

Image: Summit fire in Southern California

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Over 400 firefighters have been involved in trying to quell the blaze since it began yesterday and several communities have been evacuated. One home was destroyed by the fire.

The South Coast Air Quality Management District issued a smoke advisory for the area due to potentially unhealthy air quality levels.

This natural-color [satellite image](#) was collected by the Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS) aboard the Aqua satellite on May 01, 2013. Actively burning areas, detected by [MODIS](#)'s thermal bands, are outlined in red.

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