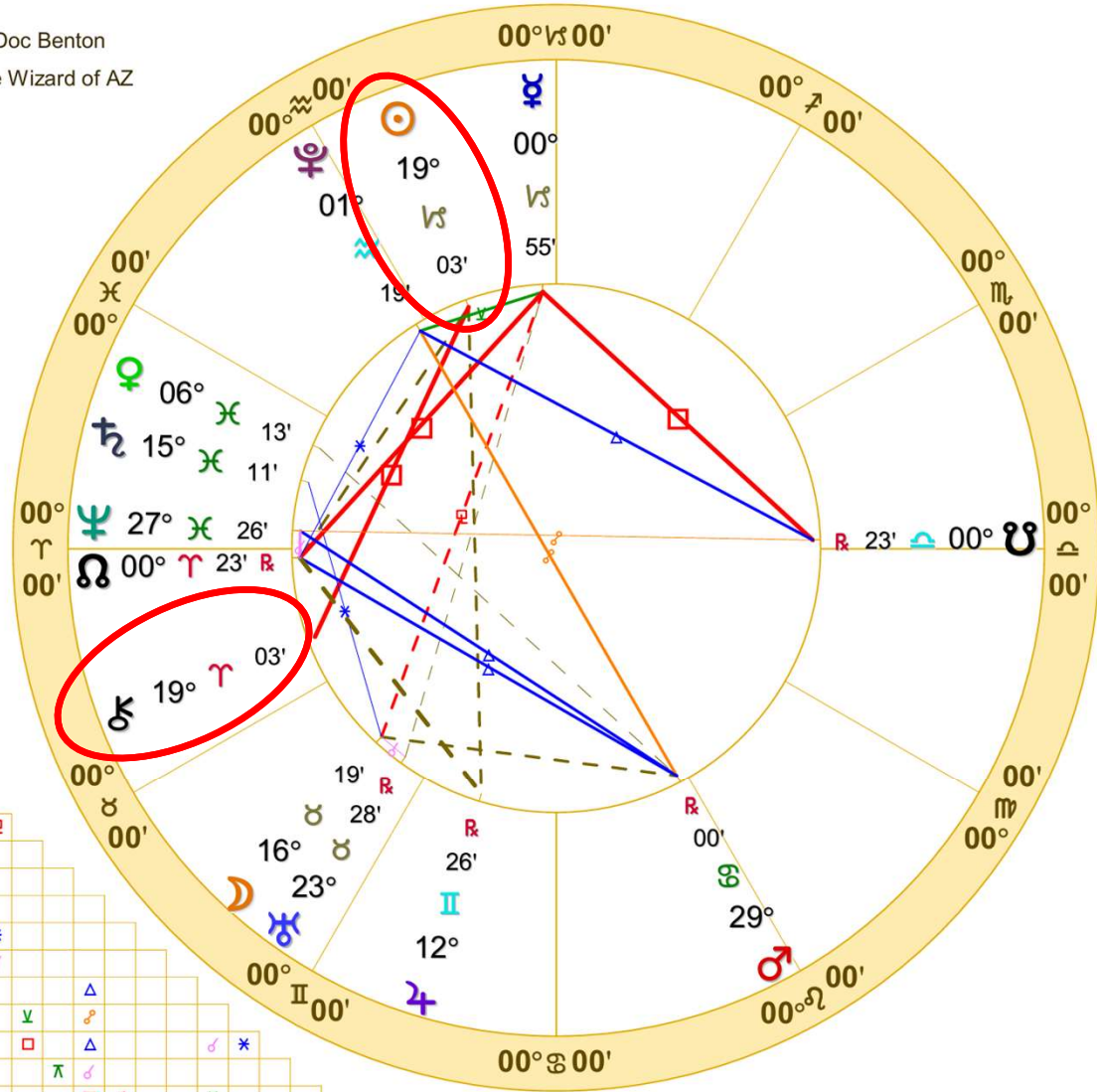


**ASTROLOGICALLY SPEAKING,  
WHY IS IT CALIFORNIA THAT  
IS SUFFERING FROM SO  
MANY WILDFIRES RIGHT  
NOW?**

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NATAL CHART

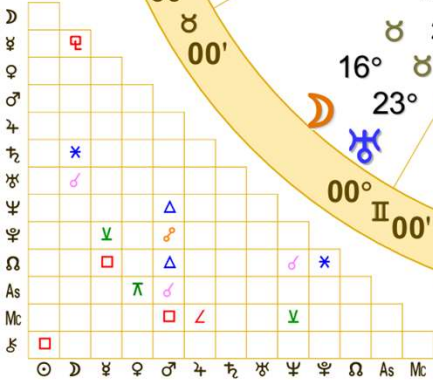
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First, as the Sun approached an exact square with Chiron on January 8, 2025, I knew there was a good chance that severe wounding of some sort would be in the news sometime between January 7 & 9. But why California? That's the kind of question I always want to find an answer for when something bad happens.



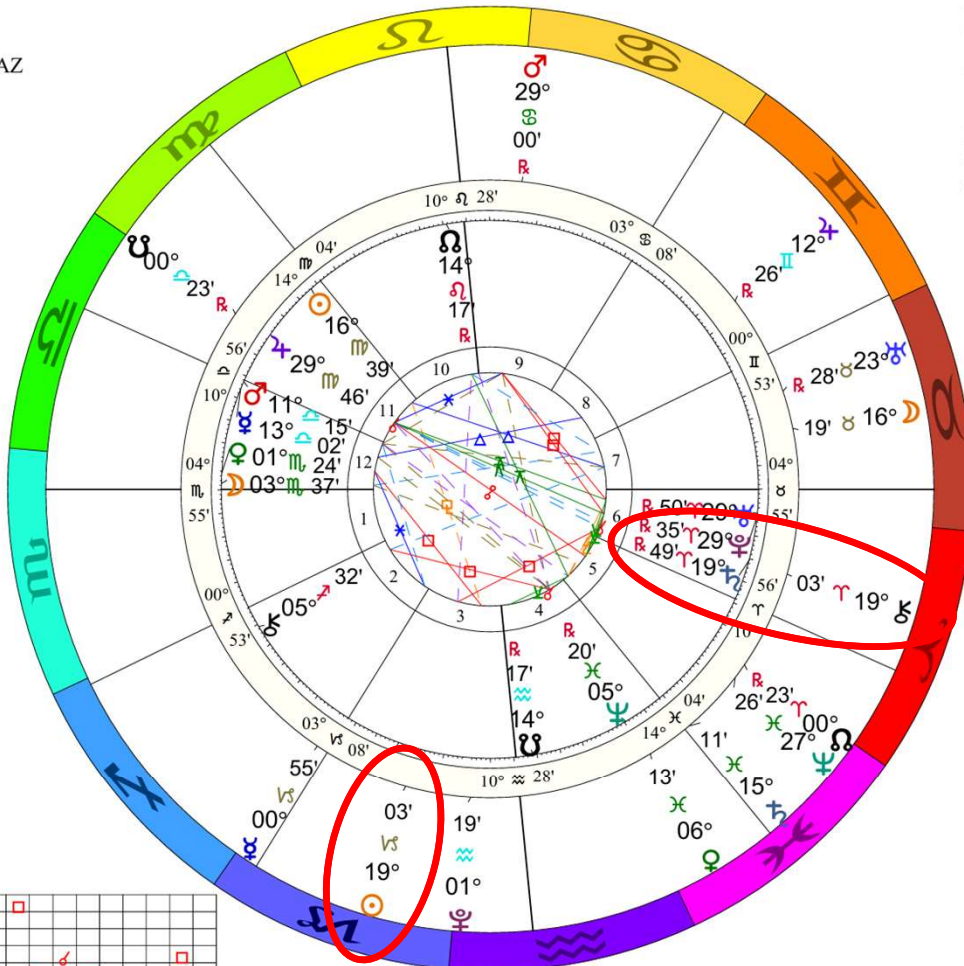
As I make this video on January 9, 2025, there are currently five fires near Los Angeles, and below are their current levels of containment:

<b>Incident</b>	<b>Containment</b>
Palisades Fire	0%
Eaton Fire	0%
Hurst Fire	10%
Lidia Fire	40%
Sunset Fire	0%

But again I ask, why California and not someplace else? Well, the reason becomes clear if we look at the astrological chart for when California became a state.



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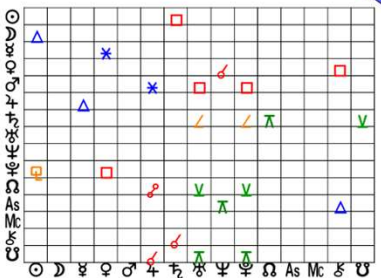


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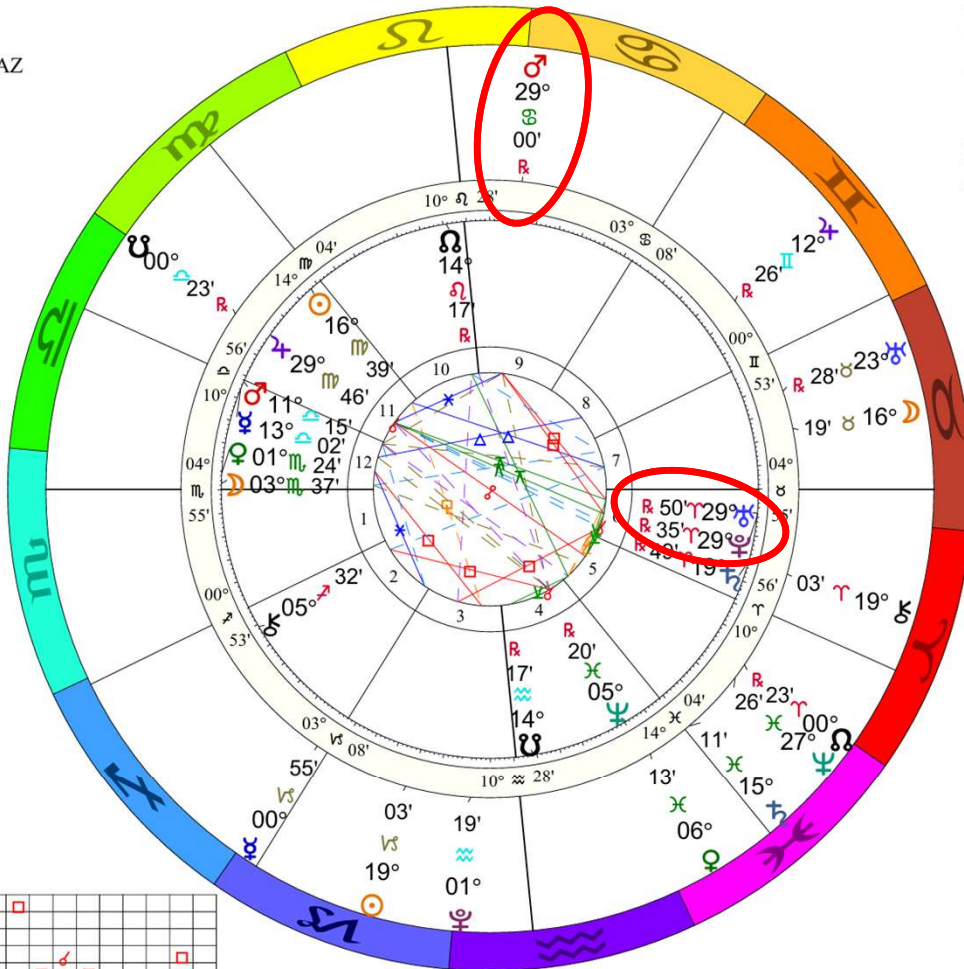
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♂ T Sep ♀	0°02's		

In this chart we can clearly see how Chiron is making a very strong conjunction to natal Saturn in Aries, and the transiting Sun in Capricorn is strongly squaring both natal Saturn and transiting Chiron. Also, Saturn and Chiron are in Aries, a fire sign, and Saturn is traditionally associated with dryness. That is enough for this to be an astrological correlate to the fires.



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But there's more!  
There's also a very strong square between Mars (fire) in Cancer (homes) to Uranus (sudden events) and Pluto (destruction) in Aries (ruled by Mars). Hence, from an astrological point of view, it is no wonder that wounding from fires is now occurring in California.

