



LAKE FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 08/15/2020 **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: 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:	Temperatures during the day were 100-107 degrees and relative humidities were 13-20%. Winds were gusty and erratic due to plume dominated fire behavior and nearby thunderstorms. Spotting quickly generated several large-scale fires that compromised current and proposed containment lines. Overnight lows will generally be 70-80 degrees and overnight relative humidity recoveries will range from 35-50%. Winds will decrease and become west to northwest 3 to 6 mph. Passing monsoon moisture will keep a slight chance for showers and thunderstorms overnight. 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

Animal Care:	Castaic Animal Care Ctr - 31044 Charlie Canyon Rd, Castaic, CA 91384 Antelope Valley Fairgrounds (Large Animals Only) – 2551 W Avenue H, Lancaster, CA 93536
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ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Engines: 235	Hand Crews: 24	Dozers: 26
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Water Tenders: 16	Helicopter: 13	Total Personnel: 1,749
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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