



Canyon Fire Incident Update

Wednesday, September 7, 2011
6:00 p.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 and the Bureau of Land Management

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

Cause: Plane Crash

Acres: 14,802

Containment: 83%

Expected Containment: 09/09/2011

Fire Engines: 171

Fire Crews: 66

Bulldozers: 12

Helicopters: 5

Airtankers: 2

Total Personnel: 2,039

Injuries: 4

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 due to possible precipitation. The demobilization of firefighting resources is continuing. 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