



FOREST FIRE LOOKOUT ASSOCIATION
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ANNUAL REPORT 2022

The Monterey Chapter continued to operate Chews Ridge Lookout (NHLR 751) for the Los Padres National Forest in 2022. The season ran from May 10 through November 5. Operations were halted for a 1-day evacuation during the White Oak Fire June 14.

The Chapter operated with 53 volunteers, including one newly trained volunteer. We have recruited over 30 new volunteers and will offer training to them in spring 2023.

	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		TOTAL
Days in service	17	21	25	22	22	23	2			132
Volunteer shifts worked	26	30	38	31	31	30	4			190
Days evacuated	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			1

ANNUAL OPERATIONS STATISTICS

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Days in Season	101 (Aug 17 - Nov 25)	217 (Jun 1 - Jan 3)	219 (May 4 - Dec 8)	180 (May 10 - Nov 5)				
Days Staffed	65	174	180	132				
Smoke Reports On-forest	2	2	1	1				
Smoke Reports Off-forest	1	10	2	1				
Lightning Reports	0	0	0	0				
Visitors	89	315	266	254				

The Chapter hopes to reopen Sid Ormsby Lookout (883) and Cone Peak Lookout (1288) if and when safety and logistical challenges can be overcome.

Respectfully submitted,

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