



# 2018 XSB JANUARY STORM



## Incident Update

**Date:** 01/15/2018 **Time:** 7:00 AM  
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STATUS			
<b>Incident Start Date:</b> 01/09/2018		<b>Incident Start Time:</b> 02:00 AM	
<b>Incident Type:</b> Winter Storm		<b>Cause:</b> Heavy Winter Rain	
<b>Acreage:</b> 30 Square Miles		<b>Containment:</b> "See Current Situation"	
<b>Incident Location:</b> Areas North of and adjacent to Hwy 101 in Montecito			
<b>Single Family Residences Destroyed:</b> 73	<b>Single Family Residences Damaged:</b> 161	<b>Single Family Residences Threatened:</b> 3,000	
<b>Commercial Property Destroyed:</b> 0	<b>Commercial Property Damaged:</b> 18	<b>Commercial Property Threatened:</b> 200	
<b>Fatalities:</b> 20	<b>Injuries:</b> 28	<b>Missing:</b> 4	
RESOURCES			
<b>Engines:</b> 162	<b>Helicopters:</b> 2	<b>Air Tankers:</b> 0	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 49
<b>Dozers:</b> 8	<b>K9 USAR:</b> 39	<b>Technical Rescue:</b> 10	<b>Total Personnel:</b> 2281
<b>Cooperating Agencies:</b> CAL FIRE, CalTrans, US Coast Guard, US Navy, So Cal Gas, So Cal Edison, SB SAR, American Red Cross, Santa Barbara County Public Works, California Conservation Corps.			
SITUATION			
<b>Current Situation:</b>	<p>We have transitioned from search and rescue mode to search and recovery mode. Crews continue searching buildings and debris flows for trapped victims. The unstable environment remains a critical threat to civilians and responders. The large amounts of mud and debris are making access and progress challenging. Search and recovery remain the highest priority.</p> <p>Damage inspection is ongoing and to be considered estimates. More accurate surveys and assessments have realigned the numbers to the most current picture and will continue to fluctuate as data is vetted. An interactive damage assessment map can be found at <a href="http://CountyofSB.org">CountyofSB.org</a></p> <p>Anticipate the numbers of missing persons to fluctuate significantly. The Sheriff's Department is continually receiving reports of missing persons and is actively investigating each report. Many reports reach a rapid and successful conclusion, other require additional investigation.</p>		
<b>Mandatory Evacuations:</b>	<p>The unincorporated areas of Santa Barbara County, Montecito, Summerland, and Carpinteria:            NORTH of Hwy 192 to the U.S. Forest Service Boundary: EAST of Cold Springs Road to Toro Canyon Rd on the WEST.            SOUTH of Hwy 192 to the ocean: EAST of Sycamore Canyon Rd/Hot Springs Rd/Oak Rd/Olive Mill to Ortega Ridge Rd on the WEST.</p>		
<b>Evacuation Warning:</b>	<p>All areas SOUTH of Hwy 192 to the ocean:            EAST of Summit Rd/Hot Springs Road/Channel Drive and WEST of Sycamore Canyon Rd/Hot Springs/Olive Mill. People in these areas should stay alert to changing conditions and be prepared to leave immediately if the situation worsens.</p>		
<b>Evacuation Shelters:</b>	<p>Santa Barbara City College Campus Gymnasium            721 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara, Ca</p>		



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<b>Services:</b>	Natural gas has been shut off to most parts of Montecito. It is expected to be several days before restoration. For additional gas outage information, go to <a href="http://socalgas.com/Montecito">socalgas.com/Montecito</a> or dial 1-800-427-2200 Power outages are affecting over 6,000 homes and businesses, primarily in the Montecito area. Many areas of Montecito are without potable water and sanitary services. Water outage is anticipated throughout the Montecito Water District (excluding Summerland).	
<b>Boil Water Notice:</b>	ALL customers of the Montecito Water District (including Summerland) should boil or disinfect with bleach any tap water before drinking or cooking. An interactive map of this area is located at <a href="http://CountyofSB.org">CountyofSB.org</a> Directions on how to boil or disinfect water: <a href="http://www.montecitowater.com">www.montecitowater.com</a>	
<b>Bottled Water Distribution:</b>	Bottled water will be distributed at two locations from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. This water is only for Montecito District customers in need of water: -Montecito Fire Station #2 at 2300 Sycamore Canyon Rd and Cold Spring Rd. -Shopping center at South West corner of East Valley Road and San Ysidro Road (Upper Village) -Summerland Post Office at 2245 Lillie Ave	
<b>Animal Shelters:</b>	Large Animals: Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara Small Animal Shelter: Santa Barbara Humane Society For assistance with large and small animals, call (805) 681-4332	
<b>Ocean Water Closures &amp; Quality:</b>	In order to protect the public's health, the Santa Barbara County Health Officer has closed the ocean waters for public use until further notice. Ocean water at the following beaches will remain closed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• East Beach at Mission Creek</li> <li>• East Beach at Sycamore Creek</li> <li>• El Capitan State Beach</li> <li>• Goleta Beach</li> <li>• Butterfly Beach</li> <li>• Hammond Beach</li> <li>• Carpinteria State Beach</li> <li>• Rincon Beach</li> </ul>	
<b>Family Assistance Center:</b>	First Presbyterian Church 21 E. Constance Ave. Santa Barbara, CA Open 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. through Tuesday, January 16 <sup>th</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purpose is to provide assistance in finding friends or family who may have been affected by the storm.</li> <li>• Staffed by Sheriff, Red Cross, Behavioral Wellness, Social Services and Public Health.</li> </ul>	
<b>Local Assistance Center</b>	The LAC will initially be open 1/17/18 to 2/3/18 Calvary Chapel Santa Barbara 1 N Calle Cesar Chavez, Santa Barbara, 93103	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Monday – Friday</li> <li>• 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday</li> <li>• The center will be closed on Sunday</li> </ul>
<b>School Closures:</b>	For the most up-to-date information on school closures, contact your local school district or call 211.	
<b>Road Closures:</b>	Highway 101 SB @ Milpas St to Padaro Ln. Highway 101 NB @ Hwy 150 to Milpas St. HWY 192 in multiple locations	
<b>Donations and Volunteering:</b>	For donations and volunteer opportunities, please contact these organizations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red Cross local chapter: <a href="http://www.redcross.org">www.redcross.org</a> or text "redcross" to 90999</li> <li>• United Way of Santa Barbara County: <a href="http://www.UnitedWayThomasFireFund.org">www.UnitedWayThomasFireFund.org</a></li> <li>• Foodbank of Santa Barbara County: 1525 Hollister Ave, Santa Barbara, CA 93110</li> <li>• Salvation Army: 423 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101</li> <li>• Unity Shoppe: 1401 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101</li> </ul>	
<b>Additional Information:</b>	<a href="http://www.CountyofSB.org">www.CountyofSB.org</a> Call 211 (local) or (800) 400-1572 (toll-free) Call Information Line at (833) 688-5551 or text (805) 699-0165	