

Southern California Fires

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A look at fires across Southern California:

RIVERSIDE COUNTY:

_ The Eagle Fire south of Temecula scorched more than 5,000 acres and was 30 percent contained Wednesday morning. At least 25 structures were destroyed, including 14 homes. Hundreds of people were ordered to evacuate, and two firefighters suffered minor injuries. 50 homes were threatened. The fire broke out Sunday. Containment was expected Thursday evening. Cost of response \$1.2 million.

_ The Cerrito Fire between Corona and Lake Elsinore spread across 11,000 acres after breaking out Monday afternoon east of Interstate 15. Five structures were destroyed, including two unoccupied motor homes. The blaze was 30 percent contained Wednesday. It was threatening 1,000 homes, 12 commercial buildings and 300 outbuildings. Roughly 1,000 people were ordered to evacuate. Eight firefighters suffered minor injuries. CDF officials arrested Richard Drew Brown late Monday on two felony counts of "recklessly causing the fire with equipment." It has cost \$500,000 to respond.

_ The Gafford Fire southeast of Lake Elsinore scorched 375 acres before it was fully contained Tuesday morning. Three firefighters suffered minor injuries battling the blaze that broke out Monday.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY:

_ The India Fire on the Camp Pendleton Marine base scorched 2,050 acres and was about 100 percent contained Wednesday morning, with no structures damaged and no injuries reported. The fire started Sunday.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY:

_ The Cachuma Fire that started Monday on private property on Figueroa Mountain covered more than 515 acres by Tuesday. The fire in the Los Padres National Forest destroyed a trailer and more than 30 vehicles at the Red Rock Mine, which is no longer in operation. The blaze was 20 percent contained Tuesday. Three people at the former mine suffered minor injuries.