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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

December 24, 2020

Wildfire Activity

California

- A fast-moving wildfire burning on and around Camp Pendleton military base in Southern California forced thousands of people to flee in the early morning hours of Christmas Eve.
- The fire, dubbed the Creek Fire, broke out just after 11:00 p.m. local time. By 1 a.m. it had forced evacuations of housing areas on Camp Pendleton, a sprawling, 125,000-acre U.S. Marine Corps base between San Diego and Los Angeles.
- By 3 a.m., authorities with the San Diego Sheriff's Department were forced to expand evacuation orders to include at least 7,000 people, most on the western side of Fallbrook, California, just outside of the military base.
- The fire has been fueled by Santa Ana winds, including gusts up to 35, and has now grown to at least 500-acres. It is currently uncontained. Winds were expected to continue through the afternoon before finally dying down by Thursday evening.

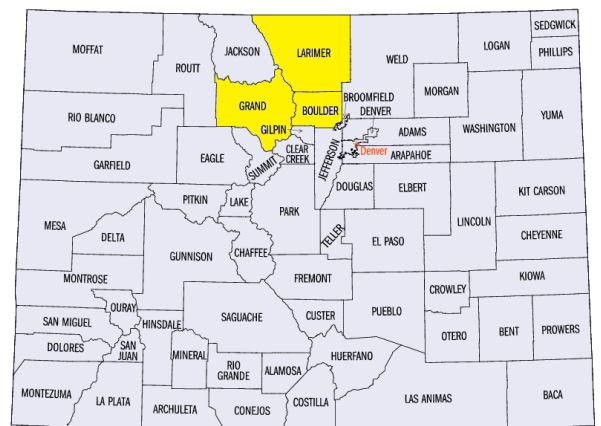


A view of the Creek Fire, which was burning on and around Camp Pendleton, a sprawling U.S. Marine Corps base in Southern California. (CalFire San Diego)

Declaration Request

Colorado

- The members of Colorado's congressional delegation announced Wednesday that they wrote a letter asking President Donald Trump to issue a major disaster declaration for Colorado as the state recovers from a record-setting fire season.
- The letter was written in support of Gov. Jared Polis' initial request for a major disaster declaration, which would provide federal assistance to the state's fire recovery efforts.
- In its call for a major disaster declaration, the letter points to the three largest fires in Colorado's history, the Cameron Peak Fire, East Troublesome Fire and Pine Gulch Fire, which all burned in 2020.
- These fires and others forced thousands to evacuate across the state.
- 224 residential structures were destroyed and four sustained damage from the Cameron Peak fire in Larimer County. 42 of the residential structures impacted were primary residences.
- 366 residential structures were destroyed from the East Troublesome Fire in Grand County.
- The CalWood fire destroyed at least 26 homes in Boulder County.



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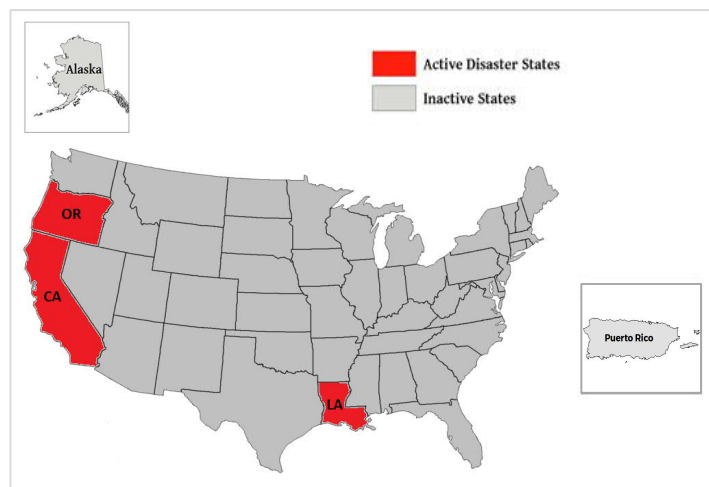
Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request 12/24/2020

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
WA	Wildfires & Straight-Line Winds Sept 6 & continuing	9/16/2020	Pending	1 County
LA	Hurricane Zeta October 26-29	11/24/2020	Pending	6 Parishes
MS	Hurricane Zeta October 28-29	11/24/2020	Pending	6 Counties
CO	Wildfires September 6-November 5	12/21/2020	Pending	3 Counties

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4558 CA	Wildfires	15 Counties	118	12/11/2020
4559 LA	Hurricane	21 Parishes	114	11/27/2020
4562 OR	Wildfires	8 Counties	98	11/30/2020

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