

# Crews fight to curb last of 8 blazes

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Fire crews in the North County's De Luz Valley were working today to contain the last of eight brush fires to break out in the county since Monday.

The eight fires have burned more than 30,000 acres and destroyed 28 structures.

The De Luz area blaze, called the Tenaja fire, was burning slowly this morning and state Division of Forestry officials said it was 98 per cent contained. Full containment — when a fire line has completely encircled the blaze — was expected by 6 p.m.

The fire is in an area eight miles northwest of Fallbrook. The blaze started Monday and was blamed on a cigarette. It has burned 2 homes, 7 cabins, 2 trailers, 6 sheds, 1 barn and 1 outbuilding and 11,050 acres of brush.

A portion of the blaze jumped onto the Camp Pendleton Marine base yesterday, burning 400 acres before being stopped at 10 p.m. Base fire fighting crews said no structures were damaged.

The temperature has dropped to 95 degrees in the De Luz area, with humidity up to 20-30 per cent and winds calmed to 10-16 miles an hour.

"We have a pretty good handle on it now," a Division of Forestry spokesman said, "and no structures are in danger."

Meanwhile, a fire that burned 1,750 acres along highways 94 and

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