



LAKE FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 08/17/2020 **Time:** 8:00 A.M.



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<https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6953/>

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: 18,526 acres	Containment: 31%	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:	<p>Overnight firefighters continued to improve existing containment lines and construct new fire lines on the fire area bringing containment to 31%. Terrain is rugged, steep, and inaccessible, making it difficult for firefighters to work on the ground to extinguish hot spots.</p> <p>The National Weather Service has forecasted high pressure over the region with air temperatures reaching 108 degrees and relative humidity in the 10 – 19 % range, which will lead to critical fire weather. Winds will be light in the morning out of the northwest, becoming gusty out of the southwest in the afternoon. This will cause instability in the area, with the possibility of another smoke plume over the fire.</p> <p>We urge motorists to use caution because firefighters and fire equipment are working in the area.</p>
Evacuations:	<p>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</p>
Evacuation Point(s):	<p>Highland High School - 39055 25th Street West Palmdale, CA 93551</p> <p>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.</p>
Road Closures:	<p>3 Points Road from Hwy 138 to Pine Canyon Old Ridge Route from Hwy 138 to Pine Canyon Pine Canyon Road from Ridge Route Road to Lake Hughes Road</p>

	Dry Gulch Road/San Francisquito Mtwy from San Francisquito Canyon Road to Lake Hughes Road	
Other Closures:	Castaic Lake Recreation Area, both upper and lower lakes, are currently closed to public access until further notice. The lake and surrounding areas are being used by firefighting personnel.	
Animal Care:	<p>Antelope Valley Fairgrounds (Large Animals Only) (Daily 24 hours) – 2551 W Avenue H, Lancaster, CA 93536</p> <p>We encourage all affected residents to go the Animal Care Center in-person. Phone lines are experiencing high call volumes.</p>	
Public Meeting:	<p>Unified Commanders will provide a fire operations update: Monday, August 17, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Antelope Valley Fairgrounds on the north side of the H.W. Hunter Pavilion near the Grandstand Area 2551 West Avenue H Lancaster, CA 93536</p> <p>Those attending are required to wear a face covering and follow social distancing protocols per the Los Angeles County Public Health Order. A face covering will be provided, if needed.</p> <p>The meeting will also be live streamed on: Angeles National Forest Facebook, @AngelesNationalForest Los Angeles County Fire Department Facebook, @LACoFD Los Angeles County Fire Department Instagram, @LACountyFD</p>	
ASSIGNED RESOURCES		
Engines: 189	Hand Crews: 26	Dozers: 25
Water Tenders: 23	Helicopter: 12	Total Personnel: 1,894
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		