



COMANCHE COMPLEX

Incident Update

Thursday, September 15, 2011, 6 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: 95% contained

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

Expected Containment: Sept. 16, 2011

Injuries: 5

Cause: Lightning

Structures Threatened: 0

Structures Destroyed: 0

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED:

Fire Engines: 85

Fire Crews: 28

Bulldozers: 9

Airtankers: 0

Helicopters: 0

Water Tenders: 3

Total Personnel: 1,001

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 – 29,338 acres – 95% contained

Knob Fire – 2,710 acres – 100% contained

Wolf Fire – 633 acres – 100% contained

Harris Fire – 50 acres – 100% contained

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.