



NEWS RELEASE

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The El Dorado Fire Burned 22,604 Acres and 81% Contained

No Further Updates will be Posted on Facebook

Firefighters continue to mop up around Angelus Oaks, Jenks Lake, and near the west fork of Barton Creek. Firefighters continue to build and re-enforce containment lines in these critical areas. Pockets of unburned fuel continue to smolder, and isolated trees continue to produce smoke in a few areas along Highway 38.

In the area of the slide on Highway 38, unburned fuels in the drainages are burning out and rolling out to the next pocket of unburned fuel. Firefighters are closely monitoring and attacking any fire near containment lines.

As a result of progress made on the El Dorado Fire over the past weeks, where multiple agencies banded together as “One Team” to manage the fire under unified command, incident commanders have determined that a unified command structure is no longer required to manage the incident.

Therefore, effective September 24, 2020 at 6:00 p.m., the incident transitioned from a unified command to a single command with California Interagency Incident Management Team #13 (Michael Wakoski, Incident Commander) on behalf of the San Bernardino National Forest.

<https://go.usa.gov/xGV6e>

NO FURTHER UPDATES WILL BE POSTED ON FACEBOOK. Please refer to the San Bernardino National Forest social media platforms and <https://inciweb.nwcc.gov/incident/7148/>.

Thank you for your support and patience.

The San Bernardino County Fire Department is an all-risk/full-service fire department committed to providing the highest level of service in the most efficient and cost-effective manner to the citizens and communities that we serve. Our jurisdiction encompasses 19,278 square miles of extremely diverse environments that stretch from the Los Angeles County line on the west, to the Colorado River on the east, to the Nevada State line and Kern and Inyo counties on the north. We provide services to more than 60 communities/cities and all unincorporated areas of the county.

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