



# BOBCAT FIRE

**FIRE UPDATE**  
Thursday September 24, 2020  
8:00 PM

## TODAY

Crews and aircraft were successful in containing a small pocket of fuel north of Barley Flat Road where they will continue to monitor the area. Fire activity remained near Mt. Waterman Ridge where crews worked on building direct handline. Firing operations continued at Mt. Wilson today and crews will remain there to monitor and patrol the area for hot spots. Fire resources also continue to mop-up and patrol the Big Rock Creek Area where dozerline has been placed. Crews continued monitoring and patrolling containment lines from Camp Trask all the way to Chantry Flat in Santa Anita Canyon. In Antelope Valley, crews will continue to secure line and mop up around structures. The eastern and southern portions from Crystal Lake around to Mt. Wilson remain mop-up, monitor and patrol status. Repopulation efforts for the Pasadena and Altadena. Additionally, Clear, Sand, Ward and East Fork areas were repopulated took place today with help from Los Angeles County Occupancy support. For more information visit: <https://rb.gv/flykjl>.

## TONIGHT

Tonight, crews will work on holding and improving containment lines while securing the perimeter of the fire for hot spots and mop up around structures. Crews and engines will continue to build line on the western perimeter from north perimeter south to the area near Chilao. Engines will also be available for smoke checks on the northern perimeter near the communities.

## WEATHER

Warm and dry conditions continued across the fire today. Ridgetop winds varied from the south to west, with afternoon gusts into the 15-25 mph range. Slightly cooler temperatures and slightly higher humidity is forecasted for Friday. On Saturday, strengthening high pressure will bring a stout warming and drying trend.

## EVACUATION ORDERS

- South of Fort Tejon Road and E. Avenue W-14, east of 87<sup>th</sup> Street E., west of 165<sup>th</sup> Street E, and north of the forest.
- South of Highway 138, east of 165<sup>th</sup> Street E., west of Largo Vista Road., and north of the forest.
- South and west of Upper Big Tujunga Canyon, east of Angeles Forest Highway, and North of Angeles Crest Highway
- Residences along Angeles Crest Highway, between Angeles Forest Highway and Highway 39.

## EVACUATION WARNINGS

- North of Fort Tejon Road, east of 87<sup>th</sup> Street E., west of 121<sup>st</sup> Street E., and south of Avenue V.
- South of Highway 138, east of 121<sup>st</sup> Street E., west of 165<sup>th</sup> Street E., and north of Fort Tejon Road and E. Avenue W-14.
- South of Highway 138, east of Largo Vista Road, west of 263<sup>rd</sup> Street E. (county line), and north of the forest.
- South of Highway 138, north of Weber Ranch Road, east of Cheseboro Road, and west of 87<sup>th</sup> Street E.
- South of Pearblossom Highway, south and east of Highway 122 (Sierra Hwy/Pearblossom), north and west of Mount Emma Road, west of Cheseboro Road, north and east of Angeles Forest Highway.
- South of Mt. Emma Rd., North of Upper Big Tujunga Canyon Rd., East of Angeles Forest Highway, and West of Pacifico Mountain
- East Fork Areas: Julius Klein Conservation Camp 19, Camp Williams, and the River Community.
- The unincorporated community of Wrightwood

**Evacuation Warnings were lifted completely for Altadena and Pasadena**

The Red Cross Evacuation Centers at Palmdale High School and Santa Anita Park are now closed. Anyone still needing assistance can call the **Disaster Distress Hotline at 800-675-5799**.

## SUMMARY

The Bobcat Fire started on September 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:21 PM. The fire is located near the Cogswell Dam and West Fork Day Use area. The fire is burning in heavy fuels with a rapid rate of spread.



## INCIDENT STATISTICS

**Location of Origin:** Angeles National Forest, Azusa, CA

**Start date:** September 6, 2020

**Size:** Approximately 113,986 acres

**Percent Contained:** 50%

**Cause:** Under Investigation

**Resources Assigned:** 1,575 personnel  
Engines: 170

Handcrews: 25

Helicopters: 11

Dozers: 19

Water tenders: 10

## CLOSURES:

Road Closures:

- All roads leading into San Gabriel Canyon.
- Hwy 39 is closed north of Azusa to SR 2.
- SR 2 between Upper Big Tujunga Rd to Big Pines.
- Upper Big Tujunga Road between SR 2 and Angeles Forest Highway.
- Chantry Flat Road is closed.
- Mt Wilson Road from SR 2 to Mt Wilson.
- Fort Tejon / Valyermo Rd
- Valyermo Rd / Bob's Gap Rd
- Big Pines Hwy / Largo Vista Rd
- Big Pines Hwy / Mescal Creek Rd
- Big Pines Hwy / Hwy 2

The Forest Service has extended its temporary Regional Forest Closure Order to Sept. 24th. Forests included in this closure are: Angeles, Cleveland, Los Padres, San Bernardino, Inyo, Sequoia, Sierra, Klamath, and Six Rivers. The Forest is closed to all general activity, including developed campgrounds and day-use sites due to wildfire threat. Prohibition of the use of any ignition sources (campfires, gas stoves, etc.).

## SAFETY:

A temporary flight restriction is in place over the fire. Wildfires are a No Drone Zone. Visit Know Before You Fly: [knowbeforeyoufly.org](http://knowbeforeyoufly.org).

## COOPERATORS:

Los Angeles County Fire Dept.  
Los Angeles County OEM  
City of Monrovia  
City of Bradbury  
City of Sierra Madre  
Community of Altadena  
City of Duarte  
City of Pasadena  
City of Los Angeles Fire Dept.  
American Red Cross Los Angeles  
Disaster Management Area C & D  
Caltrans  
California Highway Patrol  
Los Angeles County Public Works  
Southern California Edison

Inciweb: [inciweb.nwcg.gov](http://inciweb.nwcg.gov), search "bobcat"

Twitter: @Angeles\_NF / Facebook: @angelesnationalforest  
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