
CAL-FIRE NEWS RELEASE

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection



Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit

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RELEASE
DATE: August 18, 2010

CONVERSE FIRE FINAL Fire Resources

Acres Burned: 38 acres

Cause: Mowing

Date Started: August 18, 2010 9:39 a.m.

Injuries: 0

Percent Contained: 90%

Expected Control: Unknown

Crews: 4 Hand Crews

Engines: 17

Dozers: 0

Water Tenders: 3

Air Tankers: 0

Helicopters: 0

Total Assigned: 150 fire personnel

Current Fire Situation: Excellent progress has been made on the Converse fire. Resources on scene have completed a hose lay around the fire. Bull dozers have also completed a secondary containment line. No structures are threatened. Two engines will stay on scene of the fire to patrol and mop up through out the night. Tomorrow two engines and one hand crew will be assigned to patrol and continue mop up.

Roads and Campgrounds:

None

Evacuations:

None.

Cooperating Agencies:

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), Mariposa County Fire Department and United States Forest Service.

We would like to remind the public to be extremely cautious when using gasoline powered equipment. Any equipment with metal working parts is a hazard. Please stop and think fire prevention.

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