



## Telegraph Fire Incident Fact Sheet Friday, August 2, 2008 Morning Update

Unified Command –CAL FIRE, U.S. Forest Service  
Mariposa County Sheriff and Mariposa County Fire Department  
Fire Information - Phone (209) 966-4784-Media Information – Phone (209) 742-7964  
Evacuation Hotline (209) 966-1133 (recorded)

<b>Fire Status</b>	<b>Resources</b>
<p><b>Fire Name:</b> Telegraph  <b>Geographic Location:</b> Mariposa, Mt. Bullion, Bear Valley, Midpines, Briceburg, and Greeley Hill  <b>Acres Burned:</b> 34,034 acres (53 square miles)  <b>Start Date and Time:</b> 7/25/2008 @ 3:10 pm  <b>Percent Contained:</b> 80 percent  <b>Estimated Containment Date:</b> Unknown  <b>Cause:</b> Target Shooting  <b>Injuries:</b> 4 reported yesterday, 28 total (all minor injuries)  <b>Structures Destroyed:</b> 21  <b>Outbuildings Destroyed:</b> 33  <b>Structures threatened:</b> 0</p>	<p><b>Crews:</b> 94  <b>Engines:</b> 350  <b>Helicopters:</b> 16  <b>Air Tankers:</b> 12  <b>Dozers:</b> 65  <b>Water Tender:</b> 55</p> <p><b>Total Personnel Assigned:</b> 4,057</p> <p><b>Cost to Date:</b> \$28,502,873</p>

**Current Situation:**

No anticipated growth unless a significant event occurs. Active fire behavior has been isolated to the north and east flanks of the fire. Other areas are experiencing short runs in the interior fire area due to lower humidity and higher temperatures. Good progress was made yesterday establishing and improving fireline around the north end. Today, firefighters will continue to work aggressively on getting fire lines completed in the north. Fire suppression repair needs are being identified and begun in several areas.

**Current Threats:** There is a reduced fire threat to the communities of Midpines, Mariposa, and Bear Valley.

**Control Difficulties:** Steep terrain, difficult access, dry vegetation, high temperatures, and low humidity.

**Current Road Closures:** Road restrictions on Highway 140 East of Mariposa may affect access to Yosemite National Park. Visitors to Yosemite National Park are encouraged to explore other access routes.

**Evacuations:** Residents are allowed to re-enter and return to their homes.

**Evacuation Center:** Mariposa Elementary School – 5044 Jones Street, Mariposa.

**Animal Evacuations:** Contact the animal evacuation hotline at 209-966-3615.

**Community Meetings:** Community meetings have been suspended due to residents being allowed home.

**Cooperating Agencies:** CHP, Merced County Sheriff, Mariposa SPCA, Air National Guard.