

Southern California Communities with Highest Wildfire Risk

Top Ten Communities by Wildlife Hazard Potential

	Community	County	Wildfire Hazard Potential (WHP)
1	Anza	Riverside	4.85
2	Lake Hughes	Los Angeles	4.81
3	Idyllwild-Pine Cove	Riverside	4.81
4	Lake Riverside	Riverside	4.79
5	Oak Glen	San Bernardino	4.76
6	Mountain Center	Riverside	4.69
7	Mount Laguna	San Diego	4.64
8	Green Valley	Los Angeles	4.62
9	Wrightwood	San Bernardino	4.59
10	Beaumont	Riverside	4.58

Top Ten Communities by Evacuation Constraints Ratio

	Community	County	Evacuation Constraints Ratio
1	Lake Arrowhead	San Bernardino	2530
2	Big Bear Lake	San Bernardino	2089
3	Moreno Valley	Riverside	1644
4	Valle Vista	Riverside	1472
5	Big Bear City	San Bernardino	1431
6	Temescal Valley	Riverside	1309
7	Crestline	San Bernardino	1211
8	Yucaipa	San Bernardino	1209
9	Homeland	Riverside	1041
10	Runnings Springs	San Bernardino	1027

Community	Population	# of Households	Does community have an Emergency Alert System?	Wildfire Hazard Potential (WHP) ¹	Evacuation Constraints Ratio ²	% of residents older than 75 years	% resident w/ disability	% of residents w/ limited English proficiency	% of residents living in mobile home parks
Los Angeles County									
Agua Dulce	3,598	1,202	Yes	4.07	150	5.3	7.8	0.6	5.2
Azusa	48,882	12,512	Yes	4.01	695	3.6	7.4	12.2	4.4
Bradbury	992	324	Yes	4.34	32	5.4	4.9	10.1	0
Duarte	21,553	6,992	Yes	4.46	538	7.3	12.2	10.0	2.0
Elizabeth Lake	1,884	734	Yes	4.44	184	4.2	17.0	2.9	0
Glendora	51,181	17,121	Yes	4.13	634	6.8	11.7	3.4	4.5
Green Valley	1,030	469	Yes	4.62	156	5.3	9.5	0.8	0
Lake Hughes	624	318	Yes	4.81	106	4.5	7.1	6.3	0
Monrovia	37,012	13,049	Yes	4.46	816	5.4	7.8	7.9	1.2
Topanga	7,705	3,362	Yes	4.05	240	7.9	8.0	1.3	13.4

Riverside County									
Aguanga	830	798	Yes	4.54	200	13.5	16.5	0	0
Anza	3,284	1,157	Yes	4.85	578	4.0	20.0	1.7	5.8
Banning	29,745	10,995	Yes	4.48	733	15.0	18.2	5.9	9.4
Beaumont	43,494	13,392	Yes	4.58	893	4.2	10.9	4.3	2.9
Cabazon	3,920	989	Yes	4.31	247	2.1	9.0	3.6	0
Calimesa	8,499	3,365	Yes	4.39	224	14.2	19.3	1.7	40.0
Canyon Lake	11,043	4,375	Yes	4.02	625	7.8	10.6	0.3	0
Cherry Valley	7,862	2,857	Yes	4.43	317	13.8	15.9	1.4	13.4
East Hemet	19,887	5,655	Yes	4.17	707	5.7	19.4	5.1	0
Good Hope	9,363	2,008	Yes	4.28	402	3.3	9.8	23.0	0
Highgrove	4,302	1,161	Yes	4.06	106	2.6	6.9	6.8	3.0
Homeland	7,458	2,082	Yes	4.18	1041	6.9	14.1	12.0	11.0
Idyllwild-Pine Cove	2,590	3,328	Yes	4.81	666	11.0	9.7	4.2	18.4
Lake Elsinore	62,144	16,658	Yes	4.24	757	2.3	9.1	8.0	1.9
Lake Matthews	6,393	1,854	Yes	4.36	232	6.6	8.7	5.5	0
Lakeland Village	13,343	3,745	Yes	4.46	416	2.3	11.8	10.8	0.5
Lake Riverside	984	323	Yes	4.79	162	9.9	8.7	0	0
Mead Valley	20,389	4,415	Yes	4.20	368	4.4	12.7	15.4	0
Meadowbrook	2,656	882	Yes	4.25	294	9.3	14.5	9.9	0
Mentone	10,073	3,380	Yes	4.37	307	4.2	10.0	2.7	8.1
Moreno Valley	203,325	50,970	Yes	4.17	1644	2.7	9.6	10.6	1.8
Mountain Center	85	27	Yes	4.69	7	0	0	0	0
Nuevo	7,003	1,930	Yes	4.05	386	4.3	10.5	9.3	0
San Jacinto	46,783	12,904	Yes	4.08	922	4.3	15.0	9.8	11.5
Temescal Valley	25,411	7,855	Yes	4.35	1309	4.6	8.6	2.1	1.2
Valle Vista	16,657	5,888	Yes	4.51	1472	8.8	20.8	3.9	18.7
Wildomar	35,347	10,025	Yes	4.04	528	4.7	13.3	6.3	0.5
San Bernardino County									
Big Bear City	13,186	11,446	Yes	4.20	1431	7.8	17.6	1.2	4.6
Big Bear Lake	5,160	8,357	Yes	4.36	2089	10.0	13.5	4.0	13.9
Crestline	9,574	6,055	Yes	4.16	1211	6.1	16.7	0.9	5.0
Highland	54,584	15,826	Yes	4.23	688	3.4	9.2	9.3	4.9

Oak Glen	342	141	Yes	4.76	47	7.0	36.0	0	18.2
Redlands	70,169	24,102	Yes	4.25	753	6.2	10.9	3.0	3.6
Yucaipa	52,704	18,130	Yes	4.51	1209	6.6	11.9	2.8	24.0
Lake Arrowhead	10,587	10,118	Yes	4.20	2530	4.6	13.2	3.4	2.0
Lytle Creek	901	462	Yes	4.08	231	6.6	24.4	0	0
Runnings Springs	4,427	3,082	Yes	4.04	1027	4.0	12.7	0.2	1.1
Wrightwood	4,286	2,245	Yes	4.59	748	3.3	10.5	1.1	1.2
San Diego County									
Alpine	14,749	5,447	Yes	4.05	495	7.7	14.1	0.8	4.4
Descanso	1,592	671	Yes	4.02	96	6.0	13.4	0.8	0
Boulevard	425	278	Yes	4.09	40	14.3	18.6	0	5.7
Campo	2,822	950	Yes	4.35	317	5.8	17.0	0.2	0
Hidden Meadows	3,368	1,466	Yes	4.16	147	11.7	11.5	0.6	33.7
Jamul	5,873	1,880	Yes	4.09	209	7.6	12.6	3.3	0.9
Mount Laguna	0	165	Yes	4.64	82	0	0	0	0
Pala	977	266	Yes	4.52	66	3.5	7.8	11.1	0
Pine Valley	1,878	682	Yes	4.43	136	4.7	16.7	0.6	0
Portero	465	139	Yes	4.12	46	0	24.7	4.2	0
Rainbow	1,929	670	Yes	4.49	96	11.8	12.7	6.4	17.0
Ramona	21,741	6,769	Yes	4.06	752	5.1	11.4	6.9	6.1
Valley Center	9,791	3,057	Yes	4.36	340	5.7	10.3	7.0	5.0
Santa Barbara County									
Toro Canyon	1,602	779		4.31	111	7.4	9.8	4.7	0

Source: Arizona Republic and USA Today at <https://www.azcentral.com/storytelling/wildfires-risks-map-california-arizona-oregon/>. The Arizona Republic and USA TODAY measured the wildfire hazard potential for about 5,000 communities in 11 Western states. BREATHE California of Los Angeles County (BREATHE LA) created these charts of Southern California counties with the data from that Arizona Republic-USA Today report. These charts show the most at-risk communities in the counties of Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego and Imperial. Note that there are no communities in Imperial and Ventura Counties that make this list. Highlighted scores are the top ten scores in each category.

¹ The U.S. Forest Service's Wildfire Hazard Potential (WHP) assigns a score to every 18-acre parcel of land in the country. The score is calculated on a scale of 5. The higher the score, the higher the probability the place will experience a catastrophic wildfire.

² Evacuation constraints were calculated by dividing the number of households by the number of major roads that exit a community.