



LAKE FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 08/16/2020 **Time:** 7:00 A.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: United States Forest Service, Los Angeles County Fire Department			
Size: 17,862 acres	Containment: 12%	Expected Full Containment: 9/2/2020	
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: 0		Firefighter Injuries: 0	
Structures Threatened: 4,570	Structures Destroyed: 12	Outbuildings Destroyed: 21	Structures Damaged: 3

CURRENT SITUATION

Situation Summary:	The fire remained active overnight due to poor relative humidity recovery. Instability impacted the fire area late in the operational period and triggered fire spread due to gusty winds and spotting. Temperatures overnight were mid 70s to 80s and very hot and dry conditions are expected again Sunday. Temperatures today will be in the mid 90s to 100s. Winds will be light and Northwest in the morning before becoming gusty and out of the southwest in the afternoon. Instability will exist again leading to afternoon thunderstorms and the possibility of plume dominated fire behavior. Steep, rugged, and inaccessible terrain continues to challenge firefighters and firefighter safety. Damage assessment continues to be performed and current damaged and destroyed structures (listed above) are only those that have been inspected and confirmed.
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 *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 Canyon 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

Other Closures:	Castaic Lake, both upper and lower lakes, are currently closed to public access. Lake will remain closed until further notice. Fire Personnel are using the lake and surrounding areas as a basecamp for the Lake Fire in Lake Hughes.
Animal Care:	Antelope Valley Fairgrounds (Large Animals Only) – 2551 W Avenue H, Lancaster, CA 93536

ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Engines: 165	Hand Crews: 21	Dozers: 24
Water Tenders: 23	Helicopter: 13	Total Personnel: 1,311

Cooperating Agencies: County of Los Angeles Sheriff's 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