

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



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Live Fuel Moisture Summery April 30, 2026

LOCATION	SPECIES	LIVE FUEL MOISTURE		
		CURRENT	PREVIOUS	%CHANGE
LOS ANGELES BASIN				
GLENDORA RIDGE, GLENDORA	CHAMISE	117%	126%	-7.4%
LA TUNA CANYON, TUJUNGA	CHAMISE	94%	96%	-2.6%
LAUREL CANYON, MT. OLYMPUS	CHAMISE	84%	95%	-11.7%
GLENDORA RIDGE, GLENDORA	HOARYLEAF CEANOTHUS	117%	121%	-3.3%
LA TUNA CANYON, TUJUNGA	BLACK SAGE	226%	215%	5.2%
SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS				
CLARK MOTORWAY, MALIBU	CHAMISE	88%	106%	-17%
STUNT ROAD, CALABASAS	CHAMISE	88%	113%	-21.8%
TRIPPET RANCH, TOPANGA	CHAMISE	80%	97%	-17.5%
CLARK MOTORWAY, MALIBU	BIGPOD CEANOTHUS	101%	141%	-28.4%
TRIPPET RANCH, TOPANGA	BLACK SAGE	173%	215%	-19.4%
SANTA CLARITA VALLEY				
PEACH MOTORWAY, SANTA CLARITA	CHAMISE	94%	110%	-14.2%
QUIGGLEY CANYON, SANTA CLARITA	CHAMISE	110%	111%	-0.9%
PEACH MOTORWAY, SANTA CLARITA	BLACK SAGE	160%	230%	-30.6%
PEACH MOTORWAY, SANTA CLARITA	CALIFORNIA SAGEBRUSH	143%	152%	-5.8%
HIGH COUNTRY				
TEMPLIN HIGHWAY, CASTAIC	CHAMISE	104%	130%	-20.3%
BOUQUET CANYON, SAUGUS	CHAMISE	N/A	N/A	N/A
TEMPLIN HIGHWAY, CASTAIC	PURPLE SAGE	167%	199%	-15.9%
SUMMARY				
		CURRENT	PREVIOUS	%CHANGE
LOS ANGELES BASIN CHAMISE (average)		98%	106%	-7.3%
SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CHAMISE (average)		85%	105%	-18.9%
SANTA CLARITA VALLEY CHAMISE (average)		102%	111%	-7.5%
HIGH COUNTRY CHAMISE (average)		104%	130%	-20.3%
ALL AREAS ALL FUELS (average)		122%	141%	-13.8%

- 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.

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
Quiggley Canyon is a new site established in Santa Clarita as of 4/18/25