



THOMAS FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

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Date: 12/15/2017 Time: 7:00 PM

Ventura County Fire Information Line: 805-465-6650

Santa Barbara County Fire Information Line: 800-400-1572

Media Line: 925-588-6904

STATUS

Incident Start Date: 12/04/2017		Incident Start Time: 6:26 P.M.	
Incident Type: Wildland Fire		Cause: Under Investigation	
Incident Location: Santa Paula / Ventura		Expected Containment: 01/07/2018	
Total Acreage: 256,000		Containment: 35%	
Firefighter Fatalities: 1	Firefighter Injuries: 0	Civilian Injuries: 0	
Total Cost To Date: \$96,963,000.00			
Structures Threatened: 18,000	Single Family Residences Destroyed: 746	Single Family Residences Damaged: 185	
Multiple Residence Destroyed: 2	Mixed Commercial/Residential Destroyed: 2		
Commercial Structures Destroyed: 17	Other Minor Structures Destroyed: 242	Other Minor Structures Damaged: 42	

RESOURCES

Engines: 979	Water Tenders: 86	Helicopters: 29	Air Tankers: 0	Hand Crews: 159
Dozers: 77	Other: 5	Total Personnel: 8318		

SITUATION

Current Situation:	<p>Tonight and into tomorrow morning, strong north winds are forecast to materialize. This has the potential to amplify fire behavior significantly above the coastal communities of Santa Barbara County, as well as the Fillmore area. Critical fire weather combined with very high fuel loading, critically low fuel moistures, and single-digit relative humidities will continue to support fire growth. Areas of concern are above the coastal Santa Barbara County communities, Matilija Wilderness, Rose Valley, and Sespe River drainage north of Fillmore.</p> <p>Santa Barbara County: Firefighters will remain prepared for structure defense operations and continue direct line construction above the communities of Santa Barbara, Carpinteria, Summerland, and Montecito.</p> <p>Ventura County: Improvement and mop up of fireline in the Fillmore area will continue. Fire in the Bear Wallow area and Day Fire footprint will remain in monitor status. In the north, direct line construction will continue within the Zaca Fire footprint, tying in to Highway 33. North winds will also exasperate the threat to Fillmore and surrounding agricultural values, with fire backing into the Sespe drainage.</p>
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<p>Mandatory Evacuations:</p>	<p>SANTA BARBARA COUNTY For the communities of Carpinteria, Montecito and Santa Barbara County from east at Mission Canyon Road to west from SR-150, and north of SR-192 to East Camino Cielo</p> <p>SANTA BARBARA COUNTY The community of Carpinteria between Casitas Pass Road and Hwy 150, north of SR-192 is still under an evacuation order but has been repopulated to residents only with proper ID</p> <p>CITY OF VENTURA North of Foothill Road from Cobblestone Road to Kimball Road</p> <p>UNINCORPORATED VENTURA COUNTY Residents and day visitors of Rose Valley</p> <p>VENTURA COUNTY NORTH COAST AREA The area of Highway 150 between Santa Ana and Highway 192 is still under an evacuation order but is now accessible to residents only.</p> <p>UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF FILLMORE Hall Road to the west, Sespe Creek to the east, Fillmore City limits to the south, and Los Padres National Forest boundary to the north.</p>
<p>Voluntary Evacuations</p>	<p>SANTA BARBARA COUNTY The entire community of Carpinteria and Summerland is under voluntary evacuations from south of SR-192 to the Pacific Ocean. The community of Montecito is under voluntary evacuations from between Highway 101 and SR-192. Portions of Santa Barbara City between SR-192 and S. Salinas Street are under voluntary evacuations.</p>
<p>Evacuation Centers:</p>	<p>City of Ventura - Ventura County Fairgrounds at Miners Building City of Goleta - UCSB</p>
<p>Animal Evacuations:</p>	<p>All animal evacuations are being handled at the Ventura County Fairgrounds located at 10 W Harbor Blvd, Ventura, CA 93001</p>
<p>Cooperating Agencies:</p>	<p>CAL FIRE, Ventura County Fire, Ventura County Sheriff, Santa Barbara County Fire, Santa Barbara County Sheriff, Santa Barbara City Fire, City of Ventura Fire, Oxnard Fire Department, Oxnard Police Department, City of Ventura Police Department, USFS/Los Padres National Forest, CAL OES, Red Cross, Southern California Edison, CHP, California Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation, SoCalGas, Santa Paula Police, Santa Paula Fire, Ventura County OES, Santa Barbara OEM, Montecito Fire, Carpinteria – Summerland Fire, California Conservation Corp, Cal Trans</p>
<p>For more information on Ready, Set, Go, go to www.readyforwildfire.org For more fire information go to https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5670</p>	