

American Red Cross is 626-799-0841.

Closure Update (7:45 a.m. April 29, 2008):

Sierra Madre public schools (both campuses) are open.

All other schools in Sierra Madre, including the Sierra Madre Community Nursery School, remain closed.

Santa Anita Canyon Road (Chantry Flat Road), which accesses the Angeles National Forest, is closed.

Basic Information

Incident Type	Wildland Fire
Cause	Under Investigation
Date of Origin	04/26/2008 at 1500 hrs.
Location	City of Sierra Madre and Angeles National Forest (Los Angeles County)
Incident Commander	Dave Fiorella

Current Situation

Total Personnel	1,055
Size	538 acres
Percent Contained	57%
Estimated Containment Date	05/02/2009 at hrs.
Fuels Involved	Brush, chaparral and light timber.
Fire Behavior	Smoldering and backing fire.
Significant Events	Evacuations have been lifted for homes east of Baldwin Avenue.

Outlook

Planned Actions	Today crews will continue direct line construction, mop up, and structure protection.
Projected Movement	Cooler temperatures are predicted, which will assist in containing the fire.
Growth Potential	High
Terrain Difficulty	Extreme. Very steep terrain.
Remarks	Not available

Weather

Current Wind Conditions	3-7 mph SW
Current Temperature	60 degrees
Current Humidity	27 %