

**RIDGE FIRE
INCIDENT UPDATE****Date: 08/09/2026 Time: 7:00 P.M.**

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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		
Size: 1,134 acres	Containment: 85%	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 stopped forward progress of the fire holding the current footprint at 1,134 acres. The acreage of the fire grew slightly after advanced LACoFD Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS Drones) mapping gave a more accurate accounting of the fire's acreage. A Cal Fire intel flight was conducted yesterday over the Ridge fire to identify any hotspots and crews continue to work on interior mop up of those identified areas. Today work continued around the perimeter of the fire and crews were able to increase containment to 85%. Firefighters will be working tonight to increase containment lines and monitor and put out hot spots. Overnight forecasts show cooling temperatures to 68-73°F with light winds 3-5 mph out of the north northwest with gusts on the ridges reaching up to 10-18mph. Daytime forecasts over the next few days show weather instability and chances of thunderstorms over the fire area.
Evacuations	No Current evacuation orders or warnings. 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 8/8/26 at 12:30pm
Road Closures:	All road closures were lifted as of 8:30 p.m. on 8/7/26

ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Engines: 30	Hand Crews: 9
Helicopters: 0	Total Personnel: 346

Cooperating Agencies:

United States Forest Service, United States Bureau of Land Management, CAL Fire, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, 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