

Incident Update
Line Fire



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Incident Facts

Name Line Fire	Start Date/Time 2024-09-05	Incident Status Active	
Location Base Line Road and Aplin Street, Highland	Type Wildfire	Cause Under Investigation	
Counties San Bernardino	Admin Unit Unified Command: CAL FIRE San Bernardino-Inyo-Mono Unit, City of Highland and San Bernardino National Forest, San Bernardino County Fire Protection District, San Bernardino Sheriff's Department		
Acreage 34659	Containment 14	Expected Full Containment	
Structures Threatened 65600	Structures Destroyed 0	Structures Damaged 0	
Civilian Injuries 0	Firefighter Injuries 3	Civilian Fatalities 0	Firefighter Fatalities 0

Situation Summary

In the overnight hours of the Line Fire Wednesday, fire activity was moderated due to smoke shading and cooler weather. However, the fire grew on the north and east sides due to slope and vegetation driven runs. Public safety power shutoffs occurred on one of the two main supply lines to Big Bear Valley including potential evacuation zones. This caused possible power interruptions when electrical demand exceeded thresholds. Today elevated winds and continued dry conditions will allow the fire to grow. Smoke from fires across the region will help moderate fire activity unless the skies clear and the smoke thins. That would allow for more slope and vegetation aligned runs. There are 3,179 personnel assigned to the fire. Limited resource availability continues to hamper control efforts.

There are currently 65,600 structures that are still threatened. A Damage Inspection Team (DINS) is working in the area to identify any structures that may have been damaged or destroyed.

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 is deploying:

- 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 report to Camp Roberts today for equipment distribution and 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 \(wildfire.gov\)](#)

Line Fire Maps & Digital Media

Maps:

- [Line Fire Maps](#)
- [3D Map View](#)

Digital Media:

- [Line Fire YouTube Playlist](#)

State of Emergency and Federal Assistance

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

Evacuation Orders

- The area east of Orchard Road to Cloverhill Drive from Highland Ave north to the foothills
- All undeveloped land east of Hwy 330 to Summertrail Place and north of Highland Avenue
- Communities of Running Springs and Arrowbear Lake
- The community of Forrest Falls
- The community of Mountain Home Village
- The communities of Angelus Oaks, Seven Oaks and all campgrounds and cabins in the area
- The areas north and east of Highland Avenue and Palm Avenue
- Green Valley Lake north from Highway 18 along Green Valley Lake Road
- Big Bear from the dam east to Wildrose Lane and the south shoreline south to Bluff Lake Basin

Evacuation Warnings

- From Calle Del Rio east to Highway 38 and from Greenspot Road north to the foothills
- From 210 freeway east to the foothills and from Greenspot road north to the foothills
- The community of Green Valley Lake north from Highway 18 along Green Valley Lake Road
- The communities of Cedar Glen, Lake Arrowhead, Twin Peaks, Crestline, and Valley of Enchantment
- The area from Garnet Street east to Bryant Street and Carter Street north to Mill Creek
- The area of Big Bear Valley from the dam to Cactus Road
- Garnett Street east to Highway 38 and Mill Creek north to the foothills

Animal Evacuation Shelter

Devore Animal Shelter (Large and Small Animals)

19777 Shelter Way,
San Bernardino, CA 92407
Business Hours: (909) 386-9820
After Hours: (800)472-5609

Road Closures

- Highway 38 is shut down between Bryant Street and Lake Williams.
- Highway 18 is currently closed from Kuffel Canyon to the Big Bear Dam.
- Highway 330 remains closed northbound from Highland Avenue to Highway 18.

Evacuation Shelters

- **San Bernardino County Fairgrounds**
Building 6
14800 7th Street
Victorville, CA 92395
- **Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Community Center**
15556 Summit Ave
Fontana, California 92336

Assigned Resources

Engines	Water Tenders	Helicopters	
386	28	22	
Dozers	Hand Crews	Other	Total Personnel
63	65	15	3179

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, San Bernardino Police Department, San Bernardino County, Southern California Edison