

# News Release

## USDA Forest Service

### Los Padres National Forest



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### **Forest Service Reduces Zaca Fire Closure**

GOLETA, CA...With the Zaca Fire nearing containment, the area of Los Padres National Forest closed to public entry has been reduced significantly, the Forest Service announced today. Effective tomorrow, July 27, the closure will encompass approximately 98,000 acres of National Forest land primarily within the San Rafael Wilderness and the area north of Figueroa Mountain Road.

The revised closure will extend from north of the Buckhorn Road to the Sisquoc River in the San Rafael Wilderness. Trail camps along the Buckhorn Road and the Sisquoc River will be open. Happy Canyon Road, Figueroa Mountain Road and Figueroa Campground will be open. Sunset Valley Road will remain closed.

The closure prohibits all public entry to national forest lands, trails, roads and recreation sites within the designated area. It does not apply to private land inside or adjacent to the national forest. The closure will be in effect until further notice. A detailed description and map are available at Forest Service offices and on-line at <http://www.inciweb.org>.

Forest visitors are reminded that fire restrictions remain in effect throughout Los Padres National Forest. These restrictions prohibit the use of wood or charcoal fires in all areas; limit the use of gas-type stoves to designated Campfire Use Sites with a California Campfire Permit; prohibit recreational target shooting except at the Winchester Gun Club and Ojai Valley Gun Club; and limit smoking to buildings, enclosed vehicles and Campfire Use Sites.

The Zaca Fire started on July 4, and has burned approximately 31,000 acres. It is currently 80 percent contained with full containment expected by August 3.

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**Los Padres National Forest**  
**Zaca Fire Closure Area**  
**Order No. 07-10-5100-8**

 Closure Area (98,427 Acres)

 National Forest Boundary

0 2 4 8 Miles

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