



# LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL

EMERGENCY  
RESPONSE

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# Emergency Response

- **Animal Rescue and Evacuation:**

- Deploying trained teams to rescue animals from dangerous areas.
- Transporting animals to safe locations such as evacuation shelters or care centers.

- **Temporary Shelter and Housing:**

- Setting up temporary shelters to house evacuated animals.
- Providing resources to displaced pet owners in need



### STATION FIRE

**350+** Animals Evacuated  
**5,000** Field Hours

### WOOLSEY FIRE

**800+** Animals Evacuated  
**3,500** Field Hours

### SAND CANYON FIRE

**650+** Animals Evacuated  
**2,750** Field Hours

### BOBCAT

**450+** Animals Evacuated  
**4,100** Field Hours







# Franklin Fire

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- Fire reported on December 9, 2024
- Over 4,000 acres burned in the Malibu area
- DACC provided animal evacuation and emergency housing response
  - DACC provided housing for **103 animals** displaced by the wildfires
    - 22 dogs
    - 65 livestock
    - 16 other animals
- 103 animals **returned to owners**



# Palisades and Eaton Fires

- Both fires reported on January 7, 2025
- DACC deployed field teams to assist with animal evacuations, set up emergency shelters for displaced pets, and provided resources to pet owners in need.
- DACC assisted Pasadena Humane with their search and rescue efforts for stray animals, with additional support provided by the ASPCA and San Diego Humane.





# Mutual Assistance Agreements

DACC has Mutual Assistance Agreements (MAAs) with multiple organizations to provide emergency response support. These include Pasadena Humane, the ASPCA, the San Diego Humane Society, Kern County Animal Control, Ventura County Animal Services, and the County of San Diego Department of Animal Services.





# Animals Housed by DACCC

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Animals displaced by the Palisades Fire were sheltered at DACCC's partner emergency sites, including Pierce College and the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, as well as at DACCC's animal care centers.



**306**  
Livestock



**29**  
Dogs



**52**  
Cats



**70**  
Other








# Other Animals Helped

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# Support from the Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation

-  Two mobile medical units
-  Horse and livestock trailers
-  Command and AniSafe trailers
-  Horse rescue equipment and supplies
-  Staff protective gear

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# Assistance for the Public

- Extended housing periods for animals displaced by the wildfires
- Distribution of pet food and supplies
- License amnesty periods for pet owners affected by the fires





# WILDFIRE SUPPORTERS



OVER 2,200  
INDIVIDUAL DONORS



GREATER  
GOOD  
CHARITIES





# Thank You

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