



Los Angeles County fires in La Canada Flintridge, Palos Verdes Peninsula

8 a.m., 8/29/09: New mandatory evacuations were ordered early this morning in La Cañada Flintridge in neighborhoods on the northern tip of the city near Highway 2. Flames have been slow growing but stubborn. Flames were pushing northeast toward Big Tujunga Canyon; north to Mt. Wilson; and southeast toward Altadena. Above Hemet, the Cottonwood fire was 10% contained.

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[Firefighters at Alta Canyon Road](#)

8 a.m. 8/29/09: Firefighters were holding off the fire just off Alta Canyon Road.



[Station Fire - La Canada Flintridge](#)

8 a.m. 8/29: [New mandatory evacuation orders are in place in the northernmost areas of La Cañada Flintridge](#). Fire is slow-moving but stubborn, there are no significant winds. About 5,500 acres have burned. Evacuees can head to La Cañada High School. All worried residents should be ready to evacuate if necessary. Fire personnel are battling the fire near Alta Canyon Road.



[Approximate evacuation area - La Canada Flintridge](#)

8 a.m. 8/28/09: Mandatory evacuations are in effect in this approximate area; anyone worried about the fire should be prepared to leave if necessary. Mandatory evacuations are in place for: Greenridge Dr., Forest Green Dr., Ridge Ct., and Starlight Crest Dr. (through address 502), Big Briar Way (off Haskell St.), La Canada Blvd. n/o El Vago St., Donna Maria Ln., Indian Dr., Alta Canyon Rd. n/o El Vago St., Hacienda Dr., Linda Vista Dr., and Alta Canyon Rd. n/o Linda Vista Dr. [Updates on evacuations can be found at La Cañada Flintridge's website](#).



[Cottonwood fire in Hemet](#)

8 a.m. 8/29/09: A wildfire has burned 2,200 acres in the San Bernardino National Forest, but there was no immediate threat to structures. Containment is at 10%. The fire began after 5 p.m. on Thursday. Voluntary evacuations are in effect in the Bee Canyon area.



[Morris fire north of Azusa](#)

8 a.m., 8/29/09: More than 2,100 acres have burned and the fire is 85% contained. The blaze began in the Angeles National Forest Tuesday afternoon near the Morris Dam north of Azusa.



[Palos Verdes Peninsula fire](#)

8 a.m. 8/29/09: Evacuations have been lifted. Fire is 90% contained. Expensive homes in Rolling Hills and Rancho Palos Verdes had been threatened, with flames lapping at the eaves of some homes. The blaze consumed 230 acres. Approximate location of fire was south of Crest Road. The fire broke out about 8 p.m. Thursday. For more: latimes.com



[Altadena](#)

4:30 p.m., 8/28: Neighbors in the northwest tip of Altadena, concerned about the flames a couple of mountain ridges away, are preparing to evacuate. Fire officials, however, have not issued any evacuation orders.



[Fire headed southeast](#)

4 p.m. 8/28/09: The blaze is slowly headed southeast toward Altadena. But no evacuations have been ordered for that community.



[Station Fire headed to La Cañada Flintridge](#)

12:40 p.m. 8/28: The fire jumped Highway 2 and into the Arroyo Seco area overnight. Fire officials were concerned about homes along Starlight Crest Drive, which runs just east of Highway 2 and is adjacent to a watershed park. Firefighters are also positioned to battle flames approaching homes from Angeles Crest Highway to La Cañada Boulevard.



[Officials worried about Starlight Crest Drive](#)

7:06 a.m. 8/28: The fire jumped Highway 2 and into the Arroyo Seco area overnight. Fire officials were concerned about homes along Starlight Crest Drive, which runs just east of Highway 2 and is adjacent to a watershed park.

 [Fire burns northwest toward Big Tujunga Canyon](#)

6 a.m. 8/28/09: Fire continues to burn northwest toward Big Tujunga Canyon.

 [Evacuation center at La Canada High School](#)

An evacuation center, which had been designated at Crescenta Valley High School, was moved to La Cañada High School. 4463 Oak Grove Dr, La Canada Flintridge, CA 91011-3797

 [Fire moving in NW direction](#)

The fire is moving NW of Islip Canyon, according to the Angeles National Forest Service.

 [Fire moving east](#)

The fire has crossed over the Morris Reservoir and is moving east, according to the Angeles National Forest Service.

 [Evacuated: Rainbow Canyon Ranch](#)

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 [Voluntary evacuation: Camp Williams resort](#)