

Incident Update

Line Fire



Date: 09/10/2024 Time: 6:56 AM

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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		Administration 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	
Unified Command Agency(s)		Size 26,426	Containment 5%
Structures Threatened 65,600	Structures Destroyed 0	Structures Damaged 0	
Civilian Injuries 0	Firefighter Injuries 3	Civilian Fatalities 0	Firefighter Fatalities 0

Current Situation

Situation Summary

The north and east sides of the Line Fire continue to burn with the greatest intensity. Today will be mostly sunny over the fire area, and the smoke impacts are expected to grow as the day progresses. A local Red Flag Warning goes into effect in the area from 11:00am to 8:00pm. There will be gusty winds over the fire which will lead to low humidity and very dry vegetation. Firefighters are creating control lines, protecting structures and the community, making contingency plans, and maximizing the use of aircraft when conditions are not too smoky. Tuesday night, stronger winds are predicted which could lead to drops in relative humidity and greater fire spread. Towards the end of the week, cooler weather may moderate fire activity.

There are currently 65,600 structures threatened. This includes 9,200 structures under Evacuation Orders and 56,400 structures under Evacuation Warnings. A Damage Inspection Team (DINS) is working in the area.

Governor Gavin Newsom has announced that the California National Guard will support the state's ongoing response to the [Line Fire](#) in San Bernardino County.

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

- 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 \(wildfire.gov\)](#).

Maps

[Line Fire Maps](#)

[3D Map View](#)

Evacuation Zones

Evacuation Information:

Evacuation Orders

- From Calle Del Rio east to Hwy 38 and from Greenspot Road north to the foothills
- 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

Evacuation Warnings

- 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

Evacuation Warning Zones

- BBC01
- BBC06
- BBC07
- BBC08
- BBC09
- BBC10
- BBC11
- BBC12
- FAW01

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 18 is currently closed from Kuffel Canyon to the Big Bear Dam.
 - If you are in Running Springs, you are able to get out but you will not be allowed back in.
- Additionally, Highway 330 remains closed from Highland Avenue to Highway 18 in Running Springs.
- Highway 18 is closed going northbound (inbound) from Kuffel Canyon to Running Springs. Only southbound (outbound) traffic is allowed.
- Highway 18 is closed from Running Springs to Highway 38 (Big Bear Dam).
- Highway 330 is closed from Highland Ave to Highway 18 in Running Springs.
- Garnet Street closed at SR-38 in Mentone, California.
- SR-38 Eastbound is shut down at Bryant Street.
 - An additional closure will be set up at Angelus Oaks. Residents of Mountain Home Village and Forest Falls will be evacuated down bound on SR-38 towards Mentone. Residents of Angelus Oaks will be evacuated up bound towards Big Bear.

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

Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the State are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.

Engines 232	Water Tenders 15	Helicopters 15	Dozers 33
Hand Crews 47	Other 11	Total Personnel 2098	

Cooperating Agencies

NAME	PHONE	ADDRESS	URL
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			