



# THOMAS FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

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Date: 12/14/2017 Time: 7:00 PM

Ventura County Fire Information Line: 805-465-6650

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## 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: 249,500		Containment: 35%	
Firefighter Fatalities: 1	Firefighter Injuries: 0	Civilian Injuries: 0	
Total Cost To Date: \$82,129,000.00			
Structures Threatened: 18,000	Single Family Residences Destroyed: 730	Single Family Residences Damaged: 171	
Multiple Residence Destroyed: 2	Mixed Commercial/Residential Destroyed: 2		
Commercial Structures Destroyed: 18	Other Minor Structures Destroyed: 222	Other Minor Structures Damaged: 34	

## RESOURCES

Engines: 1018	Water Tenders: 61	Helicopters: 32	Air Tankers: 0	Hand Crews: 153
Dozers: 80	Other: 5	Total Personnel: 8316		

## SITUATION

<b>Current Situation:</b>	<p>A Red Flag Warning will continue until 10:00 AM Friday. Current weather patterns and rugged terrain make firefighting efforts very difficult.</p> <p><b>Santa Barbara County:</b> The majority of resources will focus on securing the western side of the fire, above the coastal communities in Santa Barbara County. Firefighters will remain engaged in structure defense operations and establish direct fireline where possible working to tie in to the Tea fire and Jesusita fire footprints. Fire will continue to threaten the communities of Santa Barbara, Carpinteria, Summerland, Montecito and surrounding areas.</p> <p><b>Ventura County:</b> Crews continued to actively engage in suppressing active and small spot fires around the Southeastern portion of the perimeter. Fire was active on the Northeast side and has established within the Sespe drainage make firefighting efforts difficult to access and mitigate. 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><b>Mandatory Evacuations:</b></p>	<p><b>SANTA BARBARA COUNTY</b> 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><b>CITY OF VENTURA</b> North of Foothill Road from Cobblestone Road to Kimball Road</p> <p><b>UNINCORPORATED VENTURA COUNTY</b> Residents and day visitors of Rose Valley Residents of Matilija Canyon</p> <p><b>VENTURA COUNTY NORTH COAST AREA</b> Boundary of Lake Casitas to Laguna Ridge Fire Road on the north, south to the Highway 101, east of Ventura County line, west of Emma Wood State Beach.</p> <p><b>UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF FILLMORE</b> 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><b>Voluntary Evacuations</b></p>	<p><b>SANTA BARBARA COUNTY</b> 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><b>UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF FILLMORE</b> 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><b>Evacuation Centers:</b></p>	<p><b>City of Ventura</b> - Ventura County Fairgrounds at Miners Building <b>City of Oxnard</b> - Oxnard College Gymnasium <b>City of Goleta</b> - UCSB</p>
<p><b>Animal Evacuations:</b></p>	<p>All animal evacuations are being handled at the Ventura County Fairgrounds located at 10 W Harbor Blvd, Ventura, CA 93001</p>
<p><b>Cooperating Agencies:</b></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, Cal Trans</p>
<p>For more information on Ready, Set, Go, go to <a href="http://www.readyforwildfire.org">www.readyforwildfire.org</a></p>	