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Jerry Perez: Forest Supervisor ANF

Every national forest in California has a fire.

3 million acres have burned.

Most in the history of California at one time.

All forests need resources: stretched thin

August 12th - Lake Fire (31,000 acres)

Ranch2 Fire

Bobcat Fire (Labor Day weekend)

Started 7 miles off the dam

115° that day

3 engines initially responded

24hrs later, grew to 5,000

Now over 33,000 acres

Heading towards Mt. Wilson

All 18 National Forests are closed in CA.

Allowed to drive on Hwy 2 where allowed, but not exit vehicle and recreate.

Forests will be closed for an additional week b/c resources are stretched thin

In July, a notice was sent that the fire level was at "extreme"

ANF sympathizes with the foothill communities.

Congresswoman Judy Chu:

Record-breaking fire season

Largest wildfires the country has ever seen

Leaders at every level of government are working together

The number 1 priority is to make sure everyone is informed to keep them safe.

Thanks to Supervisor Perez, firefighters.

36,000+ acres, 6% contained

One of the largest fires in CA.

Heavy smoke has made it difficult for air attacks.

Praise for firefighters/fire management team

Fires are difficult to control due to dry vegetation

Emergency relief prioritizes in congress

Recently spoke to Pelosi, asked for 3.5b for disaster relief across the nation

Existing \$41b available for federal relief

Pay close attention to evacuation warnings and orders

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Please contact the local Red Cross to see how to help others.