



Barnes Fire

Friday September 16, 2022
Daily Update



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Acres: 5,843 acres | **Containment:** 86% | **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. Firefighters continue to hold the fire in the existing footprint. The increased acres are due to better mapping of the perimeter. On the northern flank, hose equipment that is no longer needed is being back hauled and crews are tactically gridding and patrolling areas that have been mopped up to make sure not to overlook any residual heat. Smokes are still visible of interior heats such as burning stumps holes. Over five miles of hose has been strung out along the perimeter to secure the edge. On the eastern edge, hand crews are mopped up using portable water tanks, hose lines, and heavy saw work in large diameter fuels, mainly Mountain Mahogany. On the Southern perimeter, crews removed hose, performed suppression repair, and addressed hazard trees. Increased containment gains have been made.

Operations: Today, firefighters will mop up, tactically patrol, address hazard trees, and perform fire suppression repair work where necessary. 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. Suppression repair is also continuing around the contained and un-needed dozer line. On the northern perimeter they will be mopping up and eliminating threats to the line continuing to use aerial assets to assist as needed and backhaul equipment.



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 are currently **NO MANDATORY EVACUATIONS** 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 address mop – up and hazardous tree removal.

Weather: Today will be cooler and partly cloudy, with light wind. Winds are expected to be variable at 4-8 mph until 1200. After 1200, from the west at 6-12 mph, with afternoon gusts approaching 20 mph. Minimum humidity will be near 21% 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/>



Successfully preparing for an emergency is vital. Visit the below link for resources that will help you prepare.
<https://www.readyforwildfire.org/>