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Buckeye Fire is now 100% Contained

Bridgeport, CA— The Buckeye Fire north of the Buckeye Hot Springs, located five miles west of Bridgeport was 100% contained today at 1,140 acres in size. For the next few days firefighters will focus on rehabbing the area and mopping up hot spots. The management team advises that you could see smoke off the fire for the next few days. The crews moped up 300 feet all around the fire and the smoke you could see is in the center of the fire. Firefighters have been faced with steep and rocky terrain making it a difficult fire to contain. No structures have been lost and no injuries have been reported.

Currently, there are road closures in the area of the fire. Buckeye Road (Forest Road 32017) has been closed to the public between its junction with US-395 on the north and CA-420 (Twin Lakes Road) on the south. The Buckeye Campground has also been evacuated. Drivers are asked to use caution if having to travel on roadways near the fire as crews and apparatus are still actively working. On lookers are asked to stay out of the area for the safety of themselves and personnel.

The lightning caused fire started on September 25, 2011 around 11 a. m. Approximately 211 personnel are working the 1,140 acres fire, including ground and air crews.