** contained

**Injuries:** 1

**Structures Destroyed:** 19 residences destroyed. Inyo County Building officials continue to assess the outbuildings that may have been damaged or destroyed.

**Cause:** Under Investigation

### EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED:

**Fire Engines:** 10

**Fire Crews:** 4

**Bulldozers:** 0

**Airtankers:** 0

**Helicopters:** 0

**Total Personnel:** 100

**Current Situation:** Firefighters remain at scene to mop up and patrol for hot spots. Rain continues to fall in the fire area.

There is no impact to Highway 395.

Some hazards and hot spots still exist throughout the burned area. Firefighters and work crews continue to work in the area to make it safe again, but residents and travelers are urged to be cautious in the fire area.

**Evacuations:** The Inyo County Sheriff's Office has lifted all evacuations.

**Cooperating Agencies:** Inyo County Sheriff, US Forest Service, CHP, CalEMA, CDCR, Big Pine Volunteer Fire Department, Lone Pine Volunteer Fire Department, Bishop Volunteer Fire Department, Long Valley Volunteer Fire Department, Wheeler Crest Volunteer Fire Department, BLM, CalTrans & DWP

**Additional Information:** Despite the extreme winds, firefighters were able to quickly contain this fire due to the work and cooperation between the volunteer, state, local and federal firefighters, as well as the law enforcement agencies and public work departments.

The American Red Cross is offering assistance to the victims whose homes were damaged or destroyed by the fire.