

## 2025 Wildlife Resources

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### **Emergency Support:**

(more compiled resources: <https://www.ca.gov/LAfires/>)

- FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency)  
Provides financial assistance for temporary housing, repairs, and other disaster-related needs.  
<https://www.fema.gov/>  
Phone: 1-800-621-3362
- American Red Cross of Los Angeles  
Provides shelter, food, and other essential services.  
<https://www.redcross.org/local/california/los-angeles.html>  
Phone: 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
- Salvation Army - Southern California Division  
Offers disaster relief, including meals, shelter, and emotional support.  
<https://www.salvationarmy-socal.org/>  
Phone: 1-800-SAL-ARMY (1-800-725-2769)
- California Disaster Assistance Program (CDAP)  
Offers financial assistance for victims of disasters, including home repairs and rebuilding efforts.  
<https://www.caloes.ca.gov/>  
<https://www.ca.gov/LAfires/>  
Phone: 1-800-427-4626
- United Way of Greater Los Angeles  
Supports low-income individuals and families in times of crisis.  
<https://www.unitedwayla.org/>  
Phone: 1-213-808-6230
- California Department of Insurance  
Helping consumers access the insurance benefits under your policies  
<https://www.insurance.ca.gov/01-consumers/200-wrr/>  
Phone: 1-800-927-4357

### **Disaster/Financial Resources:**

- Jewish Free Loan Association  
Zero-interest and zero-fee loans of up to \$15,000 are available for fire evacuees through the Jewish Free Loan Association. You do not need to be Jewish to apply for a loan.  
<https://www.jfla.org>

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- **Small Business Association**  
If you are underinsured, you may be able to borrow a low interest rate, 30 year loan, up to \$500k from the Small Business Administration. You can borrow both as homeowners and as a business. <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance/california-wildfires>.
- **Bright Harbor**  
Bright Harbor is an agency that helps families recover after a disaster. They can help to coordinate State and Federal relief, advocate with your insurance provider, and provide a range of other support and benefits.  
<https://brightharbor.com/get-started>
- **Property Tax Relief**  
Anyone who incurs more than \$10,000 worth of damage can file a property tax appeal using the link below, even if your house was not destroyed. And, if your home sustained more than \$10k of damage, you can appeal for property tax relief.  
<https://assessor.lacounty.gov/tax-relief/disaster-relief>
- **Income Tax Relief**  
<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-california-wildfire-victims-qualify-for-tax-relief-various-deadlines-postponed-to-oct-15>  
Estimated state income tax payments that are due this next week on January 15 have been postponed, penalty-free, until October 15, 2025.

### **Emergency Housing and Transportation:**

- [Airbnb](#) has expanded its housing program to offer free, emergency housing for 25,000 individuals. Register: [211la.org](http://211la.org) and scroll to "Airbnb.org Support for Those Affected by Wildfires"
- The Hotel Association of Los Angeles has compiled a list of over 160 properties that still have availability and are offering discounts for those displaced by the fires. [Click here](#) for the full list of hotels.
- The city of Santa Monica has compiled a list of hotels that have discounts for evacuees. [Click here](#).

### **Legal resources:**

- **Disaster Legal Assistance Collaborative** is a statewide alliance of private, public, and nonprofit organizations dedicated to providing information and free legal assistance to communities impacted by disasters throughout California.  
<https://disasterlegalservicesca.org/>

### **Notary and Vital Records:**

- For **notary services**, please contact Getty employees Virginia Toledo [VToledo@getty.edu](mailto:VToledo@getty.edu) or Teresa Sproling [TSproling@getty.edu](mailto:TSproling@getty.edu)
- **Vital Records**  
LA County residents directly impacted by fires can request property and vital records (i.e., birth, death, marriage) free of charge to help with recovery efforts. Call 800-201-8999 (Option 1 followed by Option 2) or Email [recorder@rrcc.lacounty.gov](mailto:recorder@rrcc.lacounty.gov).

### **Donations/How to Help:**

- **Westside Food Bank** is proud to serve as the hub for free food distribution to 60 partner agencies on the front lines of social services and hunger relief. [Click here](#) to donate.
- **GoFundMe** has set up a dedicated page where you can donate to SoCal fire victims, first responders and others through their separate fundraising accounts.  
<https://www.gofundme.com/c/act/wildfire-relief/california>
- **Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation (LAFD)** provides vital equipment and funds critical programs to help the LAFD save lives and protect communities.  
<https://supportlafd.org/>
- **The California Community Foundation**, Wildfire Recovery Fund is accepting donations to help with the recovery from these fires  
<https://www.calfund.org/funds/wildfire-recovery-fund/>