

# Fires in LA

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The fires in LA have caused loads of ~~destra~~ never-ending destruction and devastation to lots of people, animals and houses.

It has affected lots of local people. Some are now living on streets ~~and~~ homeless, most emigrating. The sparks that ignited the fires were certainly human-sparked, likely by power lines or fireworks.

Although official damages assessments are still ongoing, the California department of forestry and fire protection that more ~~than~~ than 16,200 structures have been damaged or destroyed in the Palisades and Eaton fires. The Palisades fire has been the largest in terms of burned areas.

The fires started Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 2025. The scale of devastation caused to the area was so large, it will take months and years for all the people who lost everything to rebuild their lives and homes.

But thankfully with the help, tireless efforts and donations from local volunteers and celebrities this has made the aftermath from the fires a lot less traumatic by providing shelter, food and everyday essentials to make life much more bearable during these terrible times. Donations can be <sup>made</sup> through various 'go fund me' links.