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

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Live Fuel Moisture Summary

November 12, 2026

LOCATION	SPECIES	LIVE FUEL MOISTURE		
LOS ANGELES BASIN		CURRENT	PREVIOUS	%CHANGE
GLENDORA RIDGE, GLENDORA	CHAMISE	**76%**	**78%**	-2.2%
LA TUNA CANYON, TUJUNGA	CHAMISE	**67%**	**70%**	-4.5%
LAUREL CANYON, MT. OLYMPUS	CHAMISE	**63%**	**78%**	-19%
GLENDORA RIDGE, GLENDORA	HOARYLEAF CEANOTHUS	**80%**	**75%**	6%
LA TUNA CANYON, TUJUNGA	BLACK SAGE	**188%**	**168%**	11.6%
SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS		CURRENT	PREVIOUS	%CHANGE
CLARK MOTORWAY, MALIBU	CHAMISE	**77%**	**69%**	11.9%
STUNT ROAD, CALABASAS	CHAMISE	**67%**	**66%**	1.1%
TRIPPET RANCH, TOPANGA	CHAMISE	**68%**	**70%**	-2.3%
CLARK MOTORWAY, MALIBU	BIGPOD CEANOTHUS	**78%**	**60%**	30.7%
TRIPPET RANCH, TOPANGA	BLACK SAGE	**180%**	**206%**	-12.6%
SANTA CLARITA VALLEY		CURRENT	PREVIOUS	%CHANGE
PEACH MOTORWAY, SANTA CLARITA	CHAMISE	**64%**	**73%**	-12.2%
QUIGLEY CANYON, SANTA CLARITA	CHAMISE	**74%**	**70%**	5.5%
PEACH MOTORWAY, SANTA CLARITA	BLACK SAGE	**129%**	**146%**	-12%
PEACH MOTORWAY, SANTA CLARITA	CALIFORNIA SAGEBRUSH	**142%**	**92%**	54.9%
HIGH COUNTRY		CURRENT	PREVIOUS	%CHANGE
TEMPLIN HIGHWAY, CASTAIC	CHAMISE	**72%**	**68%**	5.4%
TEMPLIN HIGHWAY, CASTAIC	PURPLE SAGE	**108%**	**73%**	47.5%

SUMMARY	CURRENT	PREVIOUS	%CHANGE
LOS ANGELES BASIN CHAMISE (average)	**69%**	**75%**	-8.7%
SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CHAMISE (average)	**71%**	**68%**	3.6%
SANTA CLARITA VALLEY CHAMISE (average)	**69%**	**72%**	-3.5%
HIGH COUNTRY CHAMISE (average)	**72%**	**68%**	5.4%
ALL AREAS ALL FUELS (average)	**96%**	**91%**	4.8%

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