



AIRPORT FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 09/25/2024 Time: 9:00 A.M.



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fire.ca.gov/incidents/2024/9/9/airport-fire

INCIDENT FACTS

Incident Start Date: 09/09/2024		Incident Start Time: 1:03 pm	
Incident Type: Vegetation Fire			
Incident Location: Trabuco Canyon, CA			
Acreage: 23,526		Containment: 95%	
Injuries: 22 (20 Firefighters, 2 Civilian)		Expected Full Containment: Unknown	
Structures Threatened: 20,780	Structures Destroyed: 160	Structures Damaged: 34	

SITUATION

Current Situation:	<p>A Type 3 Incident Management Team is now in command of the Airport fire, and will begin its first full day of operations after shadowing the outgoing team yesterday. The incident command post will be located in Lake Elsinore, beginning Wednesday.</p> <p>The fire has remained within current containment lines. Some fireline work remains in order to achieve the 100% containment goal and it is progressing. Most of this fireline work is being focused in the North side of the fire. However, resources are patrolling all sections constantly, watching for any unusual activity. Simultaneously, other resources are coordinating with Burn Area Emergency Response (BAER) teams and with suppression repair groups in preparation for future rain events.</p> <p>Air attack and drones with infrared technology, to detect hot spots, will remain with the Type 3 team. Vegetation is very dry right now with a high potential for ignition. Smoke may be observed, and unburned fuels within the fire perimeter continue to burn. Shifting winds in late afternoon may be produced by the Lake Elsinore effect.</p> <p>Hikers and mountain bikers have been observed on some of the trails within the fire's footprint. We would like to remind everyone that a closure order is in effect for the Trabuco Ranger District of the Cleveland National Forest. Please do not enter the closure area or recreate on any of the firelines constructed for the incident. https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/cleveland/alerts-notice/?aid=90727</p> <p>Southern California Edison Electric Utility Company continues to replace damaged power poles and lines in the Lake Elsinore area and will be using helicopters to transport and place these poles. Operations will be scheduled during times of minimal highway use. However, all motorists should be aware that traffic delays can occasionally occur for extended periods. Please plan accordingly.</p>
Evacuation Orders:	All evacuation orders and warnings have been lifted.



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Road Closures:	Hard Road Closures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trabuco Creek Road • Silverado Canyon and Maple Springs • North Main Divide at Ortega Highway • Long Canyon Road at Ortega Highway 			
Cleveland National Forest Closure:	Notice: The Cleveland National Forest has a temporary closure of the Trabuco Ranger District. This closure prohibits going into or, being upon any National Forest System lands, roads, and trails within the boundaries of the Trabuco Ranger District. The closure will be in effect from September 18, 2024 until September 17, 2025, to provide for public health and safety concerns related to the Airport Fire. To view the Forest Orders and Maps, visit our website at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/cleveland/alerts-notices/?aid=90727			
Structures Damaged and Destroyed	Orange County Single Residences Multiple Residences Mixed Commercial/Residential Non residential property Minor Structures Riverside County Single Residences Multiple Residences Mixed Commercial/Residential Non residential property Minor Structures	Damaged 1 0 0 1 2 Damaged 10 0 0 5 15	Destroyed 82 0 0 1 6 Destroyed 37 0 1 1 32	
Temporary Flight Restriction	Updates on the locations and status of this TFR can be accessed at https://tfr.faa.gov/tfr2/list.html			
RESOURCES				
Engines: 11	Water Tenders: 10	Helicopters: 3	Air Tankers: 0	Hand Crews: 6
Dozers: 11	Other: 0	Total Personnel: 461		
Cooperating Agencies: Orange County Parks, CalOES, OC Public Works				

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