

# *San Diego 2007 Wildfires*

## **Poomacha Fire**

This fire started October 23 as a structure fire on the La Jolla Indian Reservation. It has burned 49,410 acres and is 100 percent contained. Full containment is expected November 10. The Poomacha Fire has joined with the Witch Fire to the south. 138 homes, 1 commercial property and 78 outbuildings have been destroyed.

This fire has resulted in 15 firefighter injuries. 379 firefighters are currently assigned to this incident. The estimated cost of this fire to date is \$20.6 million.

## **Witch Fire**

This fire has burned 197,990 acres and is 100 percent contained. Full containment October 31. The Witch Fire has joined the Poomacha fire in the north. Evacuations are lifted. 1,125 homes and 499 outbuildings have been destroyed. 77 homes and 25 outbuildings have been damaged. Additionally, 239 vehicles have been destroyed.

1,271 firefighters are assigned to this incident under unified command. There have been 40 injuries to firefighters, and two civilian fatalities reported. The estimated cost of this fire to date is \$16 million.

## **Rice Fire**

This fire has burned 9,472 acres in Rice Canyon in Northern San Diego County and is 100 percent contained. 206 homes, 2 commercial properties and 40 outbuildings have been destroyed. Evacuations have been lifted. Five firefighters injuries have been reported. 469 firefighters are assigned to this fire under unified command. The estimated cost of this fire is \$4.9 million.

## **Harris Fire**

This fire burned 90,440 acres and is 100 percent contained. The fire started on October 21 at Harris Ranch Road and Highway 94 in Portrero in San Diego County. There have been 21 civilian and 36 firefighter injuries, as well as five deaths on this fire. 211 homes and 262 outbuildings have been destroyed, and 259 additional structures are damaged. All evacuations have been lifted. 2,214 firefighters are assigned under a unified command. The estimated cost of this fire to date is \$15.6 million.



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