

County of Los Angeles Fire Department

Community Risk Reduction Bureau/Forestry Division



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Live Fuel Moisture Summery

August 6, 2026

LOCATION	SPECIES	LIVE FUEL MOISTURE		
		CURRENT	PREVIOUS	%CHANGE
LOS ANGELES BASIN				
GLENDORA RIDGE, GLENDORA	CHAMISE	76%	75%	1.2%
LA TUNA CANYON, TUJUNGA	CHAMISE	72%	69%	3.7%
LAUREL CANYON, MT. OLYMPUS	CHAMISE	84%	75%	12.7%
GLENDORA RIDGE, GLENDORA	HOARYLEAF	67%	74%	-9.4%
LA TUNA CANYON, TUJUNGA	CEANOTHUS	100%	110%	-9%
LA TUNA CANYON, TUJUNGA	BLACK SAGE			
SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS				
CLARK MOTORWAY, MALIBU	CHAMISE	64%	66%	-3.2%
STUNT ROAD, CALABASAS	CHAMISE	64%	69%	-7.5%
TRIPPET RANCH, TOPANGA	CHAMISE	62%	66%	-6.2%
CLARK MOTORWAY, MALIBU	BIGPOD	64%	81%	-21%
TRIPPET RANCH, TOPANGA	CEANOTHUS	126%	120%	5.3%
TRIPPET RANCH, TOPANGA	BLACK SAGE			
SANTA CLARITA VALLEY				
PEACH MOTORWAY, SANTA CLARITA	CHAMISE	68%	87%	-21.8%
QUIGLEY CANYON, SANTA CLARITA	CHAMISE	92%	88%	4.5%
PEACH MOTORWAY, SANTA CLARITA	BLACK SAGE	77%	106%	-27.3%
PEACH MOTORWAY, SANTA CLARITA	CALIFORNIA	88%	204%	-56.9%
PEACH MOTORWAY, SANTA CLARITA	SAGEBRUSH			
HIGH COUNTRY				
TEMPLIN HIGHWAY, CASTAIC	CHAMISE	71%	87%	-18.4%
TEMPLIN HIGHWAY, CASTAIC	PURPLE SAGE	79%	249%	-68.3%
SUMMARY				
		CURRENT	PREVIOUS	%CHANGE
LOS ANGELES BASIN CHAMISE (average)		77%	73%	5.9%
SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CHAMISE (average)		63%	67%	-5.7%
SANTA CLARITA VALLEY CHAMISE (average)		80%	87%	-8.6%
HIGH COUNTRY CHAMISE (average)		71%	87%	-18.4%
ALL AREAS ALL FUELS (average)		78%	102%	-22.9%

- 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

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