



COMANCHE COMPLEX

Incident Update

Tuesday, September 13, 2011, 7 a.m.

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Fire Information Line: (661) 873-2680

Location: 5 miles southeast of Arvin

County: Kern County

Acres: 29,338 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: 2

Helicopters: 11

Water Tenders: 4

Total Personnel: 1,586

Current Situation: Overnight, firefighters continued to make good progress in building containment lines around the fire. Some hazards and hot spots still exist throughout the burned area. Firefighters and crews continue to work in the area to make it safe again, but residents and travelers are urged to be cautious in the fire area.

This complex is made up of four fires:

Comanche Fire – 25,945 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: As of 8 a.m. all evacuation orders have been lifted. Residents will be allowed to return to their homes.

Road Closures: Sycamore Canyon Rd and Pinedale Dr are closed from East Bear Mountain Blvd to Woodbine Ct for road repair.

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.