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MAP: How big are the California fires? See size, shape of dozens of blazes

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A helicopter prepares to drop water as the Getty fire burns on Mandeville Canyon on Monday, Oct. 28, 2019, in Los Angeles. Marcio Jose Sanchez / AP

As wildfires continue to blaze through California, use our interactive map to see the perimeter of the fires as they grow.

Among the biggest threats is the Kincade fire in wine country north of San Francisco. That fire had burned through more than 73,000 acres, approximately 110 square miles, and was only 15 percent contained as of Monday night.

In Southern California, firefighters are battling the Getty fire that has consumed over 600 acres on a hillside in West Los Angeles.

The Oak fire just north on U.S. 101 has also kept Los Angeles County firefighters busy.

A little to the north, in the San Fernando Valley, the Tick fire has scorched more than 4,600 acres. That blaze began after the start of the Saddle Ridge fire, also in the San Fernando Valley, which at its height killed one person and charred about 8,800 acres.

The Palisades fire last week forced the evacuation of at least 628 homes by the scenic Los Angeles shoreline.

To the north, the Caples fire consumed more than 3,400 acres in El Dorado County west of Sacramento and was 87 percent contained by Sunday. The Burris fire in Mendocino County burned though hundreds of acres and was 50 percent contained on Monday.

The South fire in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest has scorched more than 2,400 acres since it started in September. In **San Bernardino County**, firefighters have kept the Old Water fire to about 145 acres. And the Johnson fire in Riverside County has consumed around 75 acres.

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Deputies injured in crash during a pursuit in Adelanto; suspect at large

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(Gabriel D. Espinoza, Victor Valley News Group)

ADELANTO, Calif. (VVNG.com) — Two sheriff's deputies from the Victor Valley Sheriff's Station were transported to a local hospital after they were involved in a traffic collision during a pursuit Sunday afternoon.

Sheriff's spokeswoman Jodi Miller said deputies from the Victor Valley Sheriff's Station were conducting a traffic stop on a vehicle with an expired registration.

It happened on October 27, 2019, at about 2:30 pm, in the area of Jonathan Street and Hardy Avenue in Adelanto.

The driver failed to yield when the deputy attempted a traffic stop and the pursuit ensued.

The pursuit continued eastbound on Chamberlaine Way and that's where for reasons still unknown, a sheriff's patrol vehicle that was occupied by two deputies crashed into a utility pole.

The crash caused the pole to completely shear at the base and knocked power lines down.

Both deputies were up and walking around after the crash. Miller said they were transported to a local hospital with minor injuries.

The pursuit came to an end near Hardy Street when the suspect's vehicle drove through a vacant desert lot and crashed into the backyard of homes on Bellflower Street.

Miller said the driver of the vehicle fled on foot and had not been arrested as of Monday afternoon.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Adelanto Police Department at 760-552-6800.

Additional information will be updated as it becomes available.

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Two small brush fires tamped down in San Bernardino and Rialto despite ‘howling’ winds

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Two small brush fires that broke out near each other in San Bernardino County were quickly knocked down by firefighters who remained on alert with a red flag warning for the Inland area until Monday evening.

The fires both broke out Sunday evening and were a short distance from each other, almost “in a straight line,” **San Bernardino County Fire** Department spokesman Jimmy Schiller said Monday morning.

The first, in the 2300 block of W. Base Line Street in the Rialto area, was reported around 10 p.m. Sunday and burned just over an acre before county and Rialto firefighters got the upper hand; the second fire in the 1000 block of Terrace Road in San Bernardino broke out about 30 minutes later.

The Terrace Road fire briefly threatened some homes, Schiller said. “The winds were howling and there was one strike team ordered to defend homes,” he said, but the team was withdrawn when the fire’s progress was stopped. It burned about two acres, he said.

Schiller said both fires were taken care of within 90 minutes of being reported. The cause was under investigation. He said fire investigators were checking to see if the Terrace Road fire was caused by embers from the Base Line Street fire to its north, or started separately.

On Monday, at least three strike teams were on standby at a staging area in Devore, on watch with a red flag warning issued for San Bernardino and Riverside County mountains, valleys and passes through 6 p.m. Monday due to northeasterly Santa Ana winds.

The National Weather Service San Diego office forecast winds will reach gusts as fast as 65 mph in the Cajon Pass.

In addition to the strike teams in Devore, “every hand crew that can be staffed up is staffed. We are ready for whatever the wind throws at us,” Schiller said.

Another red flag warning for the area is effective from 11 p.m. Tuesday to 6 p.m. Thursday.

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