



BOBCAT FIRE

FIRE UPDATE

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

10:00 AM

TODAY

Today firefighters will continue to strengthen containment lines. On the northwestern portion of the fire crews are working from Highway 2 to Little Rock Reservoir constructing handline and mopping up. Patrols will occur along the northern portion of the fire to make sure communities are secure and will be alert for new activity. Heavy mop-up will continue northwest of Mount Wilson from Mt. Wilson Red Box Rd to Highway 2. The southern perimeter of the fire is in patrol and mop-up status from Mt. Wilson around to Crystal Lake. California Incident Management Team 11 took over management of the fire at 7AM this morning.

YESTERDAY

There was minimal fire activity last night. Fire crews focused on strengthening containments lines, monitoring areas for spot fires, and looking for opportunities to attack the fire directly. Heavy mop-up occurred in the Mount Wilson area from Mt. Wilson Red Box Rd to Highway 2. On the north end near Mount Waterman, mop up and patrol activities continued. Crews continued to monitor, patrol, and clean up the Pinon Ridge area to secure containment lines. Firefighters monitored fire activity near the Manzanita Trail and found opportunities to fight the fire directly with the assistance of aviation assets. For the past few days, fire activity on the eastern side of the fire has moderated on the northern portion of the Highway 39 corridor to the San Gabriel Reservoir.

WEATHER

A large area of high pressure will expand over the west and bring an extended period of hot and dry conditions. Above average temperatures and single digit humidity are expected over the next four days. A Heat Advisory has been issued from 10am Tuesday until 8pm Thursday over the Bobcat Fire.

The evacuation warning has been lifted for Wrightwood residents as of 8:00 AM this morning. All other warnings and orders remain the same.

EVACUATION ORDERS:

- Paradise Springs – South of Big Pines Highway, east of Devil’s Punchbowl, 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:

- South of Big Pines Highway, east of Largo Vista Road, west of 263rd Street E (County line), and north of the forest.
- South of Mount Emma Road, north of Upper Big Tujunga Canyon, 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 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 6th at 12:21 PM. The fire originated near the Cogswell Dam and West Fork Day Use area. The fire is burning in heavy, dry fuels and is now 114,202 acres and 62% contained.

INCIDENT STATISTICS

Location of Origin: Angeles National Forest, Azusa, CA

Start date: September 6, 2020

Size: Approximately 114,202 acres

Percent Contained: 62%

Cause: Under Investigation

Resources Assigned: 1,363 personnel

Engines: 119

Handcrews: 23

Helicopters: 14

Dozers: 13

Water tenders: 13

CLOSURES:

- SR 2 between Angeles Forest Highway and a point 2.2 miles east of the junction with I210.
 - SR 2 between Angeles Forest Highway to Big Pines.
 - Angeles Forest Hwy, from Sierra Hwy to Angeles Crest Hwy.
 - All roads leading into San Gabriel Canyon.
 - Hwy 39 is closed north of Azusa (8.1 miles north of the junction with I10) to SR 2.
 - Glendora Ridge Road, from Glendora Mountain Road to Mount Baldy Road.
 - Upper Big Tujunga Canyon Rd, from Angeles Crest Hwy to Angeles Forest Hwy
 - Chaney Trail, from Alzada Rd to Millard Canyon Campground
 - Chantry Flats, Arno Drive to Forest Route 2N40
- For more road closures visit: go.usa.gov/xGptF

The Forest Service has extended its temporary Regional Forest Closure Order to Sept. 30th. 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.

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



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