



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTERAGENCY INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM 1

Lake Fire Update June 21, 2015 8:00 AM

Acres Burned:	16,136	Structures Threatened:	500
Containment:	15%	Structures Destroyed:	0
Fire Started:	June 17, 2015	Injuries:	0
Cause:	Under Investigation		
Engines:	121	Crews:	47
Helicopters:	16 (7-T1/7-T2/2-T3)	Fixed Wing: (3 lead plane, 5P2V and 1 VLAT)	9
Water Tenders:	14	Dozers:	7
Total personnel assigned to the Fire:	1875	Estimated Cost:	\$3,200,000

Big Bear, Calif., June 21, 2015 – Firefighters continue fighting the Lake Fire east of Angelus Oaks in the San Bernardino mountains, working in rough terrain and dense fuels with the acreage at 16,136 and containment at 15 percent.

Highway 38 is the northern perimeter of the fire. Most of the fire-line has been built along the highway and crews are making good progress in the Heart Bar area. Cabins and organizational camps in the Barton Flats area remain intact.

The southern perimeter of the Lake fire is in the high peaks of the San Geronio Wilderness. Fire within the wilderness is low intensity allowing hand crews to be flown into Anderson Peak. Inserting crews into this area will provide for hand-line construction in very difficult terrain.

The Pacific Crest Trail is the eastern perimeter of the fire. The fire has not moved beyond the Pacific Crest Trail. The fire is moving very little in the area of Hell For Sure Canyon.

High Temperatures and westerly winds will continue to push smoke towards the east, impacting residents in the surrounding areas.

The San Bernardino Mountains are currently under a heat advisory until 7 p.m. today. Smoke continues to impact the surrounding areas. Residents affected by the smoke can check air quality information at www.aqmd.gov or www.mdaqmd.ca.gov

Closures:

- Highway 38 from Angelus Oaks to Lake Williams.
- Jenks Lake Road
- Maple Lane in Big Bear Lake (for fire equipment movement)
- All hiking trails into the San Geronio Wilderness
- Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) from Whitewater Preserve to Onyx Summit.

Evacuations remain in effect:

- All areas east of Angelus Oaks including: Barton Flats, Seven Oaks, Rainbow Lane, Heart Bar, and all cabins and campgrounds in the South Fork area.

Contact: Fire Information (909) 383-5688

Information is also available online at inciweb.nwcg.gov reference Lake Fire