



LAKE FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 08/13/2020 **Time:** 7:00 P.M.



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INCIDENT FACTS

Incident Start Date: Wednesday August 12, 2020		Incident Start Time: 3:38 p.m.	
Incident Type: Brush Fire		Cause: Unknown	
Incident Location: Lake Hughes, Unincorporated Los Angeles County			
Unified Command Agencies: Los Angeles County Fire Department, United States Forest Service			
Size: 11,000 acres	Containment: 5%	Expected Full Containment: Unknown	
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: 0		Firefighter Injuries: 0	
Structures Threatened: 5,420	Structures Destroyed: 3	Structures Damaged: 0	

CURRENT SITUATION

Situation Summary:	Today, crews took advantage of improved fire weather conditions with slightly lower temperatures and moisture from tropical storm Elida moving across the Lake Fire area. Warmer and drier conditions are forecasted for tomorrow as the moisture moves out of the area and dangerously hot conditions return. Near critical fire weather conditions could develop Friday afternoon and evening as gusty onshore winds could combine with warm and dry conditions in place. Rugged terrain with drought stricken fuels, heavy fuel loading, and high temperatures have contributed to the difficulty of suppressing the fire during the initial attack period. Current objectives include keeping the fire North of Castaic Lake, South of Highway 138, East of Red Rock Mountain, and West of Tule Ridge. Damage assessment teams will continue their assessment of the communities affected by the fire.
Evacuations:	Lake Hughes Road West of Pine Canyon and North of Dry Gulch Rd. East of Ridge Route Road West of Lake Hughes Road and Fire Station 78 North of Pine Canyon and Lake Hughes Road South of SR-138
Evacuation Point(s):	Highland High School - 39055 25th Street West Palmdale, CA 93551 Castaic Sports Complex - 31230 Castaic Rd. Castaic, CA 91384 *Clients and small animals can relocate to evacuation points where individual needs will be assessed by Red Cross Personnel. Clients must remain in vehicles and abide by Los Angeles County Health Orders.
Road Closures:	San Francisquito Cyn Rd from Stater Lane to Spunky Canyon 3 Points Road from Hwy 138 to Pine Canyon

	Old Ridge Route from Hwy 138 to Pine Canyon Lake Hughes Road from Ridge Route Road to Pine Canyon	
Animal Care:	Lancaster Animal Care Center - 5210 W Ave I, Lancaster, CA 93536 Palmdale Animal Care Center - 38550 Sierra Hwy, Palmdale, CA 93550 Castaic Animal Care Ctr - 31044 Charlie Canyon Rd, Castaic, CA 91384 Antelope Valley Fairgrounds (Large Animals Only) - 1326 W Ave N, Palmdale, CA 93551	
ASSIGNED RESOURCES		
Engines: 162	Hand Crews: 14	Dozers: 8
Water Tenders: 9	Helicopter: 3	Total Personnel: 1,159
Cooperating Agencies: Los Angeles County Sheriffs Department, California Highway Patrol, County of Los Angeles Public Works, County of Los Angeles Animal Care & Control, County of Los Angeles Parks & Recreation, Red Cross, Southern California Edison		