



LAKE FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 08/14/2020 **Time:** 7:00 P.M.



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INCIDENT FACTS

Incident Start Date: Wednesday August 12, 2020		Incident Start Time: 3:38 p.m.	
Incident Type: Brush Fire		Cause: Unknown	
Incident Location: Lake Hughes, Unincorporated Los Angeles County			
Unified Command Agencies: United States Forest Service, Los Angeles County Fire Department			
Size: 17,482 acres	Containment: 12%	Expected Full Containment: 9/2/2020	
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: 0		Firefighter Injuries: 0	
Structures Threatened: 5,420	Structures Destroyed: 21	Structures Damaged: 4	

CURRENT SITUATION

Situation Summary:	Evacuation orders are in effect for the Lake Hughes and surrounding areas. Additional evacuations were ordered for western Antelope Valley this afternoon. The actual number of residents affected is being determined. An excessive heat warning remains in place through Monday. The elevated temperatures will present a high health risk to personnel. Poor air quality in and around the area of the fire will affect the public and first responders. Steep, rugged, and inaccessible terrain is a challenge to firefighter safety. Strong high pressure will continue. Isolated thunderstorms are possible increasing risk of dry lightning and strong downdrafts. Poor overnight humidity recoveries are likely to continue for the next several nights.
Evacuations:	Lake Hughes Road West of Pine Canyon and North of Dry Gulch Rd. East of Ridge Route Road West of Lake Hughes Road and Fire Station 78 North of Pine Canyon and Lake Hughes Road South of SR-138 **NEW ADDITIONAL EVACUATION ORDERS** West of 150 th Street West North of Highway 138/Avenue D South of Avenue A East of 200 th Street West
Evacuation Point(s):	Highland High School - 39055 25th Street West Palmdale, CA 93551 Antelope Valley Fairgrounds – 2551 West Avenue H Lancaster, CA 93536 **CLOSED at 6 P.M. ** Castaic Sports Complex - 31230 Castaic Rd. Castaic, CA 91384

	*Clients and small animals can relocate to evacuation points where individual needs will be assessed by Red Cross Personnel. Clients must remain in vehicles and abide by Los Angeles County Health Orders.	
Road Closures:	San Francisquito Cyn Rd from Stater Lane to Spunky Canyon 3 Points Road from Hwy 138 to Pine Canyon Old Ridge Route from Hwy 138 to Pine Canyon Lake Hughes Road from Ridge Route Road to Pine Canyon	
Animal Care:	Lancaster Animal Care Center - 5210 W Ave I, Lancaster, CA 93536 Palmdale Animal Care Center - 38550 Sierra Hwy, Palmdale, CA 93550	
ASSIGNED RESOURCES		
Engines: 192	Hand Crews: 27	Dozers: 17
Water Tenders: 23	Helicopter: 10	Total Personnel: 1563
Cooperating Agencies: County of Los Angeles Sheriffs Department, California Highway Patrol, County of Los Angeles Public Works, County of Los Angeles Animal Care & Control, County of Los Angeles Parks & Recreation, Red Cross, Southern California Edison		