



Keene Complex Incident Update



**Monday, September 13, 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: 3

Total Personal: 1,681

Keene Complex is managing six fires totaling 10,470 acres. The fires are 98% contained and no structures have been damaged or destroyed:

Indian Fire -	Acres: 3,295 Containment: 90%	Location: In the area of Piute Road & Indian Creek Road Expected Containment: September, 14 2011
Cattle Fire -	Acres: 2,130	Location: North of Bealeville Containment: 100%
Baker Fire -	Acres: 1,711	Location: West side of Walker Road Containment: 100%
Hart Fire -	Acres: 283	Location: West side of Walker Road Containment: 100%
Harper Fire -	Acres: 465	Location: West side of Walker Road Containment: 100%
Black Fire -	Acres: 2,577	Location: Between Harts Flat Rd & Black Mountain Rd Containment: 100%

Current Situation:

Firefighters continue to make good progress with fire suppression and rehabilitation efforts. The Indian fire off of Caliente Creek near Twin Oaks will continue with containment and improving mop-up efforts. Please use extreme caution after the roads open at 0600 on 9-14-11

Recommended Evacuation Orders: None

Road Closures:

- Caliente Bodfish Road @ Loins Trail toward Twin Oaks: (Will remain closed until 0600 9-14-11)

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 **211** 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.