# Incident Update

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## **Incident Facts**

<b>Name</b> Line Fire		<b>Start Date/Time</b> 2024-09-05	Incident Status Active	
Location 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		
Acreage 39111	<b>Containment</b> 49	Expected Full Containment		
Structures Threatened 36400	Structures Destroyed	Structures Damaged 4		
Civilian Injuries	Firefighter Injuries 4	Civilian Fatalities	Firefighter Fatalities	



#### **Situation Summary**

Below average temperatures and moderate relative humidity minimized Line Fire behavior overnight. The fire continued to be active in areas with remaining dry vegetation and heat. There is opportunity to make more progress strengthening control lines and mopping up hot spots over the next several days thanks to favorable weather.

An updated Smoke Outlook was published Monday. It can be found at fire.airnow.gov.

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 PlaylistExternal Link
- Line Fire Photos and Videos
- 3D Map
- Line Fire Daily Map Products

### **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 Gorgonio 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			
363	41		14			
<b>Dozers</b>	Hand Crews	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>			
52	86	30	3684			

#### **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