



Barnes Fire

Thursday September 15, 2022
Daily Update



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Acres: 5,840 acres | **Containment:** 73% | **Total personnel:** 511
Start Date: September 7, 2022 | **Cause:** Lightning | **Location:** 2 miles east of Willow Ranch, CA and 2 miles west of Fort Bidwell, CA | **Fuels:** Timber, Brush, Litter, & Understory

Highlights: Yesterday, there was minimal fire behavior across the fire. Additional firefighters were brought in to address hazard trees and any threats to the line. Firefighters continue to hold the fire in the existing footprint. On the northern flank, they worked to improve the security of the line and mopped up further into the perimeter. Over five miles of hose has been strung out along the perimeter to secure the edge. On the eastern edge, hand crews continued to complete and improve containment lines and performed heavy saw work in large diameter fuels, mainly Mountain Mahogany. On the Southern perimeter, progress is being made in the final large pocket of heat along the line with up to 50' of mop-up in some sections. Increased containment gains were made.

Operations: Today, firefighters will put in work to increase the containment lines, address hazard trees, and expand fire suppression repair work. Along the fires eastern perimeter, crews and heavy equipment are improving and reinforcing direct line and gridding for pockets of heat, concentrating in the pockets of heavier fuels that continue to hold onto heat as well as gridding the lines and duff for residual heats. On the northern perimeter they will be mopping up and eliminating threats to the line continuing to use aerial assets to assist as needed. Along the southern portion, the equipment working on the contingency line has been reassigned to suppression repair work. There continues to be a night shift presence.



Evacuations: BARNES FIRE EVACUATION UPDATE (9/13/22 @ 6:00 PM) EVACUATION ORDERS for Road 133C and County Road 9 in ZONE MCU-028 are now **reduced to an Advisory**. You may now return to your home. County Road 9 and Road 133C will remained closed except for fire traffic and residents. There is currently **NO MANDATORY EVACUATION** for the Barnes Fire. MCU-028 and MCU-035 are in

ADVISORY ONLY. This is strictly voluntary. **Be alert to rapidly changing conditions and follow County recommendations.** Residents can check Zonehaven AWARE (sign up for real time updates). Zones will be updated as the incident changes. If you don't KNOW YOUR ZONE, type your address in the site (use the QR Code) before and it will give you your zone and any conditions noted. For more information visit the [Modoc County Sheriff's Office Facebook Page](#).

Road Closures: County Rd 9 and 133C are closed and only open to emergency responders, this closure will support public safety by keeping public members out of the hazardous burn areas and will allow firefighting resources to combat the fire without public interference.

Weather: Today will be dry and sunny, with light wind. Winds are expected to be from the west at 4-8 mph until 1200. After 1200, from the west at 5-10 mph, with afternoon gusts approaching 15 mph. Minimum humidity will be near 20% with good overnight recovery. Temperatures will be in the low-60s to mid-70s.

AlertWildfire Camera: Click here to view a camera pointed at the east side of the fire:
<https://tinyurl.com/49erCamera>

Smoke: Fire and Smoke air map available <https://fire.airnow.gov/>

