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Grand

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INCIDENT UPDATED 11 HRS. AGO

Approximate Location

34.828 latitude, -118.912 longitude



UNIT INFORMATION

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INCIDENT PERIMETERS

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- Fire Perimeter 05-19-2013
- Fire Perimeter 05-18-2013
- Fire Perimeter 05-17-2013
- Fire Perimeter 05-16-2013

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Incident Overview

The Grand Fire was first reported after noon on May 15 near Frazier Park, California. Little to no fire behavior was observed last night. For the next few weeks, internal unburned islands will continue to smolder and produce smoke; however, this will be well within the containment lines. This is common for a fire this size to do until all the heat is gone. Monitoring of interior smokes will continue but none of the current confirmed smokes present a threat to the control line. Crews will continue to repair suppression damage, remove hose, back haul trash and mop up to 300 feet interior to secure existing perimeter. As of 8:00 am this morning, a Los Padres National Forest type 3 organization (Plymale) assumed command of the fire.

There are currently 166 personnel assigned to the fire, including 5 crews, 8 engines, 0 dozers, 1 water tenders and 25 overhead. One helicopter is providing air support.

Cooperating and assisting agencies include U.S. Forest Service, Ventura Co Fire, Kern Co Fire and California State Parks.

Basic Information

Incident Type	Wildfire
Cause	Under Investigation
Date of Origin	Wednesday May 15th, 2013 approx. 12:45 PM
Location	Frazier Park
Incident Commander	Plymale

Current Situation

Total Personnel	166
Size	4,346 acres
Percent Contained	100%
Estimated Containment Date	Wednesday May 22nd, 2013 approx. 06:00 PM
Fuels Involved	Chaparral, timber (litter and understory)
Fire Behavior	Isolated smoke could be seen from well within the perimeter.
Significant Events	All control lines were secured and mopped up to 300 feet interior. Confidence in incident containment to 100% was met.

Outlook

Planned Actions	Crews will continue to repair suppression damage, remove hose, back haul trash and mop up to 300 feet interior to secure existing perimeter. Monitoring of interior smokes will continue but none of the current confirmed smokes are a threat to the control lines.
Growth Potential	Low
Terrain Difficulty	High
Remarks	A Los Padres National Forest type 3 organization (Plymale) assumed control of the fire as of 8:00 this morning. The fire has been wind tested for the last four operational periods and the fire has not moved. Based on a risk assessment ant confidence that the fire will not move, the fire will not be staffed overnight.

Current Weather

Wind Conditions	15 to 25 mph NW
Temperature	62 to 72 degrees
Humidity	20 to 35%

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