



LAKE FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 08/16/2020 **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: 18,361 acres	Containment: 12%	Expected Full Containment: 9/2/2020	
Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: 0		Firefighter Injuries: 0	
Structures Threatened: 4,570	Structures Destroyed: 12	Outbuildings Destroyed: 21	Structures Damaged: 3

CURRENT SITUATION

Situation Summary:	The fire remained active during the day as temperatures were 97-103 degrees and relative humidity was 15-25%. Southwest winds developed in the afternoon with gusts up to 20mph and afternoon heating led to moderate smoke development. Overnight lows will generally be 70-80 degrees and relative recoveries will range from 35-50%. Winds will decrease and become west to northwest 3 to 6 mph. Steep, rugged, and inaccessible terrain continues to challenge firefighters and firefighter safety. Damage assessment continues to be performed on current damaged and destroyed structures, (listed above) are only those that have been inspected and confirmed.
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
Evacuation Point(s):	Highland High School - 39055 25th Street West Palmdale, CA 93551 *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:	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 Road Pine Canyon Road from Ridge Route Road to Lake Hughes Road Dry Gulch Road/San Francisquito Mtwy from San Francisquito Canyon Road to Lake Hughes Road

Other Closures:	Castaic Lake Recreation Center, both upper and lower lakes, are currently closed to public access and will remain closed until further notice. The lake and surrounding areas are being used by firefighter personnel.
Animal Care:	<p>Antelope Valley Fairgrounds (Large Animals Only) (Daily 24 hours) – 2551 W Avenue H, Lancaster, CA 93536</p> <p>*We encourage all affected residents to go the Animal Care Center in-person. Phone lines are experiencing high call volumes.</p>
Public Meeting:	<p>Monday, August 17, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Antelope Valley Fairgrounds on the north side of the H.W. Hunter Pavilion near the Grandstand Area 2551 West Avenue H Lancaster, CA 93536</p> <p>Those attending are required to wear a face covering and follow social distancing protocols per the Los Angeles County Public Health Order. A face covering will be provided, if needed.</p> <p>The meeting will also be live streamed on: Angeles National Forest Facebook, @AngelesNationalForest Los Angeles County Fire Department Facebook, @LACoFD Los Angeles County Fire Department Instagram, @LACountyFD</p>

ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Engines: 194	Hand Crews: 30	Dozers: 25
Water Tenders: 23	Helicopter: 11	Total Personnel: 1,890
Cooperating Agencies: County of Los Angeles Sheriff's 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		