



# Canyon Fire Incident Update



Wednesday, September 7, 2011  
8:00 a.m.

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**Fire Information Line: (661) 752-5128**

**Incident Name:** Canyon Incident

**Location:** Old West Ranch, Tehachapi

**Incident Command:** CAL FIRE Incident Command Team #6 is in unified command with the Kern County Fire Department.

**Start Date & Report Time:** September 4, 2011 11:32 am

**Cause:** Plane Crash

**Acres:** 14,802

**Containment:** 60%

**Expected Containment:** 09/09/2011

**Fire Engines:** 181

**Fire Crews:** 65

**Bulldozers:** 26

**Helicopters:** 5

**Airtankers:** 2

**Total Personnel:** 2,094

**Injuries:** 3

**Residences Destroyed:** 12

**Outbuildings/Other Destroyed:** 18

**Current Situation:** Fire activity on the Canyon Fire is minimal. Remaining fire crews will continue to construct control lines, mop up operations and patrol the fire perimeter. Fire suppression repair has begun to mitigate the effects of fire control activities and prepare for potential erosion. Firefighters continue to work in a challenging environment, with low humidity and the potential fire flare ups. Demobilization of firefighting resources has started. As residents return to their communities we encourage them to do a thorough inspection of their property, looking for hazards such as gas leaks, dangerously burned trees, and power lines.

**Recommended Evacuation Orders:** All evacuation orders have been lifted.

**Road Closures in effect for the general public:** All road closures have been lifted.

**Cooperating Agencies:** CAL FIRE, Kern County Fire Department, CAL EMA, Tehachapi PD, SCE, Red Cross, KCSO, CHP

**Additional Information:** Kern County residents who need more information can call 211