



THOMAS FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

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Date: 12/17/2017 Time: 7:00 AM

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: 269,000	Containment: 40%	
Firefighter Fatalities: 1	Firefighter Injuries: 0	Civilian Injuries: 0
Total Cost To Date: \$116,948,500.00		
Structures Threatened: 18,000	Single Family Residences Destroyed: 756	Single Family Residences Damaged: 189
Multiple Residence Destroyed: 2	Mixed Commercial/Residential Destroyed: 2	
Commercial Structures Destroyed: 19	Other Minor Structures Destroyed: 241	Other Minor Structures Damaged: 40

RESOURCES

Engines: 972	Water Tenders: 94	Helicopters: 34	Air Tankers: 0	Hand Crews: 166
Dozers: 77	Other: 5	Total Personnel: 8529		

SITUATION

Current Situation:	Red flag warnings will remain in place over the fire for the next operational period for high wind and low humidity. Critical fire weather will continue over the fire area, with north/northeast winds forecasted. Critical fire weather combined with very high fuel loading, critically low fuel moistures, and single-digit relative humidities will continue to support fire growth on the west, east and north sides of the fire. Areas of concern are above the coastal Santa Barbara County communities, including Santa Barbara, Montecito, and Summerland, and also Matilija Wilderness, Rose Valley, and Sespe river drainage north of Fillmore. The threat continues to Fillmore and surrounding agricultural values with fire being established in the Sespe drainage. Fire suppression repair and Damage Inspection will continue as appropriate based on fire conditions.
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Mandatory Evacuations:	<p>SANTA BARBARA COUNTY City of Santa Barbara-the area east of Hwy 154 to Mission Canyon Rd and north of Hwy 192 to East Camino Cielo. Montecito and Summerland Area-south of Hwy 192, north of Hwy 101, west of Toro Cyn, east of Summit Rd and Country Club. Montecito north of Alameda Padre Serra/Hwy 101, south of Hwy 192, east of Mission Canyon Road and west of Hot Springs and Summit Road.</p> <p>CITY OF VENTURA North of Foothill Road from Cobble Road to Kimball Road.</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>UNINCORPORATED VENTURA COUNTY Residents and day visitors of Rose Valley</p> <p>VENTURA COUNTY NORTH COAST AREA The areas of Highway 150 between Santa Ana and Highway 192 is still in 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>
Voluntary Evacuations	<p>SANTA BARBARA COUNTY Santa Barbara City-from West Mission Street, east to S. Salinas Street from Hwy 101 to Alameda Padre Serra. West of Santa Barbara City, north to San Marcos Rd to Hwy 154 and north of Cathedral Oaks Rd to the intersection of Hwy 154 and north to San Marcos. The area from Constance/Alameda Padre Serra/South Salinas on the north and east, Hwy 101 on the south and West Mission ST. to State St on the west. All areas south of 101 to the coast and west of the zoo to San Ysidro Road.</p>
Evacuation Centers:	<p>City of Ventura - Ventura County Fairgrounds at Miners Building City of Goleta - UCSB</p>
Animal Evacuations:	All animal evacuations are being handled at the Ventura County Fairgrounds located at 10 W Harbor Blvd, Ventura, CA 93001
Cooperating Agencies:	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>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>	