



Statewide Situation Key Messages

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Youth Honored at 2025 California State 9-1-1 For Kids 9-1-1 Heroes Awards Ceremony

Heroes come in many forms, including kids! 9-1-1For Kids honored three youth heroes and their dispatcher heroes for their courage. 9-1-1 for Kids ambassador Kathy Ireland and other dignitaries gave them their medals during the 911 Heroes Awards Ceremony on the steps of the State Capitol. For more information follow this [link](#).



Updates to Disaster Recovery Centers as Recovery Moves Forward

Following a federally declared disaster, local, state and federal resources are offered at a single location called a Disaster Recovery Center (DRC). These centers are important for survivors to receive support, replace vital documents, sign up for assistance and more. For more information follow this [link](#).

Disaster Recovery Centers REMAIN OPEN

LOCATIONS

Altadena Disaster Recovery Center
540 W. Woodbury Rd., Altadena

UCLA Research Park West
10850 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles

HOURS

Open Mon.–Fri., 9 AM–6 PM
Sat. 9 AM–4 PM



As Wildfire Survivors Receive Their Insurance Settlements, FEMA Disaster Assistance Can Bridge Financial Gaps

Survivors of the Eaton and Palisades Fires who are uninsured, underinsured, or facing delays or denials in their insurance claims may receive financial assistance from FEMA. It is essential for survivors to keep their FEMA disaster assistance application updated to get help without delay. For more information follow this [link](#).



Financial Assistance Available for Small Businesses Impacted by Eaton and Palisades Fires Through U.S. Small Business Administration

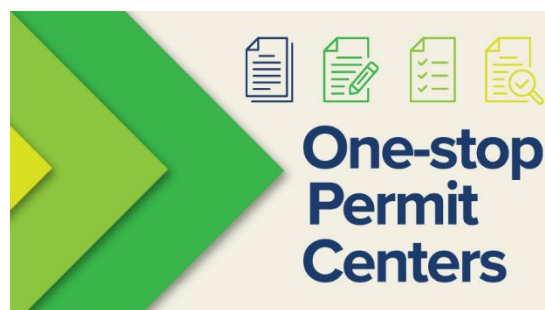
The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) may be able to help those affected by the Eaton and Palisades wildfires through its Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL). Small businesses, most private nonprofits and small agricultural collectives in the declared disaster areas, which have suffered substantial economic injury, may be eligible for EIDL. **The deadline to apply for assistance is Oct. 8, 2025.** For more information follow this [link](#).

California launches streamlined online permitting process to fast-track critical wildfire safety projects

A new online streamlining request process cuts bureaucratic red tape and now makes it faster to get state approval to implement forest and vegetation management projects, which are critical to reducing the risk of catastrophic wildfires. This new process will shorten project approvals to as little as 30 days – saving a year or more of review and red tape for more complicated projects. For more information follow this [link](#).

Rebuilding Process Guidance: One-Stop Permit Centers Available for Property Owners Impacted by Eaton and Palisades Fires

As property owners affected by the Eaton and Palisades Fires start the process of rebuilding, one-stop permit centers are available to help. As debris removal continues, property owners do not need to wait until the work is complete to submit their plans and apply for permits. For more information follow this [link](#).



Guía del proceso de recuperación: Centros de permiso disponibles para propietarios afectados por los incendios

Eaton y Palisades

Centros de permiso están disponibles en el condado de Los Ángeles para guiar a los residentes afectados por los incendios Eaton y Palisades durante el proceso de reconstrucción. Los propietarios no necesitan esperar a que concluya el retiro de escombros, para completar sus planes y solicitar los permisos correspondientes para la reconstrucción.

Para obtener más información, haga click [aquí](#).



California Launches Dashboard to Track LA Fire Recovery

California launched a [new dashboard](#) on the CA.gov/LAfires website to track recovery efforts for LA – including data on people helped, debris removal, schools, water systems and air quality. For more information, go [here](#).

FEMA Rental Assistance Available If You Need It

Wildfire survivors in Los Angeles County affected by the wildfires that began on January 7, 2025, who received initial funding for Displacement Assistance, but still have a housing need, should reach out to FEMA. Displacement Assistance helps survivors who can't return to their home following a disaster by giving them up-front money to help with immediate housing needs. Survivors may be eligible for additional rental assistance for short-term housing. To learn more about available rental assistance available through FEMA, go [here](#).

FEMA Transitional Sheltering Assistance Available for LA County Residence

FEMA and the state of California are working to ensure that displaced survivors of the Los Angeles wildfires have access to safe, accessible temporary shelter. Reimbursement for out-of-pocket hotel costs, financial assistance towards rent and home repair and FEMA-provided temporary hotel or motel stays are currently being provided to eligible households. To learn more about the transitional sheltering assistance, go [here](#).



How to do Business with FEMA After a Disaster

FEMA works with private sector vendors to help fulfill the response and recovery needs for disasters like the recent Los Angeles County Wildfires. The [Doing Business with FEMA](#) webpage outlines the steps that companies and small businesses looking to compete for federal contracts should take. During response and recovery, FEMA's goal is to contract with local businesses in the affected area whenever practical and feasible. To learn more, go [here](#).

LA County Disaster Recovery Centers Are Open for Firestorm Survivors

The Disaster Recovery Centers in Los Angeles County help residents affected by the wildfires continue their recovery. Disaster Recovery Centers will remain open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday – Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

UCLA DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER LOCATION:

UCLA Research Park West
10850 West Pico Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90064

ALTADENA DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER LOCATION:

540 W. Woodbury Rd.
Altadena, CA 91001

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday – Friday.
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Saturday

STATE AGENCIES:

- Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
- Employment Development Department (EDD)
- California Department of Social Services (CDSS)
- Franchise Tax Board (FTB)
- California Department of Insurance (CDI)
- Contractors State License Board (CSLB)
- California Department of Tax & Fee Administration (CDTFA)

The flyer is titled "Disaster Recovery Centers" in large blue font. Below the title, on the left, is a red heart icon followed by the text "In person assistance for wildfire survivors." To the right of this text are two center listings. The first is "Altadena Disaster Recovery Center" at "540 W. Woodbury Rd., Altadena" with hours "Open daily from 9 AM – 7 PM". The second is "UCLA Research Park West" at "10850 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles" with hours "Open daily from 9 AM – 7 PM". A QR code is positioned to the left of the UCLA listing. At the bottom left is the "CA.gov/LAfires" logo, and at the bottom right is the "Cal OES GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES" logo.



- California Department of Public Health (CDPH) – Vital Records
- California Department of Veterans Affairs (Cal Vet)
- California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD)

The State of California is committed to supporting residents impacted by the Los Angeles Hurricane-Force Firestorm as they navigate the recovery process. Resources for financial assistance, housing, funds for repair and more are available to help individuals and families. Visit [CA.gov/LAFires](https://www.ca.gov/LAFires) for up-to-date information on disaster recovery programs, important deadlines, and how to apply for assistance.

HOW TO APPLY FOR DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Individuals, families and business owners covered in the Presidential Major Disaster Declaration who sustained losses can apply for disaster assistance:

- Online at DisasterAssistance.gov
- Calling 800-621-3362
- By using the [FEMA smartphone application](#)
- If you use a relay service, such as video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA the number for that service
- In person at a Disaster Recovery Center (locations above)

DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS

Disaster recovery centers are a one-stop shop to provide survivors resources. At a disaster recovery center, residents and business owners can apply for federal assistance and access other available resources from local, state and non-profit agencies. These can include learning about disaster assistance programs, find housing and rental assistance information, meet with state agency representatives, and get help from non-profits.

When visiting a disaster recovery center, it's helpful to bring some important information with you.

- Address of the damaged primary residence
- Insurance coverage information
- Current phone number and mailing address
- Bank account information



Bird Flu Updates

To keep up to date on all news releases and Bird Flu information, please visit the [California Department of Public Health's website dedicated to the Bird Flu updated February 28, 2025](#) or the [Department of Food & Agriculture updated February 18, 2025](#).



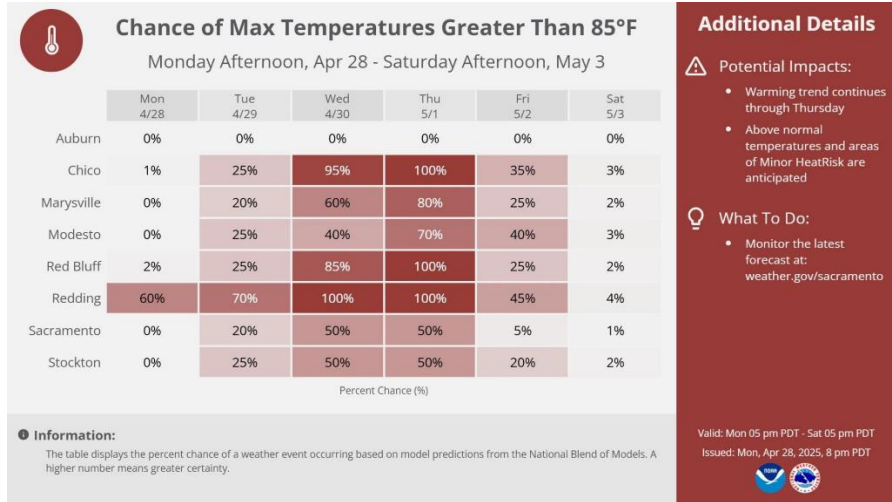
The California departments of Food & Agriculture, Public Health, Industrial Relations, Cal-OSHA as well as the Labor and Workforce Development Agency and Cal OES are working together to identify and eliminate bird flu in dairy herds, poultry, and domestic and wild animals. The state is also working to minimize any illness in humans by detecting, treating, and investigating possible cases, by implementing preventive measures, and by executing timely public education efforts. This document will be updated as new information becomes available. To learn more, go [here](#).

Workers' Rights and Options If They Suspect Bird Flu Infection

Individuals and workers suspecting of avian flu infection should contact their local public health department to arrange for testing and treatment. Cal OES continues to work with the California Department of Food and Agriculture, California Department of Public Health, California Department of Industrial Relations, and the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency to educate workers on their rights and options if they suspect infection. To learn more, go [here](#).

Weather Update

NWS Sacramento – A rapid warm up to above normal temperatures is expected through the middle of the week..

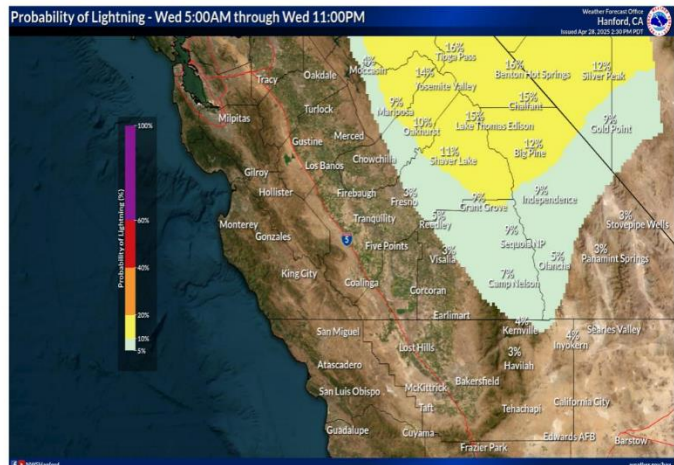
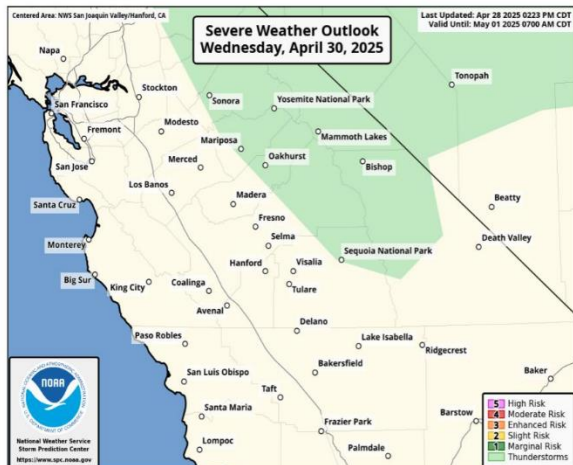


NWS San Joaquin – A 15% Probability for Lightning exists for the high Sierra of Yosemite National Park, Mariposa, Madera and Fresno counties Wednesday. Beware Hikers!.



Mountain Thunderstorms Wednesday

Weather Forecast Office
Hanford, CA
Monday, April 28





Actions Taken by the State and Federal Government

April 24 – Governor Gavin Newsom announced the state's second C-130 Hercules (C-130H) airtanker is now ready for firefighting operations.

April 22 – Governor Gavin Newsom welcomed Palisades Charter High School students back to school as they returned to in-person learning at a new school site – a former Sears location in Santa Monica that has now been converted to house the entire student population of more than 2,400 students at a single campus.

April 15 – Governor Gavin Newsom issued an executive order to protect firestorm victims in the Los Angeles area from predatory land speculators making aggressive and unsolicited cash offers to purchase their property.

April 3 – Ahead of a series of severe storms set to impact Kentucky, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the deployment of California firefighters to assist in staffing a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Incident Support Team, following FEMA's request for support.