

# Sherpa Fire Information



For Immediate Release  
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## Sherpa Fire

**Location:** West of Goleta, Santa Barbara County, Los Padres National Forest.

<b>Acres Burned:</b>	7,063	<b>Structures Threatened:</b>	270
<b>Containment:</b>	24%	<b>Structures Destroyed:</b>	1
<b>Fire Started:</b>	June 15, 2016	<b>Injuries:</b>	0
<b>Cause:</b>	Under investigation		
<b>Total personnel assigned to the Fire:</b> 1,230			

## Summary

The significant Sundowner winds did not surface as expected last night. Crews took advantage of the weather and continued with direct line construction.

Today firefighters will continue to work on building and reinforcing containment lines along the North and East sides of the fire, and along Highway 101. Crews will continue with contingency lines on the East side of the fire.

Fire activity along Highway 101 is under continuous evaluation by fire managers and the California Highway Patrol. The Hwy may be closed again if the fire is determined to be a hazard to motorist.

The communities surrounding the Sherpa Fire can expect to see smoke throughout the day, which will increase during the evening hours. Outdoor activities should be planned for times when smoke levels are low.

## Evacuations:

- **Mandatory Evacuation orders:** remain in effect for Refugio Canyon, Venadito Canyon, Las Flores Canyon, El Capitan Canyon, El Capitan State Beach, El Capitan Ranch, and Canada de la Destiladera; and the area east of the Refugio burn area up to Calle Lippizana, near the equestrian center.
- **Evacuation Warning:** is in place for the areas east of El Capitan Canyon to Farren Road; Las Llagas Canyon, Gato Canyon, Las Varas Canyon, Dos Pueblos Canyon, and Eagle Canyon
- Fire department overnight priorities: 60 homes in Refugio Canyon, 80 homes in El Cap Ranch, Circle Bar B & “the Narrows”



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