



# LAKE FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

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

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Incident Information Line: (747) 216-0241  
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INCIDENT FACTS		
<b>Incident Start Date:</b> Wednesday August 12, 2020		<b>Incident Start Time:</b> 3:38 p.m.
<b>Incident Type:</b> Brush Fire		<b>Cause:</b> Unknown
<b>Incident Location:</b> Lake Hughes, Unincorporated Los Angeles County		
<b>Unified Command Agencies:</b> Los Angeles County Fire Department, United States Forest Service		
<b>Size:</b> 10,500 acres	<b>Containment:</b> 0%	<b>Expected Full Containment:</b> Unknown
<b>Civilian Injuries/Fatalities:</b> 0		<b>Firefighter Injuries:</b> 0
<b>Structures Threatened:</b> 5,420	<b>Structures Destroyed:</b> 3	<b>Structures Damaged:</b> 0

CURRENT SITUATION	
<b>Situation Summary:</b>	Overnight firefighters continued to provide structure defense with ground crews as well as providing aerial fire suppression. Today, hot air temperatures in the 90s to 100s, lower relative humidities, and drying fuels will bring elevated fire weather conditions to the Lake Fire. Extreme and aggressive fire behavior influenced by steep topography, with spotting and rapid fire growth are expected. The Fire is actively burning in an area where the fire history is nearly 100 years old. 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 have confirmed 3 structures have been destroyed on their initial assessment.
<b>Evacuations:</b>	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
<b>Evacuation Point(s):</b>	<b>Highland High School</b> - 39055 25th Street West Palmdale, CA 93551 <b>Castaic Sports Complex</b> - 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.
<b>Road Closures:</b>	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

<b>Animal Care:</b>	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 ( <b>Large Animals Only</b> ) - 1326 W Ave N, Palmdale, CA 93551
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<b>ASSIGNED RESOURCES</b>		
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<b>Engines:</b> 173	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 13	<b>Dozers:</b> 4
<b>Water Tenders:</b> 5	<b>Helicopter:</b> 3	<b>Total Personnel:</b> 1,059

<b>Cooperating Agencies:</b> Los Angeles County Sheriffs Department, California Highway Patrol, County of Los Angeles Public Works, Red Cross, Southern California Edison
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