



REY FIRE UPDATE

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Public information: 805-364-2738

Start Date: August 18, 2016

Containment: 54%

Estimated Containment Date: 8/31/2016

Cause: Under Investigation

Size: 33,006 acres

Injuries: 1

Total Personnel Assigned: 1408

Current Situation: The fire showed no growth today. Fire crews continued to build direct handline along the north east corner of the fire from Mono Creek through Pie Canyon and Indian Creek drainage. Air support from helicopters assisted the ground crews efforts in securing the fireline. Fire suppression repair efforts are in progress on contingency lines and the western fire perimeter which has been placed in patrol status.

With the continued containment, tonight will be the last night shift. Crews will monitor and patrol for hot spots inside of the fire perimeter. This will be the final evening update.

Fire Weather: Tonight temperatures will be in the low to mid 60's with relative humidity reaching 50-55 percent. The marine layer is expected to reach 1800 ft elevation tonight. Ridge winds will be 3-6 mph.

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

Evacuations & Closures: Effective today at 5 p.m., Gibraltar Road will be closed, residents will be allowed with I.D. Paradise Road remains closed to the public, campers, and anyone not affiliated with the suppression actions to provide for firefighter and public safety. Law Enforcement will be checking ID's so that only residents or employees will be allowed in. All additional road closures are still in effect. Highway 154 is open to traffic.

Forest Closure: A closure order went into effect on August 25, 2016 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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