



THOMAS FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

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Date: 12/19/2017 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

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| 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: 272,000 | | Containment: 55% | |
| Firefighter Fatalities: 1 | Firefighter Injuries: 0 | Civilian Injuries: 0 | |
| Total Cost To Date: \$150,301,000.00 | | | |
| Structures Threatened: 18,000 | Single Family Residences Destroyed: 770 | Single Family Residences Damaged: 207 | |
| Multiple Residence Destroyed: 2 | Mixed Commercial/Residential Destroyed: 2 | | |
| Commercial Structures Destroyed: 19 | Other Minor Structures Destroyed: 252 | Other Minor Structures Damaged: 50 | |

RESOURCES

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| Engines: 649 | Water Tenders: 61 | Helicopters: 35 | Air Tankers: 0 | Hand Crews: 150 |
| Dozers: 49 | Other: 6 | Total Personnel: 6851 | | |

SITUATION

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| Current Situation: | <p>Regular diurnal flow will continue over the fire area, maintaining the increase in relative humidity. This should keep fire behavior somewhat moderated. Very high fuel loading in some areas and critically low fuel moistures exist across the incident. Montecito will continue to be an area of concern. Resources will continue diligent mop-up activities and tactical patrol in Montecito, and improve the fire perimeter. Firefighters will continue strengthening fireline, working secure the area between the Gibraltar Road and Montecito.</p> <p>The firing operation from Hartman Valley to Highway 33 will continue until rising relative humidities in the evening decrease retard fire spread. Direct and indirect line construction will continue to contain fire that has spread north toward Highway 33 and in the Rose Valley area near Middle Lion Road.</p> <p>In the east, firefighters will improve the fireline that has been established from Devil's Gate to Fillmore to keep the fire out of the outlying areas of Fillmore.</p> <p>The area between Fillmore and Ventura along Highway 126 will remain in patrol status. Contingency groups will continue to construct secondary lines to the west of Gibraltar road and north of the Sespe drainage.</p> <p>Fire suppression repair and Damage Inspection will continue as appropriate.</p> |
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| <p>Mandatory Evacuations:</p> | <p>SANTA BARBARA COUNTY 192 at San Roque Rd, East on 192 to Ladera Ln, North to East Camino Cielo East of Mission Canyon Rd, West to Olive Mill Rd in areas between South of 192 and North of Alameda Padre Serra (Coast Village Circle is open to commerce traffic only)</p> <p>UNINCORPORATED VENTURA COUNTY Residents and day visitors of Rose Valley</p> |
| <p>Voluntary Evacuations</p> | <p>SANTA BARBARA COUNTY North of the SR 192 (Foothill Road) to East Camino Cielo in between Highway 154 and North Ontare Road. All areas from Toro Canyon, west to Hot Springs (to include the area between Hot Springs to Alston Rd. and on to Camino Viejo to where it intersects with SR-192) and all area from Hwy 101 north to SR-192. North Patterson Rd. to SR-154, Cathedral Oaks Rd. to intersection of SR-154 at Painted Cave Rd. SR-192(Foothill Rd.) to the north, to Stagecoach Rd. to the west, Hwy 101 to the south to La Cumbra Rd. in the west. N. La Cumbre Rd. east to Mission Canyon Rd. between State Street and SR-192.</p> |
| <p>Evacuation Centers:</p> | <p>City of Ventura - Ventura County Fairgrounds at Miners Building City of Goleta – UCSB – Recreation Center</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> | |