

# DE LUZ FIRE END NEAR

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miles northwest of Fallbrook. The fire area ranges from the Margarita Mountains on the west to about 10 miles north of Fallbrook.

On its northern extremity, the blaze was at its highest point, much of the land to the south having been burned out by the wind-swept flames.

Roy H. Blood, assistant U.S. forest supervisor, said an estimated 500 acres of Cleveland National Forest lands on the western boundary of the fire area had been burned. He said that thus far the fire has been contained in the western boundary of the forest lands.

Heavy winds, gusts, steep rocky cliffs, low humidity, high temperatures and the heavy brush all contributed to make the work of firefighting crews a most difficult one.

Many of the state, Federal and Marine Corps crews have had only a few hours sleep, since they began their battle against the flames Monday.

At one point yesterday, a whirlwind engendered by the high heat of the flames picked up a 200-pound firefighter and dashed him to the ground. His injuries were described as minor.

Thus far there have been no serious injuries to firefighters, although there have been numerous cases of slight burns, cuts and bruises.

The glow of the flames was visible last night in Vista, Fallbrook, Oceanside and other northern county communities.

Besides the score of vehicles being used by the Marine Corps, 52 tankers, 15 bulldozers and two special trucks are busy in the area.

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