



MARINA FIRE JUNE 29th, 2016

The Marina Fire acreage burned remains at 654 and is 81% contained. The fire is located north of Lee Vining and crossed over a portion of Highway 395. Thunder and lightning activity forced firefighters to retreat to safe areas while working on the fire yesterday. An increase in moisture and thunderstorm activity is expected today, which has the potential to cause flash floods. Strong outflow winds of up to 50 mph may produce clouds of dust and ash that could impact visibility on Highway 395. Firefighters, California Highway Patrol and Cal Trans will be monitoring the effects of the weather on Highway 395 and coordinate actions to ensure public safety. The next step is to propose solutions to minimize or prevent damage to “critical values” including Highway 395 and the power line road. The BAER team will coordinate with Caltrans and Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS) to address slope stability issues on Highway 395 later this week. Twelve hand crews, eighteen engines, three helicopters, one dozer and three water tenders. A total of 474 personnel are assigned to the incident.

