

San Bernardino National Forest

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Incident Website: [inciweb.wildfire.gov](https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/)

## INCIDENT MORNING UPDATE

### Date: 7-18-2024 Time: 9:00 am

**Size:** 2936 acres **Start Date & Time:** 7-7-24 9:51 am

**Containment:** 79% **Cause:** Under Investigation

**Total Personnel:** 396 **Location:** Southside of Lytle Creek

**Structures Threatened**: 416 **Unified Command Agencies:** California Incident Management Team 15, San Bernardino County Fire Dept.

Firefighters will patrol, mop-up and check containment lines throughout the fire. Crews remain prepared to mobilize and respond to any new fire starts nearby due to availability of dry fuels. Firefighters will continue suppression repair operations and remove equipment from containment and contingency lines. Containment has increased to 79 percent.

“It’s July and we have reached PL5 nationally. In California we have ten incident management teams, and seven of them are assigned,” said Tom Clemo, Incident Commander. “We are going to go slow and be careful with our suppression repair plan.”

PL5, or Preparedness Level 5, indicates that there are ongoing major incidents and that agency resources are operating at maximum capacity. Incident Management Teams under these conditions work to make strategic decisions that mitigate risk to firefighter safety and manage resources mindfully.

The Forest Service has an area closure in effect on the San Bernardino and the Angeles National Forests. The public is prohibited from recreating in the fire area and should not enter the Forest on Lytle Creek Road. The closure is in effect to protect life and safety of firefighter personnel, residents and visitors.

**AIR QUALITY:**

Visit [AirNow.gov](https://www.airnow.gov/) for information and actions you can take to protect yourself and loved ones.

**ROAD CLOSURES:**

Lytle Creek Road is closed to the general public including all recreation areas north of Glen Helen Parkway.

**EVACUATIONS:**

None.

Note: In an effort to quickly communicate information on impending dangers, the San Bernardino County Sheriff Department and San Bernardino County Fire Department send high-speed mass notifications via telephone and text messages. This system is known as the Telephone Emergency Notification System (TENS). To learn more about this service, visit the website for more information: <https://sbcfire.org/alertwarning/>.

**CLOSURES:**

Closure order in effect on the San Bernardino National Forest and the Angeles National Forest. Several roads, campgrounds, picnic areas, trailheads, and dispersed recreation areas are closed to the public to provide for firefighter, community and public safety. Recreation activities are prohibited within the closure area. More information about the closure order is available on the national forest websites at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/sbnf/alerts-notices> and <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/angeles/alerts-notices>.

**FIRE RESTRICTIONS:**

The San Bernardino National Forest has implemented increased fire restrictions. Campfires are restricted to those developed areas listed in the [Forest Order](https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/sbnf/?cid=FSEPRD1181407).

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