



Keene Complex Incident Update



**Monday, September 12, 2011
8:00 pm.**

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Keene Complex Information Line: (661) 375-7815

Incident Name: Keene Complex

Location: South West Kern County, Tehachapi Area

Incident Command: CAL FIRE Incident Command Team # 6 has established Unified Command with the Kern County Fire Department

Start Date: September 10, 2011

Cause: Lightning

Firefighter Injuries: 2

Total Personal: 1,936

Keene Complex is managing five fires totaling 7,705 acres. The fires are 87% contained and no structures have been damaged or destroyed:

Indian Fire - Acres: 2,532
Containment: 70%

Location: In the area of Piute Road and Indian Creek Road
Expected Containment: Unknown

Baker Fire - Acres: 1,815
Containment: 95%

Location: West side of Walker Road
Expected Containment: Unknown

Hart Fire - Acres: 316
Containment: 90%

Location: West side of Walker Road
Expected Containment: Unknown

Harper Fire - Acres: 465
Containment: 90%

Location: West side of Walker Road
Expected Containment: Unknown

Black Fire - Acres: 2,577
Containment: 90%

Location: Between Harts Flat Road and Black Mountain Road
Expected Containment: Unknown

Current Situation:

Firefighters continue to make good progress constructing containment lines and mopping-up around the fires. A burning operation was conducted on the Indian Fire to improve containment lines and will continue tonight. Crews were able to accurately map the fire boundaries which resulted in an increase in acreage. All fires continue to be staffed until full containment.

Recommended Evacuation Orders: None

Road Closures:

- Caliente Bodfish Road @ Bealeville Road
- Caliente Bodfish Road @ Walker Basin Road: (**Residents allowed with ID onto Walker Basin Road from Lake Isabella**)
- Keene @ Woodford Tehachapi Road (**Residents allowed with ID**)
- Woodford Tehachapi Road @ Tehachapi Loop (**Residents allowed with ID**)

Cooperating Agencies: Kern County Fire Department, Kern County Sheriff's Department, Tehachapi Police Department, California Highway Patrol, CAL FIRE, CAL EMA, CCC.

Additional Information:

- Kern County residents can call 211 for general information.
- Media and residents should call the Kern County Joint Information Center at **661-873-2680** for county-wide fire information.
- Keene Complex Public Information will provide interviews and specific information about the Keene Complex fires. The telephone number is (661) 375-7815.