

Angeles National Forest

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> **Fork Fire** July 21, 2024 – Evening Update

Size: 330 acres Containment: 45% Total Personnel: 190 Firefighter Injuries: 2 **Start Date & Time:** 7-19-24 3:23 pm **Cause:** Under Investigation **Location:** Heaton Flats (near East Fork Rd) **Structures Threatened**: 0

Current Situation:

There was increased fire activity within the upper northwest area of the fire perimeter today. Firefighters supported by helicopters kept the fire from crossing the fireline. Fire Incident Commander Trainee Joel Gonzalez stated, "With great support from ground and air resources, firefighters were able to hold the fire to 330 acres within steep rugged terrain." A heat advisory is in effect until Thursday night. Hot, dry, and windy conditions continue to be a potential threat to increased wildfire growth, as well as new wildfires in the forest.

For current wildfire information, follow Angeles National Forest:

- Website: <u>fs.usda.gov/angeles</u>
- Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/angelesnationalforest</u>
- X (formally known as Twitter): <u>https://x.com/Angeles_NF</u>
- InciWeb: https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/caanf-fork-fire

Closures:

- The San Gabriel Canyon and East Fork remains closed to all forest visitors.
- Highway 39
- East Fork Road
- Glendora Ridge Road
- Glendora Mountain Road

Fire Restriction:

The current fire danger level on Angeles National Forest is HIGH. "Know Before You Go" – always check fire restrictions before each and every visit, as restrictions can change at any time with little to no notice: <u>https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/angeles/home/?cid=FSBDEV3_02772</u>

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