



**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTERAGENCY  
INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM 1**

**Sherwin Fire Update  
August, 8 2008 (6 p.m.)**

<b>Sherwin Fire</b>	<b>Location:</b> Mammoth Lakes, California – 2 miles southeast of town		
<b>Acres Burned:</b>	347	<b>Structures Threatened:</b>	0
<b>Containment:</b>	100%	<b>Structures Destroyed:</b>	0
<b>Fire Started:</b>	August 3, 2008 11:45 a.m.	<b>Injuries:</b>	3
<b>Cause:</b>	Under Investigation		

**Total personnel assigned to the Fire: 461**

**Summary**

On Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup> at approximately 1145 AM, the Sherwin Fire started in the Sherwin Lakes area 2 miles southeast of Mammoth Lakes. Firefighters on the ground from multiple agencies went into action with support from fixed-wing and rotary wing aircraft to suppress the fire. Wind caused the fire to spread in a north east direction away from the town of Mammoth Lakes.

The remains under investigation but has been determined to be human caused. If anyone was in the Sherwin Lakes area on Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> or Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> and has any information, you're asked to call the U.S. Forest Service fire investigator Paul Meyers at (760) 924-5536.

Today firefighters completed the containment line around the Sherwin Fire. Remaining firefighters will concentrate on hot spots and mop-up operations tomorrow within the fires perimeter and containment lines. Excess firefighters and equipment are being released to return to their home units or made available for reassignment if needed.

**Sherwin Creek Road and Sherwin Creek Campground will be open tomorrow Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. Fire areas South of Sherwin Creek Road will REMAIN CLOSED between the Motocross Road and approximately ¼ mile west of Laurel Creek Truck Trail. Wilderness trailheads at Sherwin Lakes and Valentine Lake remain closed. No wilderness permits are being issued for these trailheads.**

The incident command post is located at Mammoth High School. Agencies assisting the USFS on the fire include CAL FIRE, Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District, Long Valley Fire Department Protection District, Mono County Sheriffs Department, Mammoth Lakes Police Department, CHP, and the City of Mammoth Lakes.

**Contact: Fire Information (760) 934- 8054**

Information is also available at [www.inciweb.org](http://www.inciweb.org) reference Sherwin Fire