RIDGE FIRE
INCIDENT UPDATE
Date: 08/08/2026 Time: 7:00 P.M.

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Information Line: (213) 608-6547

INCIDENT FACTS			
Incident Start Date: Friday, August 7, 2026		**Incident Start Time: 2:43 p.m.**	
Incident Type: Wildland Fire		**Cause: Unknown**	
Incident Location: 39565 W Gorman Post Road, Gorman CA 93243			
Unified Command Agencies: Los Angeles County Fire Department, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department			
Size: 1,108 acres	**Containment: 54%**	**Expected Full Containment: unknown**	
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: 0		**Firefighter Injuries: 0**	
Structures Threatened: 0	**Structures Damaged: 0**	**Structures Destroyed: 0**	

CURRENT SITUATION	
Situation Summary:	Firefighters have been able to stop forward progress of the fire today holding the current footprint of the fire at 1108 acres and increasing containment lines around the fire. Arduous work by firefighters dealing with extreme heat and steep terrain were able to build containment to 54%. A Cal Fire intel flight was conducted at 1600hrs over the Ridge fire to identify any hotspots and crews will work tonight to continue interior mop up of the areas found on the flight. Firefighters will be working overnight to increase containment lines and take advantage of the cooling overnight temperatures and increased humidity to put out hot spots. Overnight forecasts show cooling temperatures to 71-74'F with light winds 3-5 mph out of the north northwest with gusts on the ridges reaching up to 10-18mph.
Evacuations	**Current evacuations include the following:** **Orders:** **None** **Warnings:** **None** **Advisory:** **KRN-545, GOR-E001-A, GOR-HUNGRYVALLEY-B. GOR-HUNGRYVALLEY-A** **Visit protect.genasys.com for the most up to date evacuation information**
Evacuation/ Local Assistance Center(s):	**Castaic Sports Complex Gymnasium** 31230 Castaic Road Castaic, CA 91384 **Closed today at 12:30pm**
Road Closures:	All road closures were lifted as of 8:30 p.m. yesterday

ASSIGNED RESOURCES	
Engines: 57	**Hand Crews: 11**
Helicopters: 3	**Total Personnel: 480**

Cooperating Agencies:
United States Forest Service, United States Bureau of Land Management, CAL Fire, California Highway Patrol, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Los Angeles County Public Works, California Office of Emergency Management, Southern California Edison, Southern California Gas Company, Kern County Fire Department