



THOMAS FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

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Date: 12/13/2017 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: 238,500		Containment: 30%	
Firefighter Injuries: 0		Civilian Injuries: 0	
Total Cost To Date: \$68,715,017.00			
Structures Threatened: 18,000	Single Family Residences Destroyed: 709	Single Family Residences Damaged: 164	
Multiple Residence Destroyed: 2	Mixed Commercial/Residential Destroyed: 2		
Commercial Structures Destroyed: 18	Other Minor Structures Destroyed: 199	Other Minor Structures Damaged: 29	

RESOURCES

Engines: 987	Water Tenders: 58	Helicopters: 27	Air Tankers: 0	Hand Crews: 153
Dozers: 80	Other: 5	Total Personnel: 8083		

SITUATION

Current Situation:	<p>A Red Flag Warning will continue until 10:00 AM Friday.</p> <p>Santa Barbara County: Gusty north to northeast winds will continue to battle with terrain driven winds. In the evening, the offshore flow will prevail and strengthen, as it has each night, amplifying fire activity. Very high fuel loading, critically low fuel moistures, above average temperatures and single-digit relative humidities will continue to support fire growth on the west, east and north sides of the Thomas Fire. Firefighters will remain engaged in structure defense operations, scout for opportunities to establish direct perimeter control along with contingency planning and efforts ahead of the fire front. Fire will continue to threaten the communities of Santa Barbara, Carpinteria, Summerland, Montecito and surrounding areas.</p> <p>Ventura County: Crews continued to actively engage in suppressing active and small spot fires around the Southeastern portion of the perimeter. Areas currently evacuated are mitigating hazardous conditions. Utility companies continue to assess and mitigate infrastructure that was damaged from the fire so citizens can be safe when returning to these affected areas.</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>CITY OF VENTURA North of Foothill Road from Cobble Road to Kimball Road</p> <p>OJAI AREA Entire Community of Casitas Springs</p> <p>UNINCORPORATED VENTURA COUNTY Residents and day visitors of Rose Valley Residents of Matilija Canyon</p> <p>VENTURA COUNTY NORTH COAST AREA Boundary of Hwy 33 on the north to Casitas Vista Road, northwest to Hwy 150, Hwy 150 (Casitas Pass Road) west to US 101 and south on US 101 (including Pacific Coast Highway) to Emma Wood State Beach</p> <p>UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF FILLMORE Sespe Creek to the west, Burson Ranch 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>UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF FILLMORE Sespe Creek to the west, Burson Ranch to the east, Fillmore City limits to the south, and Los Padres National Forest boundary to the north.</p>
<p>Evacuation Centers:</p>	<p>City of Ventura - Ventura County Fairgrounds at Miners Building City of Oxnard - Oxnard College Gymnasium 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, 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</p>
<p>For more information on Ready, Set, Go, go to www.readyforwildfire.org</p>	