



REY FIRE UPDATE

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Public information: 805-364-2738

Start Date: August 18, 2016

Size: 31,505 acres

Containment: 39%

Injuries: 1

Estimated Containment Date: 8/31/2016

Total Personnel Assigned: 1976

Cause: Under Investigation

Structures Destroyed: None

Current Situation: The fire spotted into the Zaca burn scar and around Ogilvy Ranch in the Mono drainage. Resources are currently assessing the possible damage and the extent of the spots.

Tonight crews will be reassessing the fire area to assist in repositioning resources tomorrow. Infrared flights will take place to spot any possible heat along the constructed line.

Fire Weather: The cooler temperatures forecasted did not materialize today. North west ridge winds of 4-6 mph are expected tonight with a marine layer causing lower humidity levels at lower elevations.

Air Quality: For the latest smoke forecast <https://www.ourair.org/todays-air-quality/>.

Evacuations & Closures: Effective at 6 p.m. this evening, people who live or work off of Paradise Road will be allowed to return to the area. The road will remain closed to the public, campers, and anyone not affiliated with the suppression actions, so that firefighting personnel and equipment are protected as they continue to utilize the road to access the fire. Law Enforcement will be checking ID's so that only residents or employees will be allowed in. All additional road closures, including East Camino Cielo as well as Painted Cave Road, are still in effect. An evacuation order remains in effect for the Paradise Road recreation areas, parts of Stagecoach Road and the Los Prietos Boys Camp. Campgrounds will remain closed through the weekend. Highway 154 is open to traffic.

For more information about the Rey Fire, call (805) 364-2738. Large animal evacuation assistance can be found by calling (805) 681-4332.

Forest Closure: A closure order went into effect today for portions of the forest in and around the Rey Fire perimeter and portions of the Dick Smith Wilderness and San Rafael Wilderness. The entire Forest Order No. 05-07-54-16-14 can be found on the Los Padres National Forest [website](#).

Fire Restrictions: The Los Padres National Forest raised fire restriction to Level Four which includes no wood and charcoal campfires, use of gas stoves only in designated campgrounds, and no target shooting, no smoking, and no fireworks.

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