

**STATEMENT on dangerous Northern NM fires and evacuations:**

*The House Republican Caucus shares deep concern for every New Mexican affected by the fires that are devastating so much of our state. To the citizens of Mora, Las Vegas, and surrounding communities, currently under evacuation orders, we are receiving updates on the fire and share our deepest sympathies and concerns for the crisis your communities are facing. We are thankful for the tremendous work that our firefighters and emergency responders are doing in the face of these destructive fires. Please remember to follow all official guidelines on evacuations and safety measures.*

Here are a few links with information for resources for those affected by the fires:

Statewide NM crisis line: 1-855-NMCRISIS (855-662-7474)

Farm and Ranch Losses: <https://www.farmers.gov/protection-recovery/wildfire>

Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire: <https://www.nmhu.edu/hermit/#proploss>

Legal Assistance: [https://libguides.nmstatelibrary.org/ld.php?content\\_id=59857084](https://libguides.nmstatelibrary.org/ld.php?content_id=59857084)

Property Loss Recovery Through DHSEM: <https://www.nmdhsem.org/2022-wildfires/assessment-form/>