

SoCal Wildfires – Los Angeles County

SitRep – January 14, 2025

Good360 DR Activation Status – **Full Activation**

I don't think you can truly understand how fast wildfires can spread until you watch one with your own eyes, as you frantically pack up your home in shock and fear with the sky turning orange... Altadena is a special community where I spent all my formative years, and overnight many of the places I hold so dear were gone. – Jack Enzminger, Good360














Situation Overview

Approximately 40,200 acres of land has been destroyed since the Southern California wildfires began. In the last seven days, there have been [at least 11 wildfire](#) ignitions of which three remain active in Los Angeles County and a fourth began last night in Ventura County. Of those active fires, the Palisades is currently at 17% containment with Eaton at 35%, Hurst at 97%, and Auto (most recent fire) at 0%. As fire companies continue to battle the flames, at least 5 firefighters have been injured. Since onset, more than 15,000 [fire fighting personnel](#) have been deployed to impacted regions with 300 fire fighters and 135 engines deploying yesterday as red flag warnings remain in effect until Wednesday, 1/15. With more than 1,460 fire engines, 80 aircraft vehicles, and hundreds more in firefighting equipment, further containment efforts are hopeful.

2025 INCIDENTS

Search:

INCIDENT	COUNTIES	STARTED	ACRES	CONTAINMENT
Auto Fire	Ventura	1/13/2025	56	0% 
Archer Fire	Los Angeles	1/10/2025	19	100% 
Kenneth Fire	Los Angeles, Ventura	1/09/2025	1,052	100% 
Lidia Fire	Los Angeles	1/08/2025	395	100% 
Sunset Fire	Los Angeles	1/08/2025	43	100% 
Woodley Fire	Los Angeles	1/08/2025	30	100% 
Olivas Fire	Ventura	1/08/2025	11	100% 
Tyler Fire	Riverside	1/08/2025	11	100% 
Palisades Fire	Los Angeles	1/07/2025	23,713	17% 
Eaton Fire	Los Angeles	1/07/2025	14,117	35% 
Hurst Fire	Los Angeles	1/07/2025	799	97% 

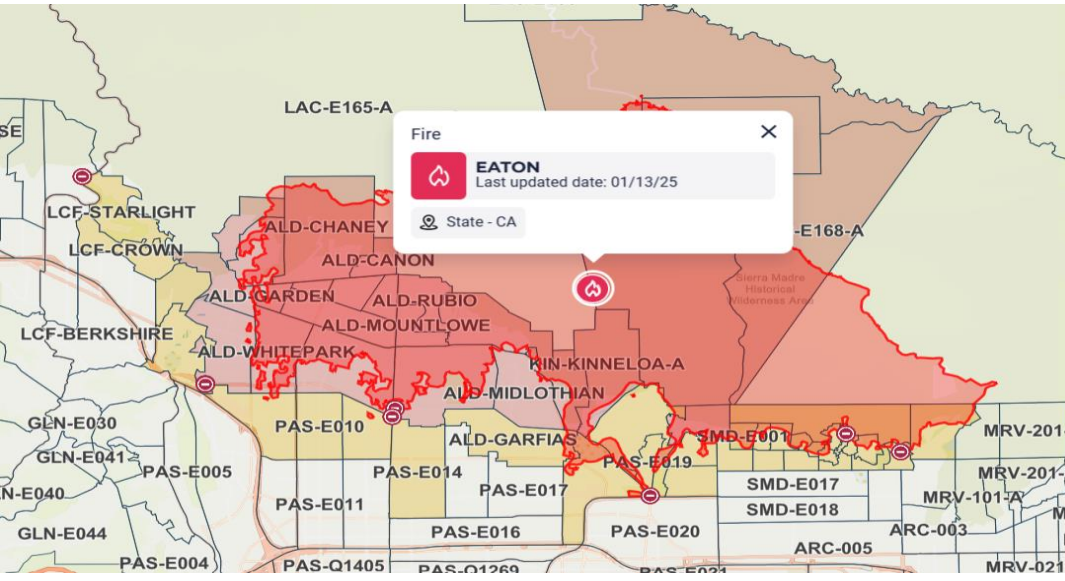
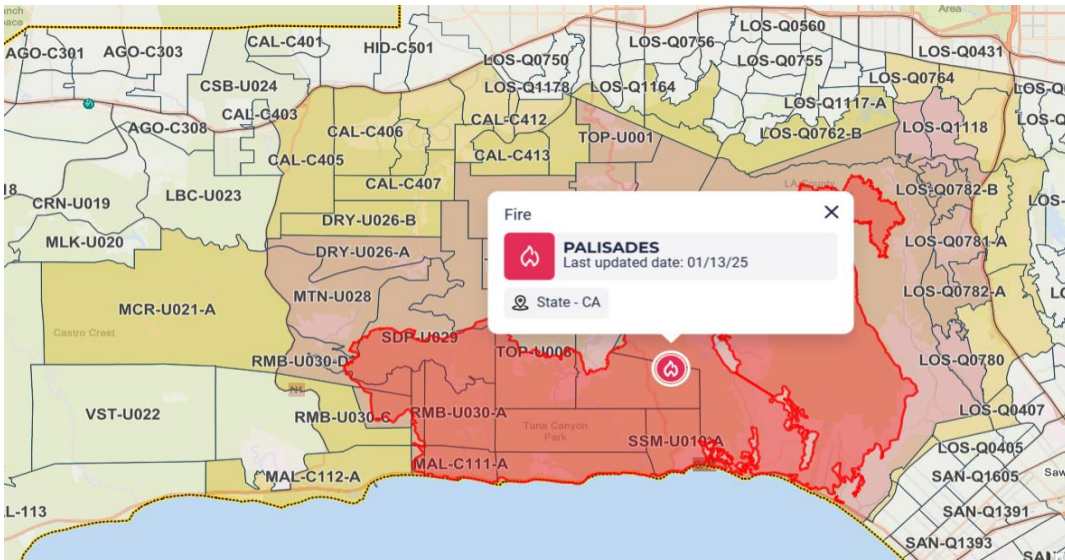
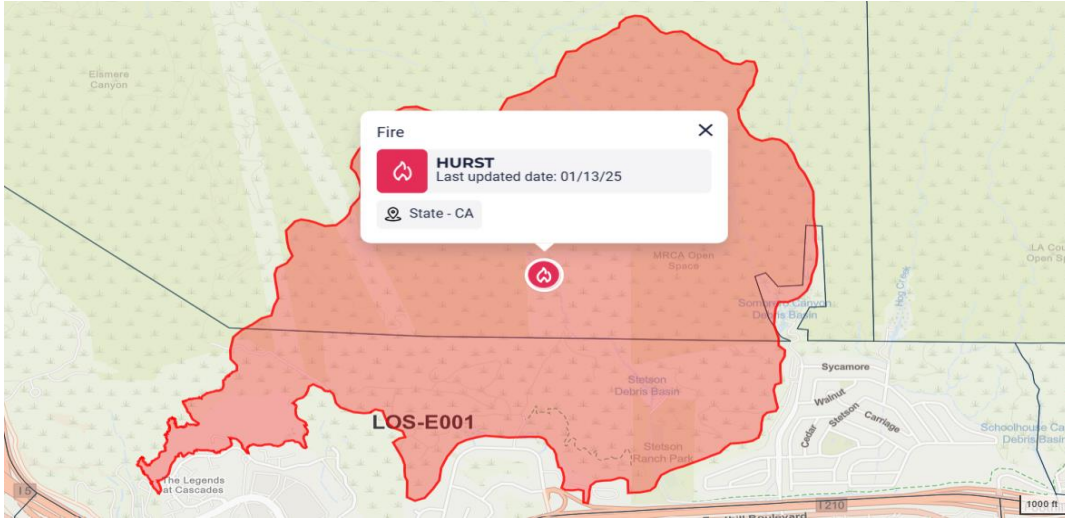
Currently, more than 97,000 Californians are without [power](#) including over 46,000 in Los Angeles County and 20,000 in Ventura County. As water notices remain in effect, 28 – 40ft containers of bottled water have been readied for deployment by the federal government while water distribution events are still taking place in Malibu. In addition, two FEMA Distribution Recovery Centers (DRCs) are expected to open and American Red Cross damage assessment activities are set to begin on Wednesday 1/15. Though confirmed damage assessments are forthcoming, preliminary interactive assessment maps have been made available by [LA County Recovers](#) for both the Palisades and Eaton Fires. Preliminary assessments may also include photos of damages caused by these horrific fires.

[Eaton Fire Damage Map \(Preliminary\)](#)

[Palisades Fire Damage Map \(Preliminary\)](#)

Watches, Warnings, and Evacuations

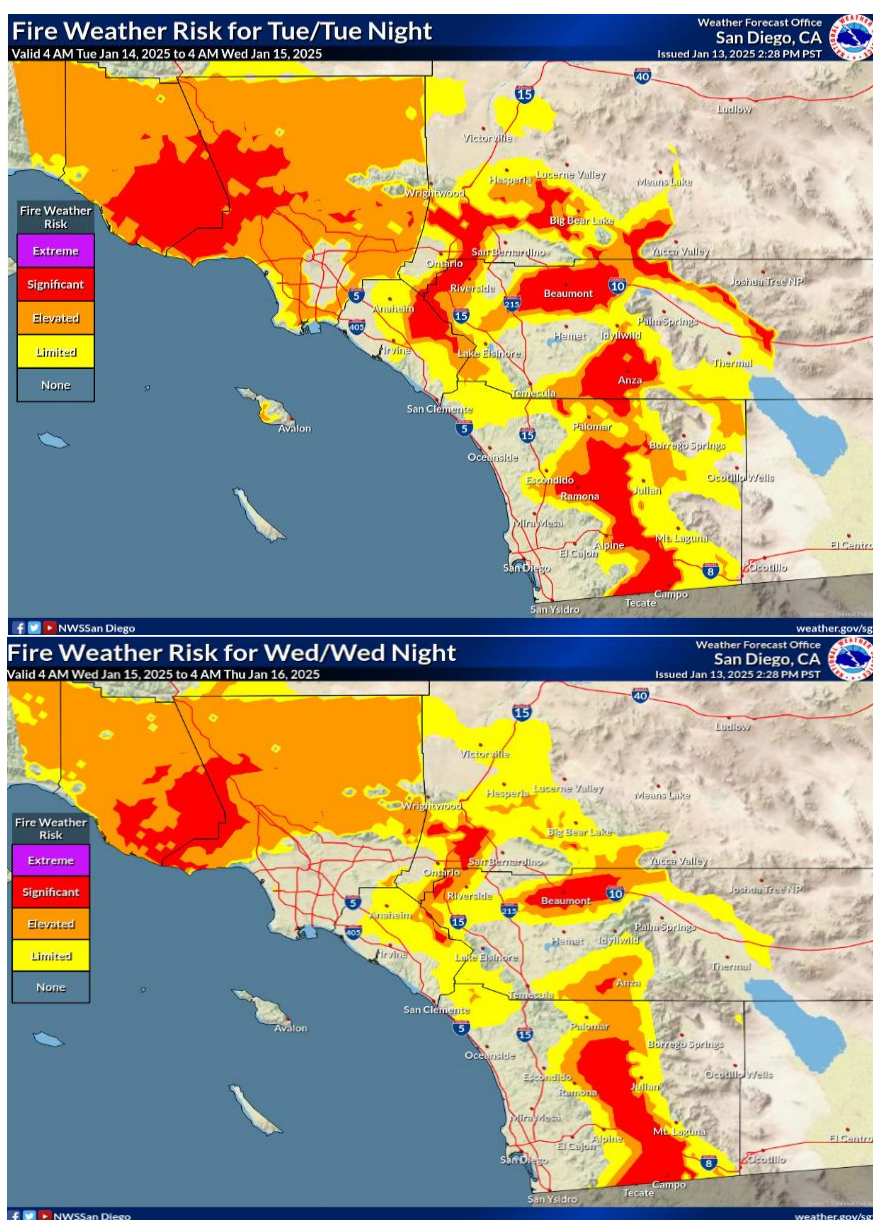
[Evacuation](#) watches and warnings are in place for Los Angeles County. The **red** highlighted areas below indicate regions under mandatory evacuation orders and the **yellow** highlighted areas are communities under voluntary evacuation orders. All evac areas impacted by the Palisades Fire are under a daily mandatory curfew order between 6PM PST until 6AM PST. However, the curfew order has lifted for the Hurst and Eaton Fires. Though curfews may be lifted, residents are being advised to remain out of the evac regions until health professionals are able to clear the area of hazardous debris and toxins.

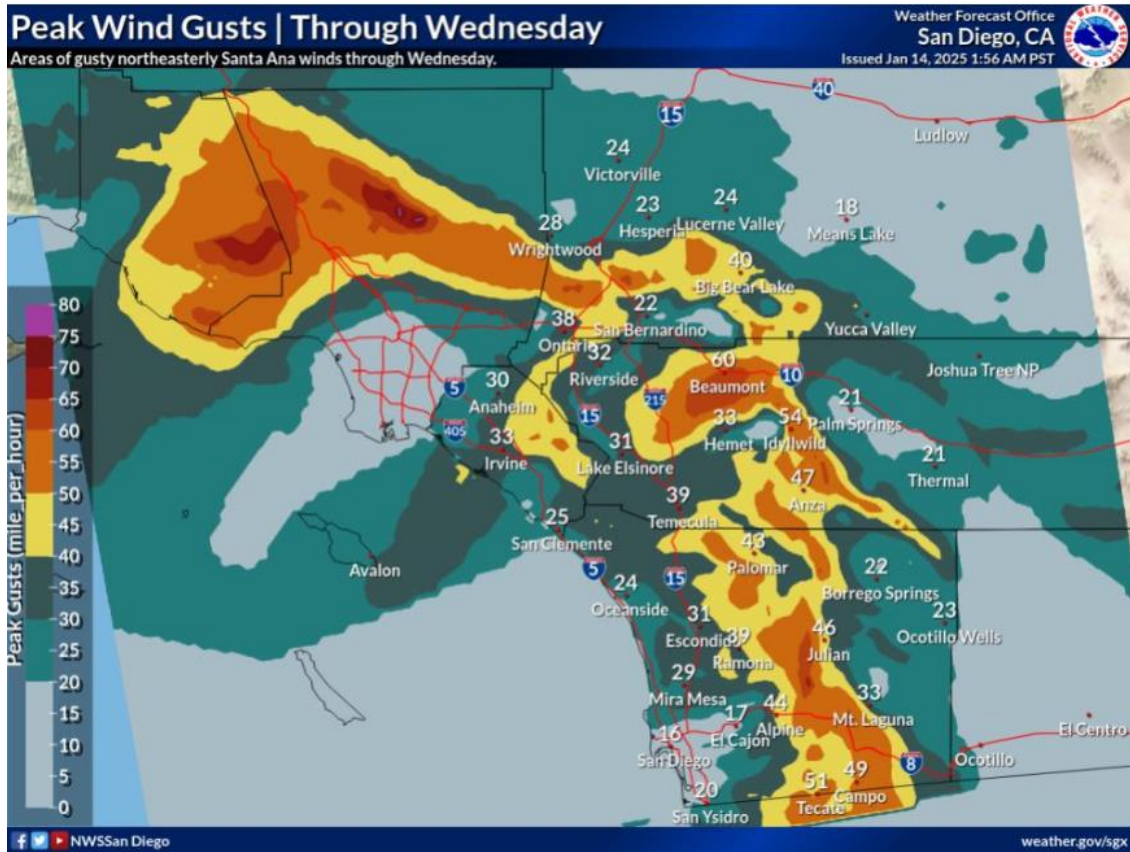


Potential Hazards

High Wind Event

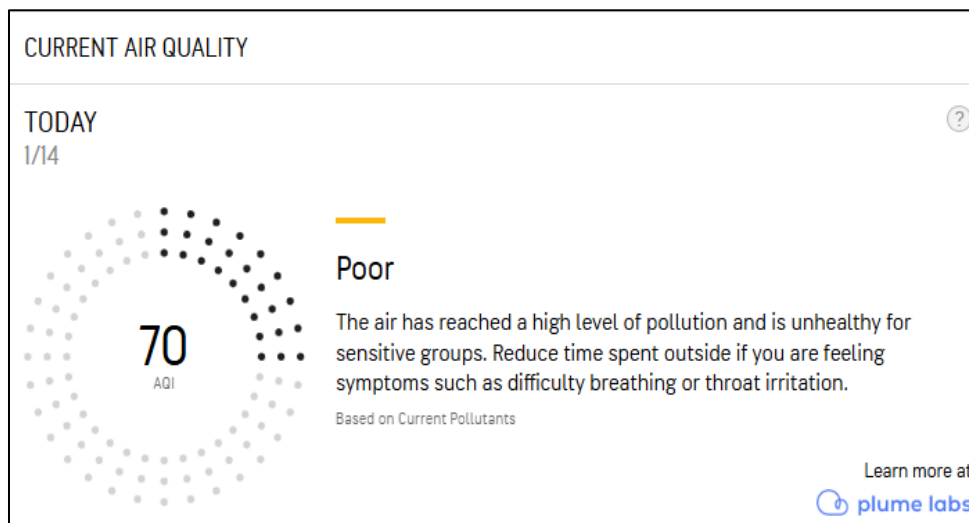
A [high wind warning](#) remains in effect for Calabasas and Agoura Hills, Eastern San Gabriel Mountains, Malibu Coast, and Santa Clarita Valley. Damaging winds could lead to downed trees and power lines, as well as additional power outages. A [red flag](#) warning also remains in effect for the Inland Empire, San Bernardino County Mountains, San Geronio Pass, Santa Ana Mountains, Inland Orange County, Riverside County Mountains, San Diego County Mountains, and San Diego County Valleys. Wind speeds are expected to reach between 20 to 30 MPH with wind gusts as high as 55 MPH. Due to these conditions, additional fire ignition points are probable, and existing fires could be made worse.

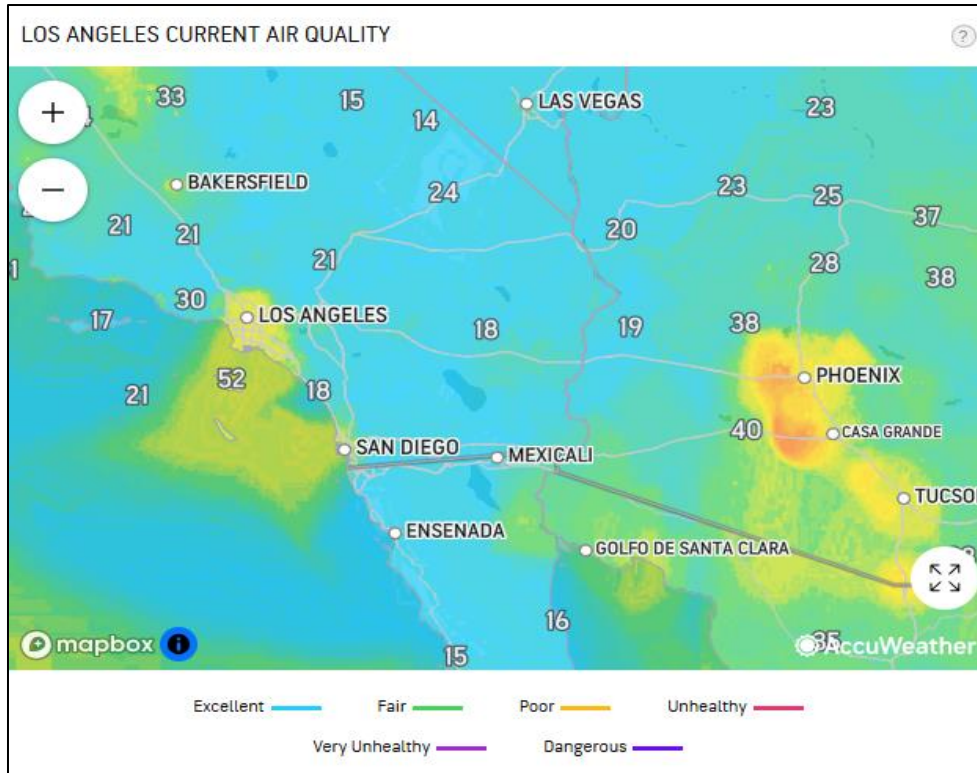




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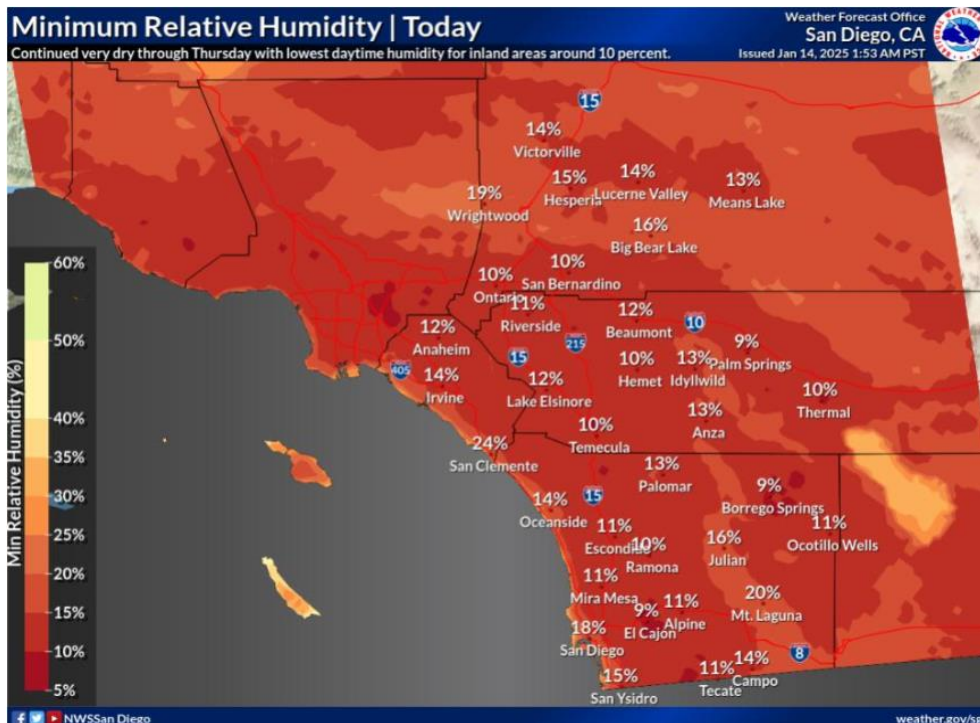
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Other Concerns

Low precipitation continues, making inland areas particularly dry. These dry lands could serve as fuel points for wildfire.



Coordination Calls and Agency Updates

Key Points

- Be mindful of misinformation that is floating around several outlets; only trust verified sources and sites.
- 5 churches have burned – faith-based organizations are encouraged to work with these churches and their members. Think about long-term use of resources.
- Multiple organizations have reported the increased need for Disaster Mental Health, as well as Spiritual, and Emotional Care services.
- Aid for funeral services is being made available to survivors who lost family members in the blaze.
- 211 LA is designated as a non-emergency number for general inquiries. In the last few days, there has been an **81% surge of inbound calls**. To support this increase, 211 offices in multiple states including New Jersey are assisting with call management.
- Due to ongoing health concerns, survivors are encouraged not to re-enter evac zones until cleared by health professionals.
- The Cal OES online donation portal is now active with three ways to donate: volunteer time, corporate & non-profit in-kind donation offers, and financial contributions.

Upcoming Meetings

- The National VOAD LTRG Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, January 14 at 2PM EST.
- A U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation wildfire briefing will take place Tuesday, January 14 at 2PM EST.
- A PSEMA California Wildfire Coordination Call is scheduled today at 4:30PM EST.
- An Emergency Network Los Angeles disaster update call will be held today at 5PM EST.

Good360's Response

As response efforts continue, some **immediate needs** have been identified including the following items:

- School supplies i.e. paper, pencils, crayons, markers, scissors, glue sticks, etc.
- Clothing
- Infant supplies
- Paper goods
- Bedding
- Cots
- Personal hygiene products
- Rakes, brooms, shovels, and saws

There are currently 12 active Disaster Recovery cases with requests for assistance (10 with immediate needs and 2 with long-term). We anticipate an uptick in requests as damage assessments are conducted, as well as access to impacted areas is made available to our partners. Good360 is also working with groups to fulfill requests for N95 masks and other PPE.

- Community Outreach Promoting Emergency (COPE) Preparedness, Global Citizen USA, Global Empowerment Mission, 180 Disaster Relief, All Hands and Hearts, CityServe and many more Good360 DR partners have mobilized with boots on the ground. We will continue to collaborate with them to deploy essential resources.
- American Red Cross – there are currently 6 congregate [shelters](#) open with approximately 576 clients.

Name/Location	Address	Current Population
Pasadena Civic Auditorium	300 E. Green St, Pasadena CA 91101	289
Pomona Fairplex	1101 W McKinley Avenue, Pomona, CA 91768	12
Ritchie Valens Recreation Center	10736 Laurel Canyon Blvd, Pacoima, CA 91331	19
Stoner Recreation Center	1835 Stoner Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90025	34
Van Nuys-Sherman Oaks Recreation Center	14201 Houston Street, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423	18
Westwood Recreation Center	1350 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90025	204

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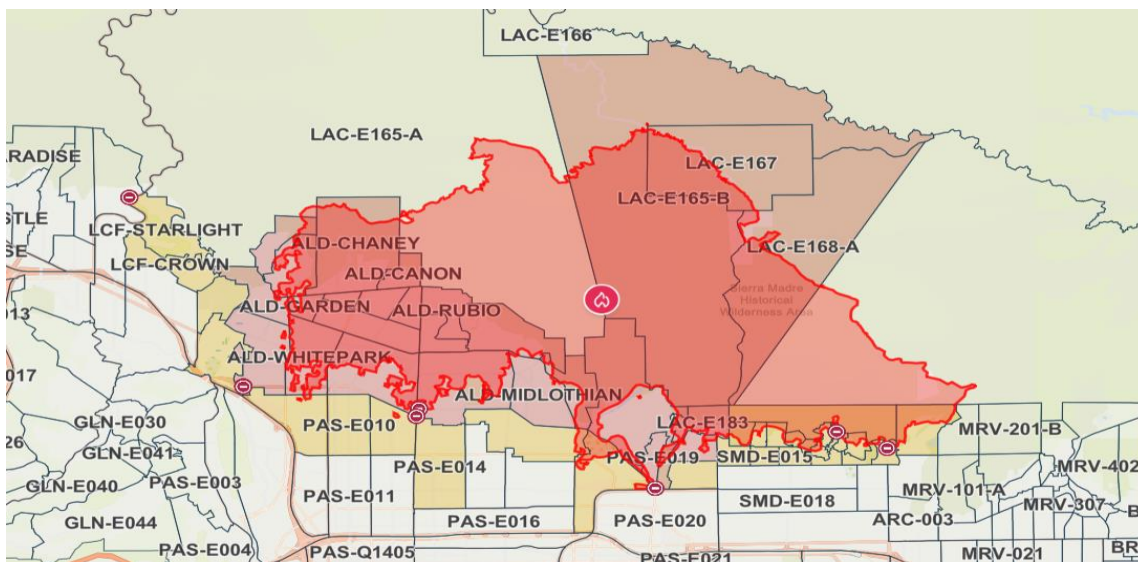
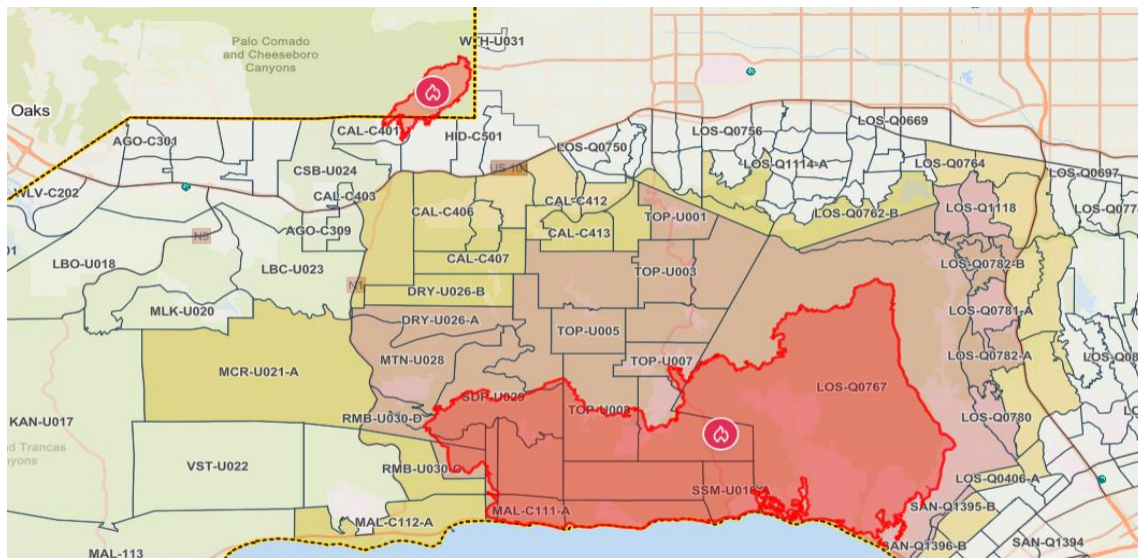
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Nearly one week since this incident began and more than 40,000 acres of land in Los Angeles County has been scorched by ongoing fire activity. Currently, there are three active wildfires including the Palisades which is at 14% containment, Eaton at 33%, and Hurst at 89%. To support response efforts on the ground, FEMA has deployed more than 880 [National Guard](#) members from California with several more activations from the states of Nevada and Wyoming. In addition, at least [500 active military](#) personnel have been readied to support search and rescue, air operations, and other activities. President Biden has also increased [federal funding](#) from 75% to 100% for the first 180 days with additional aid to be allocated in the coming weeks.

Thus far, this incident has [claimed the lives](#) of at least 25 people with many more individuals reported missing. These numbers are expected to rise as evacuation orders and warnings are lifted, and impacted areas are made safe for additional search and rescue missions. Though there have been improvements with [power](#) restoration efforts, more than 50,000 Californians remain without electricity including over 30,000 in Los Angeles County. In addition, the U.S. Department of Health has declared a [Public Health Emergency](#) for the State of California which will allow for essential medical services (i.e. transportation, treatment, etc.) and personnel to be deployed if requested by the state. Water notices and a curfew order remain in effect.

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Santa Ana Winds

A PDS red flag warning for West Los Angeles and Ventura Counties remains in effect until Wednesday, 1/15. Damaging [wind speeds](#) are expected to reach between 55 to 70 mph, increasing the risk of new fires and/or new ignition points.

Particularly Dangerous Situation (PDS) Red Flag Warnings

Ventura & Los Angeles Counties

EXTREME RISK – Take Immediate Action

*****3 PDS Areas*****

- **PDS Timing: Tuesday 4AM - Noon Wednesday**
- **Do NOT do anything that could spark a fire**
- **Have multiple ways to receive evacuation information**
- **Visit www.fire.ca.gov/prepare: Develop a wildfire action plan**
- **Peak winds for this next event will be weaker than those last week. Nevertheless, winds will be strong enough to potentially cause explosive fire growth**

Weather: 45-70 mph gusts, locally damaging; 8-15% relative humidity

***** Important: Red Flag conditions (though weaker winds) are expected in other areas of Southern California *****

LOW MOD HIGH EXTREME

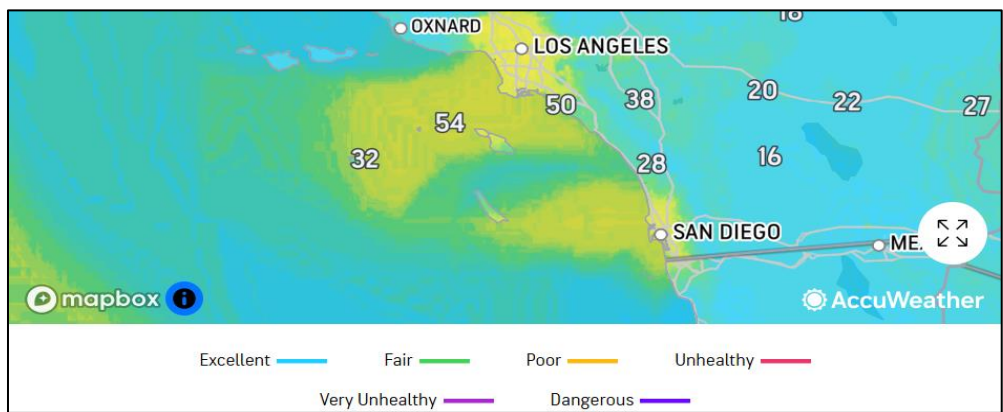
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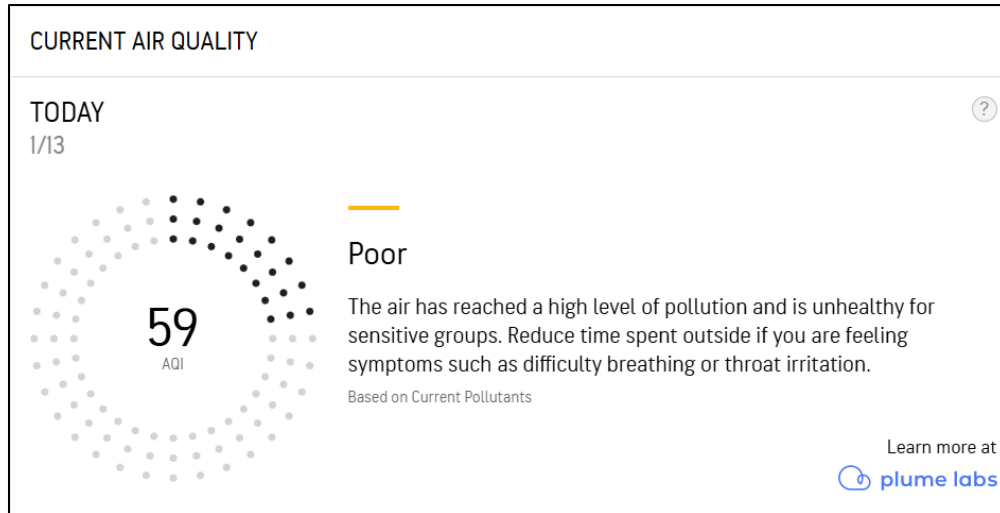
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Sit Reps for January 7-11 available upon request.

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