



# LAKE FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

**Date:** 08/15/2020 **Time:** 9:00 A.M.



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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> United States Forest Service, Los Angeles County Fire Department			
<b>Size:</b> 14,714 acres	<b>Containment:</b> 12%	<b>Expected Full Containment:</b> 9/2/2020	
<b>Civilian Injuries/Fatalities:</b> 0		<b>Firefighter Injuries:</b> 0	
<b>Structures Threatened:</b> 4,570	<b>Structures Destroyed:</b> 6	<b>Outbuildings Destroyed:</b> 15	<b>Structures Damaged:</b> 3

## CURRENT SITUATION

<b>Situation Summary:</b>	Improved infrared mapping of the fire perimeter revealed a decrease in acreage burned. Low humidity and high overnight temperature contributed to the fire remaining very active throughout the night. Fire growth primarily occurred where downslope and downcanyon winds aligned with drainages. An excessive heat warning remains in effect today with max air temperatures reaching 97°-106°. Isolated thunderstorms are possible this afternoon increasing the risk of dry lightning and gusty winds. Steep, rugged, and inaccessible terrain continues to challenge firefighters and firefighter safety. Damage assessment continues to be performed. Current damaged and destroyed structures (listed above) are only those that have been inspected and confirmed.
<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  *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>	<b>Castaic Animal Care Ctr - 31044 Charlie Canyon Rd, Castaic, CA 91384</b> <b>Antelope Valley Fairgrounds (Large Animals Only) – 2551 W Avenue H,</b> Lancaster, CA 93536
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**ASSIGNED RESOURCES**

<b>Engines:</b> 192	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 27	<b>Dozers:</b> 17
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<b>Water Tenders:</b> 23	<b>Helicopter:</b> 10	<b>Total Personnel:</b> 1,563
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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