



San Bernardino National Forest



VISTA FIRE

Vista Fire Information Center 909-220-4253

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Hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Incident Website: inciweb.wildfire.gov

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INCIDENT MORNING UPDATE

Date: 7-21-2024 Time: 9:00 am

Size: 2936 acres

Containment: 89%

Total Personnel: 237

Structures Threatened: 416

Start Date & Time: 7-7-24 9:51 am

Cause: Under Investigation

Location: Southside of Lytle Creek

At 6 p.m. today, the San Bernardino National Forest will assume command of the Vista Fire, as California Interagency Incident Management Team 15 will be demobilized for a period of rest before their next assignment. The fire continues to exhibit minimal activity, mainly creeping and smoldering, with lingering heat and hot spots.

San Bernardino National Forest will continue to employ firefighters on the fire to ensure the fire remains within the fire line boundary with patrols and mopping up operations while maintaining readiness for initial attack on new start on the forest. Smoke from the fire is to be expected as larger fuels in the interior will continue to smolder with the possibility of interior pockets burning out. Suppression repair teams will continue their efforts to rehabilitate fire lines under the guidance of resource advisors, who will oversee the installation of effective erosion control measures such as water bars. Containment has increased to 89 percent.

The Forest Service has an area closure in effect on the San Bernardino and the Angeles National Forest. 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 firefighter personnel and communities. 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>.

AIR QUALITY:

Visit 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:

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 <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](#).

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