













# BRIDGE FIRE MORNING INCIDENT UPDATE Saturday, September 14, 2024

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Unified Command: CIIMT5, Los Angeles County Fire, Los Angeles County Sheriff, San Bernardino County Fire, San Bernardino County Sheriff, CAL FIRE – San Bernardino/Inyo/Mono Unit

Start Date: September 8, 2024, at 2:12 p.m.

#### **Incident Website:**

inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/caanf-bridge-fire

Fire Information: (626) 470-0120 \*\*\*Original number\*\*\*

**Media Line:** (626) 470-1395 **Hours:** 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. **Email:** 2024.Bridge@firenet.gov

Fire Size: 52,960 acres Percent Contained: 3%

**Personnel:** 2,453

Injuries: 2

Cause: Under investigation

Location: Sheep Mountain Wilderness, San Gabriel

Mountains National Monument

## Public Meeting today, September 14, 2024

Serrano High School Performing Arts Center: 9292 Sheep Creek Rd, Phelan, CA 6:00 p.m. It will also be live streamed via the Angeles NF Facebook page.

**CURRENT SITUATION:** Friday night, firefighters continued making great progress mopping up established containment lines, especially in the priority areas to the north in Wrightwood and to the southeast in Mt. Baldy Village. In all areas of the fire, firefighters are identifying and strengthening secondary contingency lines. Damage inspection teams will also continue their assessments in affected areas today.

Although a one-acre spot fire got established across a drainage in the Mt. Baldy area yesterday, a hotshot crew was successful in containing it and will complete line around it today.

The most active area of the fire was on the north flank in the Blue Ridge area where fire is backing down toward campgrounds. However, in the Wrightwood area firefighters continue to make good progress with direct attack and structure protection as fire has moderated in that area.

The east side of the fire was less active, and on the west/southwest side firefighters are constructing dozer line on the edge of the Sheep Mountain Wilderness boundary from Rattlesnake Peak.

### **Evacuation Orders:**

- Mt. Baldy Road, North Mountain Avenue and Shinn Roads from San Antonio heights to Wrightwood and east to Cucamonga Peak
- Hwy 138 south to Lone Pine Canyon and Highway 2 east to Lone Pine Canyon Road.
- The community of Wrightwood.
- Lone Pine Canyon from the community of Wrightwood to Highway 138/Lone Pine Canyon Road south to the forest.
- East Fork communities of Camp Williams Resort (café, mobile home park, campground) and River Community (near the resort).

#### **Evacuation Warnings:**

- San Antonio Heights and Upland from the foothills south to 23rd Street.
- Piñon Hills from Wrightwood north to Highway 138 and Lebec Road west to Los Angeles County.
- For evacuation warnings in San Dimas, La Verne, and Claremont please visit: Genasys Protect

"Know Your Zone" by visiting the Genasys Protect website or download the app. <u>Protect.genasys.com</u> If not already registered for emergency alerts, please register here:

- Los Angeles County: https://ready.lacounty.gov/emergency-notifications/
- San Bernardino County: <a href="https://wp.sbcounty.gov/sheriff/alerts/">https://wp.sbcounty.gov/sheriff/alerts/</a>

#### **Evacuation Centers:**

- San Bernardino County Fairgrounds: 14800 Seventh Street, Victorville, CA
- Jessie Turner Health/Fitness Center: 15556 Summit Ave, Fontana, CA. (909) 854-5100
- Pomona Fairplex: 601 W McKinley Avenue Pomona, CA (Gate 3, corner of McKinley/White)
- Antelope Valley Fairgrounds: 2551 W Avenue H, Lancaster, CA

#### **Animals:**

- o Devore Animal Shelter: 19777 Shelter Way, San Bernardino, CA. Call (909) 386-9820, or after hours: (800) 472-5609
- o Palmdale Animal Care Center (Small Animals): 38550 Sierra Hwy, Palmdale, CA
- o Lancaster Animal Care Center (Small Animals): 5210 W Ave I, Lancaster, CA
- Antelope Valley Fairgrounds (Large Animals): 2551 W Avenue H, Lancaster, CA. Call 562-706-8581 prior to arrival

For more information on shelters, visit:

- o <u>www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html</u>
- o https://lacounty.gov/emergency/

#### **CLOSURES:**

- SR-138 from Lone Pine Canyon Road to Beekley Road
- SR-2 closed from Big Pines to SR-138
- Big Pines Highway
- Big Rock Creek Road
- San Gabriel Canyon and East Fork of the San Gabriel River
- Highway 39
- East Fork Road
- Glendora Ridge Road
- Glendora Mountain Road
- Mt. Baldy Road at Shinn Road intersection

#### **WEATHER:**

Humidity recoveries aided firefighters last night especially in the Icehouse Canyon and Wrightwood areas. This will be the last day of favorable wind patterns, as the incoming cold front will switch from the southwest to the northeast on Sunday, testing containment lines on this fire.

For smoke impacts and an interactive map, visit <u>fire.airnow.gov</u>.

#### FIRE RESTRICTIONS IN OPEN AREAS OF ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST:

The Fire Danger on the Angeles National Forest is now "Extreme" <u>Angeles National Forest - News & Events</u> (usda.gov)