



EATON FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 1/12/25
Time: 7:00AM



@Angeles_NF
@LACoFD
@LACoFDPIO



@AngelesNationalForest
@LACoFD

Incident Information Line: (626) 662-0120
Incident Media Line: (626) 629-8266
Incident Email: 2025.eaton@firenet.gov

Incident Website: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/caanf-eaton-fire>



Location: Eaton Canyon, Pasadena California

Acres Burned:	14,117	Structures Threatened:	39,428
Containment:	27%	Verified Structures Destroyed:	1,213
Fire Started:	January 7, 2025, at 6:18 p.m.	Verified Structures Damaged:	180
Cause:	Undetermined	Firefighter Injuries:	5
Civilian Fatalities:	8		

Total Assigned Personnel: 3,155 **Engines:** 327 **Hand Crews:** 43 **Dozers:** 41 **Water Tenders:** 90 **Helicopters:** 15

Community Meeting Sunday, January 12th 4:00 p.m.: Eaton Fire officials will host a community meeting to provide the current fire situation, address questions, and discuss recovery. The meeting will be held in-person and streamed live on YouTube. A question-and-answer session will follow the presentation. Please submit your questions in advance via email at 2025.eaton@firenet.gov.

The meeting will be streamed live on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@LosAngelesCountyFD>

Location: Pasadena City College, Hutto-Patterson Gymnasium
1570 E. Colorado Blvd. Pasadena, CA 91106

Current Situation: Last night firefighters continued tactical patrols and responded to public calls for service. Strong winds overnight contributed to active fire behavior with interior flare ups. Today, minimal fire growth is expected with continued smoldering and creeping. Burned structures and heavy fuels will continue to hold heat. In addition to perimeter control, crews will work to mitigate hazard trees along roadways to provide safety for firefighters and the public.

Damage Assessment: Aerial imagery overlays show approximately 7,081 structures may have been damaged or destroyed. The number of structures damaged and destroyed listed at the top of the page are verified by damage inspection teams and will be updated with validated information as it becomes available.

Weather: A Red Flag Warning is in effect for the upper elevations of the fire area. Last night, gusty and dry Santa Ana winds developed along the northeast edge of the fire. The strongest winds will be restricted to higher elevations and ridge tops. Lower elevations will most likely remain more sheltered.

Evacuations: For the most up-to-date evacuation information visit, Protect Genasys using the link/QR Code below: <https://protect.genasys.com/search>

Evacuations remain in place for the affected cities due to continued fire activity, numerous downed trees, downed power lines, gas leaks and power outages. If you have questions or need clarification regarding evacuations in your area, please reach out to your city's official government website to receive further information.

Evacuation Point(s):

Pasadena Civic Center - 300 East Green Street, Pasadena, CA 91101

Parking is available at the parking structure across the street from the Convention Center, located at 155 E. Green St. Please enter from Marengo Ave. The Humane Society is on-site to accept small pets for boarding. Service animals will be allowed inside the Convention Center.

Animal Care:

Small Animal Evacuation - Baldwin Park Animal Care Center 4275 Elton St, Baldwin Park, CA 91706

Large Animal Evacuation - Industry Hills Expo Center 16200 Temple Avenue, City of Industry, CA 91744

Angeles National Forest Closure: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/angeles/alerts-notice/?aid=92817>

The entire Angeles National Forest is temporarily closed for public safety and the protection of natural resources from January 8, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. through Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 12:00 midnight. During this time, the following acts are prohibited within the Angeles National Forest and San Gabriel Mountains National Monument:

1. Going into or being upon the Angeles National Forest. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
2. Being on any National Forest System Road within the Angeles National Forest. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
3. Being on any National Forest System Trail within the Angeles National Forest. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

State & Local Road Closures:**State Route 2 (Angeles Crest Highway)**

- Eastbound SR-2 (Angeles Crest Highway) closed at entrance of Angeles National Forest (postmile 26.7) to south of Upper Big Tujunga Canyon Road. (PM 42.7).

Interstate 210 (I-210)

- Eastbound and westbound I-210 Arroyo Blvd. off-ramps closed.

Azusa

- -SR-39 (San Gabriel Canyon Road) is closed as a preventive measure north of Azusa; only residents allowed to enter.

Cooperating Agencies: Southern California Edison, LA County Public Health, LA County Medical Examiner, Pasadena Water and Power, LA County Dept. Public Works, LA County Mental Health.