



COMANCHE COMPLEX

Incident Update

Monday, September 12, 2011, 78 p.m.

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Fire Information Line: (661) 873-2680

Location: 5 miles southeast of Arvin

County: Kern County

Acres: 27,493 acres

% Containment: 60% contained

Start Date & Time: Sept. 10, 2011, 4:00 a.m.

Expected Containment: Sept. 15, 2011

Injuries: 0

Cause: Lightning

Structures Threatened: 2,300

Structures Destroyed: 0

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED:

Fire Engines: 136

Fire Crews: 35

Bulldozers: 30

Airtankers: 46

Helicopters: 2

Water Tenders: 4

Total Personnel: 1,586

Current Situation: Firefighters continue to make good progress in containing the Comanche Complex. Thanks to the great efforts of firefighters and the cooperation of the weather, very little fire activity occurred today. Crews will continue working overnight to build containment line around the fire.

This complex is made up of four fires:

Comanche Fire – 24,100 acres – 60% contained

Knob Fire – 2,710 acres – 100% contained

Wolf Fire – 633 acres – 100% contained

Harris Fire – 50 acres – 100% contained

* Acreage increase on the Knob and Wolf Fire due to improving mapping data.

Evacuations: A recommended evacuation order remains in effect for the western portion of Stallion Springs for all homes west of Jacks Hill Rd.

Evacuation Centers: Jacobsen Junior High School, 711 Anita, Tehachapi

Road Closures: Comanche Point Road at Stallion Springs Drive

Cooperating Agencies: CAL FIRE, Kern County Fire Department, Stallion Springs Police Department, Bear Valley Police Department, California Highway Patrol, American Red Cross, CalEMA, So Cal Edison, Tejon Ranch, Department of Water Resources, Kern County Sheriff's Department.

Additional Information: Kern County residents can call 211 for general information. Media and residents can call the Kern County Joint Information Center at 661-873-2680 for County-wide fire info.