

San Bernardino National Forest







# **VISTA FIRE**

Vista Fire Information Center 909-220-4253 Media Line 909-220-4290 2024.vista@firenet.gov

Hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Incident Website: inciweb.wildfire.gov

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# **INCIDENT MORNING UPDATE**

Date: 7-19-2024 Time: 9:00 am

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

Containment: 83% Cause: Under Investigation

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

Structures Threatened: 416

Today firefighters will continue to patrol containment lines. Inside the fire footprint there may be some heat still present. Firefighters will be mopping up any hot spots that pose a threat and can be safely accessed. Containment has increased to 83% percent.

There is a heat advisory in effect today and the ongoing hot and dry conditions increase potential for new fire starts. Crews are ready to respond to any new fire starts.

Fire suppression repair activities are underway along containment and contingency lines. Suppression repair is conducted to return the forest to the desired conditions and mitigate future environmental impact. To minimize erosion along roadways, crews will construct water bars under the guidance of natural resource advisors. Heavy equipment, including chippers, are operating in the fire area to repair lines and damaged forest roadways.

# **AIR QUALITY:**

Visit <u>AirNow.gov</u> 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: <a href="https://sbcfire.org/alertwarning/">https://sbcfire.org/alertwarning/</a>.

### **CLOSURES:**

The Mt. Baldy Ski Lifts are authorized to operate on lands, roads, and trails otherwise closed by Forest Order No. 05-01-24-08. This exemption applies only to customers who hold a valid lift or pass or reservation with Mt. Baldy Ski Lifts for the area within the Angeles National Forest. The area closure remains in effect to protect the public and firefighters who are working in the area of the Vista Fire.

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 <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/sbnf/alerts-notices">https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/sbnf/alerts-notices</a> and <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/angeles/alerts-notices">https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/angeles/alerts-notices</a>.

#### FIRE RESTRICTIONS:

The San Bernardino National Forest has implemented increased fire restrictions. Campfires are restricted to those developed areas listed in the <u>Forest Order</u>.

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