

California Statewide Fire Summary

Saturday, May 17, 2014

Yesterday, Santa Ana Winds diminished significantly allowing firefighters to make good progress toward containment of the half dozen wildfires still burning. Despite the reduction in winds, most of San Diego continued to experience hot temperatures yesterday, which combined with the dry conditions allowed for a new wildfire to ignite on Camp Pendleton. This morning, six large wildfires remain active that have all together burned over 25,000 acres, mostly on Camp Pendleton.

Winds have shifted across much of Southern California, bringing winds onshore from the ocean. In most areas this shift has brought cooler temperatures and higher humidity, but gusty winds and dry conditions continue to elevate the fire danger. All Red Flag Warnings have expired, but gusty winds may still pose an elevated fire threat.

Since January 1, CAL FIRE has responded to over 1,500 wildfires. In an average year that number would be approximately 800. This week's rash of wildfires is a reminder of just how dry conditions are in California. CAL FIRE is urging all Californians to ensure they are ready for wildfires by visiting www.ReadyForWildfire.org.

Fires of Interest:

****CAL FIRE Incidents****

Cocos Fire, San Diego County ([more info...](#))

Village Drive and Twin Oaks Road, San Marcos

CAL FIRE/San Marcos Fire/Elfin Forest Springs Fire

* 2,520 acres – 70% contained

* Evacuations in effect

* 1,500 homes remain threatened

* A CAL FIRE Incident Management Team has been assigned

Bernardo Fire, San Diego County ([more info...](#))

southwest of Rancho Bernardo

CAL FIRE/San Diego City Fire/Rancho Santa Fe Springs Fire

* 1,548 acres - 95% contained

* All evacuations have been lifted

Miguelito Fire, Santa Barbara County ([more info...](#))

off Santa Miguelito Canyon Road in Lompoc

Santa Barbara County Fire/CAL FIRE

* 632 acres – 100% contained

* Full containment expected later today

****Local Incidents****

Poinsettia Fire, San Diego County ([more info...](#))

Carlsbad Fire Department
off Poinsettia Ln & Alicante Rd in Carlsbad

* 600 acres - 90% contained

* CAL FIRE is assisting

****Federal Incidents****

Tomahawk Fire, San Diego County ([more info...](#))

Camp Pendleton Fire Department
Eastside of Camp Pendleton, west of Fallbrook

* 5,400 acres – 79% contained

* CAL FIRE is assisting

Pulgas Fire, San Diego County ([more info...](#))

Camp Pendleton Fire Department
Northbound I-5 at Las Pulgas Rd, north of Oceanside

* 15,000 acres – 40% contained

* CAL FIRE is assisting

San Mateo Fire, San Diego County ([more info...](#))

Camp Pendleton Fire Department
Northwest side of Camp Pendleton at the Naval Weapons Station

*800 acres – 25% contained

* CAL FIRE is assisting