



Telegraph Fire Incident Fact Sheet Saturday, August 2, 2008 Evening 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)

Fire Status	Resources
<p>Fire Name: Telegraph Geographic Location: Mariposa, Mt. Bullion, Bear Valley, Midpines, Briceburg, and Greeley Hill Acres Burned: 34,091 acres (53 square miles) Start Date and Time: 7/25/2008 @ 3:10 pm Percent Contained: 90 percent Estimated Containment Date: 08/04/2008 Cause: Target Shooting Injuries: 4 reported yesterday, 28 total (all minor injuries) Structures Destroyed: 21 Outbuildings Destroyed: 33 Structures threatened: 0</p>	<p>Crews: 93 Engines: 336 Helicopters: 11 Air Tankers: 12 Dozers: 64 Water Tender: 54</p> <p>Total Personnel Assigned: 3,974</p> <p>Cost to Date: \$28,923,147</p>

Current Situation:

No anticipated growth unless a significant event occurs. Concerns still remain in the northeastern portion of the fire. Accessibility problems continue to hamper suppression efforts due to terrain that is bisected by deep drainages, rock outcroppings and the Merced River canyon. Interior islands continue to experience significant fire behavior with no direct threat to the primary containment lines. Good progress being made establishing and improving fireline around the north end. Fire suppression repair is continuing.

Current Threats: There is no threat to structures in 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.