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Firefighters Making Excellent Progress on Big Bear Area Delamar Fire

SAN BERNARDINO, California, October 3, 2016 – 6:00 pm Update. Firefighters worked overnight and throughout today to suppress the 15 acre Delamar Fire north of Big Bear Lake.

Reported shortly after 8:40 p.m. Sunday evening, the Delamar Fire was visible to residents and visitors in the Big Bear Lake area. Firefighters responded to Delamar Mountain north of Fawnskin, CA and were able to stop the fire's growth by daybreak.

Night flight aircraft were used in conjunction with fire engines and hand crews to limit the fire to 15 acres. By 8 a.m. Monday, the fire was 50% contained. There were no immediate threats to private property. Highway closures and evacuations were not necessary. At the peak, over 220 firefighters from the US Forest Service, San Bernardino County, Bear Lake Fire Authority and CALFIRE were assigned to the fire.

Forest roads in the immediate fire area have been closed to provide safe access for firefighting equipment. The Cougar Crest Trail is closed, as well as the Pacific Crest Trail between Forest Roads 3N14 and 3N09.

For more information on the Delamar Fire please visit: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5051/> or call the San Bernardino Fire Information Line at 909-383-5688.

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Quick Fire Facts

Fire Start Date: October 2, 2016

Fire Report Time: 8:41 PM

Location: 1 mile North of Fawnskin, CA in the San Bernardino Mountains

Acres: 15

Containment: 87%

Fire Cause: Under Investigation

Fire Fighters Assigned: 221

Fire Engines: 20

Fire Crews: 6

Helicopters: 3

Road Closures: 2N09 (Polique Canyon Road) to 3N16; 3N16 at 3N07 to 3N14 (Big Pine Flats CG); 3N08 west to 3N16 and 3N12 to 3N16

Evacuations: None

Terrain: Rugged and mountainous

Cooperating Agencies: San Bernardino County Fire, Bear Lake Fire Authority

CALFIRE - San Bernardino Unit

Fire managers plan to open the closed roads as soon as it is determined they are safe for normal travel.

The US Forest Service would like to remind people that while autumn brings shorter days and cooler weather, fire conditions remain critical throughout the fall and early winter months. Campfire restrictions remain in effect on the San Bernardino National Forest.

About the U.S. Forest Service:

The mission of the U.S. Forest Service, part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is to sustain the health, diversity and productivity of the nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The agency manages 193 million acres of public land, provides assistance to state and private landowners, and maintains the largest forestry research organization in the world. Public lands the Forest Service manages contribute more than \$13 billion to the economy each year through visitor spending alone. Those same lands provide 20 percent of the nation's clean water supply, a value estimated at \$7.2 billion per year. The agency has either a direct or indirect role in stewardship of about 80 percent of the 850 million forested acres within the U.S., of which 100 million acres are urban forests where most Americans live.

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