



BOBCAT FIRE

FIRE UPDATE
Monday September 21, 2020
8:00 PM

TODAY

Today, the fire remained active in the western, northern, and southwestern portions. New evacuations were issued for the areas near Colby Ranch and Hidden Springs where crews worked to prepare structures and build contingency lines. The area around Mt. Wilson experienced unfavorable wind conditions through the afternoon delaying strategic firing operations. Fire crews worked on the fire perimeter near Pinon Ridge where there was increased fire activity. Additionally, near Dawson Saddle saw increased activity as the fire pushed to Hwy 2 where resources remained in place. There was minimal fire activity on the eastern flank from Crystal Lake down to the San Gabriel Reservoir. On the southern perimeter, crews continued mop up and maintain existing containment lines. A virtual community meeting was held today and can be seen at: bit.ly/3iQy9zp

YESTERDAY

Yesterday afternoon the fire west of Mt. Wilson made a northerly push towards Highway 2, firefighters were able to keep this in check. The north end towards the Antelope Valley continued to grow to both the west and east. The fire remains relatively quiet along the Highway 39 corridor and along the south side.

WEATHER

Overall, slightly cooler conditions occurred across the incident today. Southern winds, gusting up to 20-30 MPH, prevailed at the ridges. For tonight and Tuesday, little noticeable change is anticipated across the incident with respect to warm and dry temperatures and low humidity.

EVACUATION ALERTS

Evacuation Orders:

- South and West of Upper Big Tujunga.
- East of Angeles Forest Hwy.
- North of Angeles Crest Hwy.
- Residences along Angeles Crest Highway, between Angeles Forest Highway and Highway 39.
- The unincorporated areas of Juniper Hills, Devils Punch Bowl, and Paradise Springs.
- The unincorporated areas of Crystal Lake, East Fork of the San Gabriel River, and Camp Williams.
- South of Hwy 138, North of Big Rock Creek, East of 87th St East, and West of Largo Vista Rd.
- South of 138th St. East, North of Big Pine Hwy and Hwy 2, East of Largo Vista Rd., and West of 263rd St. East.
- South of Hwy 138, North of East Ave W-14, East of 155th St East, and West of 165th St. East.

Evacuation Warnings:

- City of Pasadena
 - Unincorporated communities of Altadena and Wrightwood.
 - South of Pearblossom Hwy, East and North of Angeles Forest Hwy, North and West of Mt. Emma Rd., East and South of Hwy 122, and West of Cheseboro Rd.
 - South of Hwy 2, North of Blue Ridge Truck Trail, East of Hwy 39, and West of the Los Angeles Co. border.
 - South of Ave U-8, North of East Ave W-14, East of 121st East, and West of 155th St East. (Longview)
 - South of Pearblossom Hwy (Hwy 138), South and East of Pearblossom Hwy (Hwy 122), North and West of Mt. Emma Rd., North and East of Angeles Forest Hwy, and West of Cheseboro Rd. (Emma)
 - South of Mt. Emma Rd., North of Upper Big Tujunga Canyon Rd., East of Angeles Forest Highway, and West of Pacifico Mountain
 - Littlerock: East of Cheseboro Road, South of Pearblossom Hwy, North of Weber Ranch Rd, West of 87th St E.
- For ongoing evacuation alerts, visit: **LA County Sheriff's Dept. Twitter @LASHQ or inciweb.nwcg.gov.**

A Red Cross Evacuation Center has been established at **Palmdale High School**, located at **2137 E Avenue R, Palmdale, 93550**. The first evacuation point at Santa Anita Park is now closed and anyone still needing assistance can call the **Disaster Distress Hotline at 800-675-5799**. Accommodations for large animals is available at the **Antelope Valley Fairgrounds at 2551 W Avenue H, Lancaster, CA 93536**.

SUMMARY:

The Bobcat Fire started on September 6th at 12:21 PM. The fire is located near the Cogswell Dam and West Fork Day Use area. The fire is burning in heavy fuels with a rapid rate of spread.



INCIDENT STATISTICS

Location of Origin: Angeles National Forest, Azusa, CA
Start date: September 6, 2020
Size: Approximately 106,179 acres
Percent Contained: 13%
Cause: Under Investigation
Resources Assigned: 1,513 personnel
Engines: 185
Handcrews: 27
Helicopters: 6
Dozers: 18
Water tenders: 11

CLOSURES:

- Road Closures:
- All roads leading into San Gabriel Canyon.
 - Hwy 39 is closed north of Azusa to SR 2.
 - SR 2 between Upper Big Tujunga Rd to Big Pines.
 - Upper Big Tujunga Road between SR 2 and Angeles Forest Highway.
 - Chantry Flat Road is closed.
 - Mt Wilson Road from SR 2 to Mt Wilson.
 - Fort Tejon / Valyermo Rd
 - Valyermo Rd / Bob's Gap Rd
 - Big Pines Hwy / Largo Vista Rd
 - Big Pines Hwy / Mescal Creek Rd
 - Big Pines Hwy / Hwy 2

The Forest Service has extended its temporary Regional Forest Closure Order to Sept. 24th. Forests included in this closure are: Angeles, Cleveland, Los Padres, San Bernardino, Inyo, Sequoia, Sierra, Klamath, and Six Rivers. The Forest is closed to all general activity, including developed campgrounds and day-use sites due to wildfire threat. Prohibition of the use of any ignition sources (campfires, gas stoves, etc.).

SAFETY:

A temporary flight restriction is in place over the fire. Wildfires are a No Drone Zone. Visit [Know Before You Fly: knowbeforeyoufly.org](https://www.knowbeforeyoufly.org).

COOPERATORS:

- Los Angeles County Fire Dept.
- Los Angeles County OEM
- City of Monrovia
- City of Bradbury
- City of Sierra Madre
- Community of Altadena
- City of Duarte
- City of Pasadena
- City of Los Angeles Fire Dept.
- American Red Cross Los Angeles Disaster Management Area C & D
- Caltrans
- California Highway Patrol
- Los Angeles County Public Works

Inciweb: inciweb.nwcg.gov, search "bobcat"
Twitter: @Angeles_NF / Facebook: @angelesnationalforest
Fire Information Hotline: 626-574-5208 (8 am to 8 pm daily)
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