

Incident Update

Line Fire



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Incident Facts

Name Line Fire	Start Date/Time 2024-09-05	Incident Status Active	
Location Baseline street and Alpine street, Highland	Type Wildfire	Cause Arson	
Counties San Bernardino	Admin Unit Unified Command: CAL FIRE San Bernardino-Inyo-Mono Unit, San Bernardino National Forest		
Acreage 39026	Containment 42	Expected Full Containment	
Structures Threatened 36400	Structures Destroyed 1	Structures Damaged 4	
Civilian Injuries	Firefighter Injuries 3	Civilian Fatalities	Firefighter Fatalities

Current Situation

Situation Summary

There were cloudy skies, fog and trace amounts of rain over the Line Fire area Sunday night into Monday. Strong, southwesterly winds gusting to 25mph on the ridges and upper slopes fueled active fire behavior where heat still exists. The fire is still smoldering and creeping in dry vegetation. Firefighters are continuing building and strengthening control lines and mopping up hot spots.

Damage Inspection Teams (DINS) are working in the fire area. So far, they have identified four 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).
- 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

- Cedar Glen, Lake Arrowhead, 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
- Green Valley Lake north from Highway 18 along Green Valley Lake Road
- Running Springs and Arrowbear Lake
- Angelus Oaks, Seven Oaks and all campgrounds and cabins in the area
- Forest Falls and Mountain Home Village

Evacuation Orders

- 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 Geronimo Wilderness
- All undeveloped land east of Highway 330 to Summertrail Place and north of Highland Avenue

Animal Evacuation Shelters

- **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

- Highway 330 is closed northbound from Highland Avenue to Live Oak

Evacuation Shelters

- **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

Engines		Water Tenders		Helicopters	
381		42		15	
Dozers		Hand Crews		Other	Total Personnel
56		87		31	3903

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 Manuel Band of Mission Indians, Morongo Band of Mission Indians, Southern California Edison, California Highway Patrol, California National Guard