



# BOBCAT FIRE

## FIRE UPDATE

Monday, September 28, 2020

8:00 PM

### TODAY

Today Bobcat Fire crews focused on strengthening containments lines, monitoring areas for spot fires, and looking for opportunities to attack the fire directly. Heavy mop-up occurred in the Mount Wilson area from Mt. Wilson Red Box Rd to Highway 2. Further up on the west end of the fire, crews saw no potential for spotting from the wind. On the north end near Mount Waterman, mop up and patrol activities continued today. Crews continue to monitor, patrol and clean up the Pinon Ridge area to secure containment lines. Firefighters monitored fire activity near the Manzanita Trail and found opportunities to fight the fire directly alongside aviation assets. Patrols will occur along the northern portion of the fire to make sure communities are secure and will be alert for new activity. For the past few days, the eastern side of the fire has moderated on the northern portion of the Highway 39 corridor to the San Gabriel Reservoir. The southern perimeter of the fire remains moderated and in patrol and mop-up status. California Incident Management Team 1 is in the process of transitioning with a new incident management team who will take over the fire.

### TONIGHT

Crews will continue to actively monitor and patrol containment lines searching out heat along the perimeter. Patrols will conduct smoke checks near communities to assure safety. Fire crews will also work to strengthen contingency lines in preparation for wind events across the fire tonight.

### WEATHER

Moderate northeast winds 20-30mph will continue to impact the upper elevations and ridgetops of the fire tonight before diminishing Tuesday morning. A large area of high pressure will expand over the west and bring an extended period of hot and dry conditions. Above average temperatures and single digit humidity are expected over the next four days. A Heat Advisory has been issued from 10am Tuesday until 8pm Thursday over the Bobcat Fire.

**No repopulation or lifting of any warnings occurred today. All orders remain the same.**

### EVACUATION ORDERS:

- Paradise Springs – South of Big Pines Highway, east of Devil’s Punchbowl, west of Largo Vista Road, and north of the forest.
- South and west of Upper Big Tujunga Canyon, east of Angeles Forest Highway, and north of Angeles Crest Highway.
- Residences along Angeles Crest Highway, between Angeles Forest Highway and Highway 39.

### EVACUATION WARNINGS:

- South of Big Pines Highway, east of Largo Vista Road, west of 263<sup>rd</sup> Street E (County line), and north of the forest.
- South of Mount Emma Road, north of Upper Big Tujunga Canyon, east of Angeles Forest Highway, and west of Pacifico Mountain.
- East Fork Areas: Julius Klein Conservation Camp 19, Camp Williams, and the River Community.
- Unincorporated community of Wrightwood.

The Red Cross Evacuation Centers at Palmdale High School and Santa Anita Park are now closed. Anyone still needing assistance can call the **Disaster Distress Hotline at 800-675-5799**.

### SUMMARY

The Bobcat Fire started on September 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:21 PM. The fire is located near the Cogswell Dam and West Fork Day Use area. The fire is burning in heavy fuels with a rapid rate of spread.

### INCIDENT STATISTICS

**Location of Origin:** Angeles National Forest, Azusa, CA

**Start date:** September 6, 2020

**Size:** Approximately 114,202 acres

**Percent Contained:** 62%

**Cause:** Under Investigation

**Resources Assigned:** 1,363 personnel

Engines: 119

Handcrews: 23

Helicopters: 14

Dozers: 13

Water tenders: 13

### CLOSURES:

- SR 2 between Angeles Forest Highway and a point 2.2 miles east of the junction with I210.

- SR 2 between Angeles Forest Highway to Big Pines.

- Angeles Forest Hwy, from Sierra Hwy to Angeles Crest Hwy.

- All roads leading into San Gabriel Canyon.

- Hwy 39 is closed north of Azusa (8.1 miles north of the junction with I10) to SR 2.

- Glendora Ridge Road, from Glendora Mountain Road to Mount Baldy Road.

- Upper Big Tujunga Canyon Rd, from Angeles Crest Hwy to Angeles Forest Hwy

- Chaney Trail, from Alzada Rd to Millard Canyon Campground

- Chantry Flats, Arno Drive to Forest Route 2N40

For more road closures visit: [go.usa.gov/xGptF](http://go.usa.gov/xGptF)

The Forest Service has extended its temporary Regional Forest Closure Order to Sept. 30th. Forests included in this closure are: Angeles, Cleveland, Los Padres, San Bernardino, Inyo, Sequoia, Sierra, Klamath, and Six Rivers. The Forest is closed to all general activity, including developed campgrounds and day-use sites due to wildfire threat. Prohibition of the use of any ignition sources (campfires, gas stoves, etc.).

### SAFETY:

A temporary flight restriction is in place over the fire. Wildfires are a No Drone Zone. Visit Know Before You Fly: [knowbeforeyoufly.org](http://knowbeforeyoufly.org).

### COOPERATORS:

Los Angeles County Fire Dept.

Los Angeles County OEM

City of Monrovia

City of Bradbury

City of Sierra Madre

Community of Altadena

City of Duarte

City of Pasadena

City of Los Angeles Fire Dept.

American Red Cross Los Angeles

Disaster Management Area C & D

Caltrans

California Highway Patrol

Los Angeles County Public Works

Southern California Edison



Inciweb: [inciweb.nwcg.gov](http://inciweb.nwcg.gov), search “bobcat”

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