



# Bernalillo County

## Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

### Situation Report



Event Name: Dog Head Fire

**SITUATION REPORT: # 2**

**DATE AND TIME: 6/16/2016, 0800**

**CURRENT PRIORITIES:**

- Ensure the protection of life and property
- Coordinate County Resources
- Evacuation Operations
- Standby Structure Protection

**INCIDENT SUMMARY:**

On June 14, 2016, a fire was reported on the Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands' Mountainair Ranger District known as the Dog Head Fire. The fire started approximately 10 miles West of Estancia and has spread northeast and grew to a size to 5,072 acres as of 0600 today.

Two (20 person) Hot Shot crews are on site as well as 4 helicopters, 2 lead planes, 1 air attack, 6 single engine air tankers, and 6 air tankers.

A Type 2 Incident Management Team (IMT) assumed responsibility of the fire at 1800 6/15/2016.

There is currently a mandatory evacuation notice for the town of Chilili. The fire travel throughout the night and is directly threatening homes and structures in Escobosa, Yrisarri, and Ponderosa. This includes, but is not limited to, the following subdivision; Los Seis Hermanos Estates, Marianne Ranch Estates, Llano Del Sol, Tierra De Los Suenos, Ponderosa Estates, Capital Estates, and Ponderosa Pines. Evacuations have occurring south of junction of HWY 337 and HWY 217 to the county line due to the threat of fires.

**ROAD CLOSURES:**

Highway 337 at the intersection of Highway 217 is closed for all traffic. No traffic will be allowed on this road in order to allow rescue and fire personnel safe and quick passage.

Highway 337 is CLOSED at the Bernalillo/ Torrance County Line

Highway 337 (S14) is "Soft" closed at Highway 66 near the James McGrane Substation.

**Governor Susana Martinez has officially declared a state of emergency due to the Dog Head Fire on 06/15/2016.**



## **REPORTED DAMAGE**

Several Structures were damaged west of HWY 337 near Chilili, Numbers are still being determined.

## **EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS (ESF) ACTIVATED**

ESF # 4 Fire Fighting

ESF # 5 Emergency Management

ESF # 6 Mass Care (Park and Rec, Animal Services)

ESF # 13 Law Enforcement

ESF # 15 External Affairs

## **RESOURCE REQUEST**

**Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department-Captain Josh Campos 220-0657**

15-person x 2 Law Enforcement Strike Team

1 UH-1 helicopter for fire suppression

**Bernalillo County Fire Department Resources-Division Chief Chris Gober 263-4635**

Currently on RMP

Div. Chief Chris Gober

Brush 30: with 3 personnel

Tender 35: with 2 personnel

Responding units for structural protection until Strike force assembled

Bat 7: with 1 personnel

Brush 46: with 2 personnel

Eng. 54: with 2 personnel

Tender 43: with 2 personnel

### **Mutual Aid departments**

Wildland 1: with 1 personnel

AFD Brush truck: with 3 personnel

AFD Eng.: with 3 personnel

Santa Fe County Brush Truck: with 3 personnel

**County Public Works-Mary Murnane 224-1610**

7,000-gallon water tank that is now stationed in Chilili.

**Animal Services-Misha Goodman 975-5945**

Small Animal Shelter

Small Animal Transport Vehicle

**OHSEM-Richard Clark 382-4640**

Shelter Trailer

**Park and Recreation-Jr LaFarge Esparza 328-4818**

Shelter workers

### **PIO**

Andy Lenderman 505-414-0485

Deputy Felicia Romero 259-6126

### **National Guard**

Army LNO – SGM Checkley

Air Force LNO – MSG Boge

14 National Guard Soldiers w/four vehicles

**NMDOT:**

Electronic sign boards to the highways to put evacuation/ shelter information for residents.

**Southwest Area Incident Management Team 5 Liaison Officer-**  
Scott Cooke 928-792-9080

**OPEN SHELTERS:** Bernalillo County along with the Red Cross have opened a shelter in Tijeras in response to the fire.  
Los Vecinos Community Center: 478 1/2 Old Hwy 66 Tijeras, NM 87059  
Shelter Population: **16**  
Pet Population: **31**

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE**

Albuquerque: RED FLAG WARMING BETWEEN 1 PM TO 9 PM TODAY FOR THE SANDIA...MANZANO...GALLINAS MOUNTAINS...ESTANCIA BASIN AND CHUPADERA MESA DUE TO STRONG WINDS...VERY LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY VALUES AND AN UNSTABLE ATMOSPHERE...

STRONG WEST TO SOUTHWEST WINDS COMBINED WITH AN EXCEPTIONALLY DRY AND UNSTABLE AIRMASS WILL ONCE AGAIN IMPACT THE CENTRAL MOUNTAINS AND ADJACENT HIGH PLAINS INCLUDING THE DOG HEAD FIRE DURING THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING TODAY. HIGH TEMPERATURES WILL BE SEVERAL DEGREES ABOVE WEDNESDAY'S HIGHS WITH HIGH MIXING HEIGHTS.

Dog Head Spot Weather:

Clouds/weather: Sunny.

Chance of precip: 0 percent.

Temperature: max 84-88.

Relative humidity: min 8-13 percent.

Winds: west winds 5 to 10 mph increasing to southwest 15 to 25 mph in the afternoon, gusts up to 35 mph.

Transport wind: southwest 18 knots.