



# SADDLE RIDGE FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

**Date: 10/18/19 Time: 7:00 PM**

**Public Line: 311**

Twitter: @LAFD, @LACoFDPIO, @Angeles\_NF

Facebook: @LosAngelesFireDepartment, @LACoFD, @AngelesNationalForest

Websites: LAFD.org/News, fire.LACounty.gov, fs.usda.gov/angeles

INCIDENT FACTS			
Incident Start Date: 10/10/2019		Incident Start Time: 9:02 PM	
Incident Type: Brush Fire		Cause: Under Investigation	
Incident Location: 210 FWY/Yarnell Street, Los Angeles			
Unified Command: LAFD, LACoFD, USFS			
Size: Approx. 8799 Acres	Containment: 72%	Full Containment: TBD	
Civilian Fatalities: 1	Civilian Injuries: TBD	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder Injuries: 8	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder Fatalities: 0
Structures Previously Threatened: 17,627	Structures Damaged: 88	Structures Destroyed: 19	

CURRENT SITUATION	
<b>Current Situation:</b>	<p>Firefighters continue to negotiate rugged terrain to increase containment lines and address hot spots. Tactical patrols will remain in place to monitor the area for smoldering debris. Low humidity and gusty northerly winds are expected again this evening. Weather conditions over the next 48 hours will test current containment and open line. Crews will remain diligent in their work to close the gaps in containment and mop up.</p> <p>Beginning Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m, The Los Angeles City Fire Department, The Los Angeles County Fire Department, and Angeles National Forest will break from Unified Command and return to their respective jurisdictions to continue firefighting efforts. Moving forward incident updates will be released once a day through normal channels.</p> <p>The public is reminded to please drive cautiously and yield to emergency personnel working around the burn area.</p> <p>The cause of the Saddle Ridge Fire remains under active investigation.</p>

**Local Assistance Center:**

The City of Los Angeles, in partnership with the County of Los Angeles, the State of California and other entities have opened a Local Assistance Center (LAC) for residents impacted by the Saddle Ridge Fire.

**Sylmar Recreation Center**  
**13109 Borden Avenue**  
**Sylmar, CA 91342**

**Dates: Thursday, October 17, 2019 - Saturday, October 26, 2019**

**Hours of Operation:**  
**Monday - Friday 9:30am to 7:00pm**  
**Saturday & Sunday 8:00am-4:00pm**

**Public call 213-213-5228 or visit [lacity.org/recovery](http://lacity.org/recovery)**

**Angeles NF Closures:**

To ensure the safety of both the public and first responders, the Angeles NF has closed a section of the forest due to the fire. Please refer to [go.usa.gov/xVzN5](http://go.usa.gov/xVzN5) and map.

**Saddle Ridge Fire Area Closure Map**  
 Angeles National Forest  
 Forest Order No. 05-01-19-04  
 Exhibit B

**ASSIGNED RESOURCES**

**Total Personnel:** 907 (including all agencies)

**Cooperating Agencies:** Cal Fire, LA Emergency Management Department (EMD), LA Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP), LA Department of Water and Power (DWP), SoCal Gas, California Highway Patrol (CHP), LA County Public Health Department, LA City Department of Animal Regulation, American Red Cross, LA Public Works, Southern California Edison, LA County Public Works Flood Control, Los Angeles Department of Transportation and MySafe:LA.