

County of Los Angeles Fire Department Community Risk Reduction Bureau / Forestry Division



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Live Fuel Moisture Summary April 2, 2026

LOCATION	SPECIES	LIVE FUEL MOISTURE		
		CURRENT	PREVIOUS	%CHANGE
LOS ANGELES BASIN				
LAUREL CANYON, MT. OLYMPUS	CHAMISE	100%	115%	-13%
GLENDORA RIDGE, GLENDORA	CHAMISE	111%	156%	-28.8%
LA TUNA CANYON, TUJUNGA	CHAMISE	115%	124%	-7.3%
GLENDORA RIDGE, GLENDORA	HOARYLEAF CEANOTHUS	186%	108%	72.2%
LA TUNA CANYON, TUJUNGA	BLACK SAGE	222%	244%	-9%
SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS				
CLARK MOTORWAY, MALIBU	CHAMISE	127%	154%	-17.5%
STUNT ROAD, CALABASAS	CHAMISE	146%	133%	9.8%
TRIPPET RANCH, TOPANGA	CHAMISE	117%	145%	-19.3%
CLARK MOTORWAY, MALIBU	BIGPOD CEANOTHUS	156%	159%	-1.9%
TRIPPET RANCH, TOPANGA	BLACK SAGE	229%	323%	-29.1%
SANTA CLARITA VALLEY				
PEACH MOTORWAY, SANTA CLARITA	CHAMISE	133%	140%	-5%
QUIGGLEY CANYON, SANTA CLARITA	CHAMISE	130%	137%	-5.1%
PEACH MOTORWAY, SANTA CLARITA	BLACK SAGE	228%	272%	-16.2%
PEACH MOTORWAY, SANTA CLARITA	CALIFORNIA SAGEBRUSH	177%	205%	-13.7%
HIGH COUNTRY				
TEMLIN HIGHWAY, CASTAIC	CHAMISE	148%	149%	-0.7%
BOUQUET CANYON, SAUGUS	CHAMISE	N/A	N/A	N/A
TEMLIN HIGHWAY, CASTAIC	PURPLE SAGE	293%	237%	23.8%

SUMMARY	CURRENT	PREVIOUS	%CHANGE
LOS ANGELES BASIN CHAMISE (average)	109%	132%	-17.5%
SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CHAMISE (average)	130%	144%	-9.7%
SANTA CLARITA VALLEY CHAMISE (average)	132%	139%	-5.1%
HIGH COUNTRY CHAMISE (average)	148%	149%	-0.7%
ALL AREAS ALL FUELS (average)	164%	175%	-6.5%

- LFM is calculated by the formula (Live Sample Weight–Dry Sample Weight)/Dry Sample Weight.
- 60% is generally recognized as approaching a critical level of live-fuel moisture.

South Ops Seasonal Outlook (October 2025-January 2026)

- Percipitation will likely be well below normal through January
- Temperatures will likely be well above normal through January
- The amount of Santa Ana wind events will likely be normal to above normal through January

Tanbark Flats site was burned over during the Bridge Fire 9/2024
 Schueren Road site was burned over in the Palisades Fire 01/2025
 Bitter Canyon Site was burned over in the Hughes Fire 01/2025
 Peach Motorway is re-established as of 4/18/25