

# Incident Update Line Fire



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## Incident Facts

<b>Name</b> Line Fire	<b>Start Date/Time</b> 2024-09-05	<b>Incident Status</b> Active	
<b>Location</b> Baseline street and Alpine street, Highland	<b>Type</b> Wildfire	<b>Cause</b> Arson	
<b>Counties</b> San Bernardino	<b>Admin Unit</b> Unified Command: CAL FIRE San Bernardino-Inyo-Mono Unit, San Bernardino National Forest		
<b>Acreage</b> 38421	<b>Containment</b> 36	<b>Expected Full Containment</b>	
<b>Structures Threatened</b> 36300	<b>Structures Destroyed</b> 1	<b>Structures Damaged</b> 3	
<b>Civilian Injuries</b>	<b>Firefighter Injuries</b> 3	<b>Civilian Fatalities</b>	<b>Firefighter Fatalities</b>

## Current Situation

### Situation Summary

The Line Fire was active in the early morning hours Sunday due to a dry airmass in the upper elevations. The fire smoldered and crept on the ground in the lower elevations under the marine layer. Cool conditions prevail across the fire area. Late Sunday and into Monday, light rain is possible. Firefighters are strengthening control lines and mopping up hot spots.

Damage Inspection Teams (DINS) are working in the fire area. So far, they have identified three structures that were damaged and one that was destroyed. Their inspections include residences, multi-family dwellings, outbuildings, and commercial buildings.

Governor Gavin Newsom has announced that the California National Guard will support the state's ongoing response to the Line Fire.

Through its activation, authorized under the Line Fire [state of emergency](#), the California National Guard has deployed:

- Four UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters for water bucket dropping operations
- Two C-130 aircraft with Modular Airborne Fire Fighting Systems (MAFFS)
- Four 20-person hand crews (80 soldiers). They will be assigned to the Line Fire on Thursday in support of CAL FIRE.
- One military police company to support the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department with traffic control points in evacuated areas.

For information on the Line Fire, please call (909) 220-4292. The line for media is (909) 881-6949. Additional fire information can be found at: [Cabdf Line Fire Information | InciWeb \(wildfire.gov\)](#).

Governor Newsom proclaims [state of emergency](#) in San Bernardino County, secures federal assistance to support response to Line Fire.

- [Line Fire YouTube Playlist](#) [External Link](#)
- [Line Fire Photos and Videos](#)
- [3D Map](#)

## Evacuation Warnings

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- Cedar Glen, Lake Arrowhead, Twin Peaks, and Valley of Enchantment
- The area of Big Bear Valley from the dam east to Cactus Road
- Erwin Lake, Sugar Loaf, Big Bear City, Big Bear Lake, and Fawnskin

## Evacuation Orders

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- Forest Falls and Mountain Home Village (Only residents allowed to return at this time. Be prepared to show proof of residency)
- Green Valley Lake north from Highway 18 along Green Valley Lake Road
- San Bernardino issued Forest Order NO. 05-12-00-24-09, creating a Forest Closure Area around the Line Fire. All National Forest lands, trails, and roads are closed to the public within that zone including San Geronio Wilderness
- All undeveloped land east of Highway 330 to Summertrail Place and north of Highland Avenue
- Running Springs and Arrowbear Lake
- Angelus Oaks, Seven Oaks and all campgrounds and cabins in the area

## Animal Evacuation Shelters

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- **Lancaster Animal Care Center** (Small Animals)  
5210 West Avenue I  
Lancaster, CA 93536
- **Palmdale Animal Care Center** (Small Animals)  
38550 Sierra Highway  
Palmdale, CA 93534
- **Devore Animal Shelter** (Large and Small Animals)  
19777 Shelter Way,  
San Bernardino, CA 92407  
Business Hours: (909) 386-9820  
After Hours: (800)472-5609
- **Antelope Valley Fairgrounds** (Large Animals)  
2551 W Avenue H,  
Lancaster, CA 93536

## Road Closures

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- Highway 38 between Bryant Street and Valley of the Falls Drive will be open to residents of Mountain Home Village and Forest Falls only
- Highway 38 past Valley of the Falls Drive will remain closed in both directions
- Highway 18 is closed from Kuffel Canyon to the Big Bear Dam
- Highway 330 is closed northbound from Highland Avenue to Highway 18

## Evacuation Shelters

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- **San Bernardino County Fairgrounds**  
Building 6  
14800 7th Street  
Victorville, CA 92395
- **Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Community Center**  
15556 Summit Avenue  
Fontana, California 92336(909) 854-5100
- **Hacienda Heights Community Center**  
1234 Valencia  
Hacienda Heights, California 91745 (800) 733-2767

## Assigned Resources

<b>Engines</b>	<b>Water Tenders</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	
420	45	15	
<b>Dozers</b>	<b>Hand Crews</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
68	88	33	4103

### Cooperating Agencies

Arrowbear Lake Fire Department, California Conservation Corps, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, CAL OES Fire and Rescue, Caltrans, Running Springs Fire Department, City of San Bernardino Police Department, San Bernardino County, San Manual Band of Mission Indians, Morongo Band of Mission Indians, Southern California Edison, California Highway Patrol, California National Guard