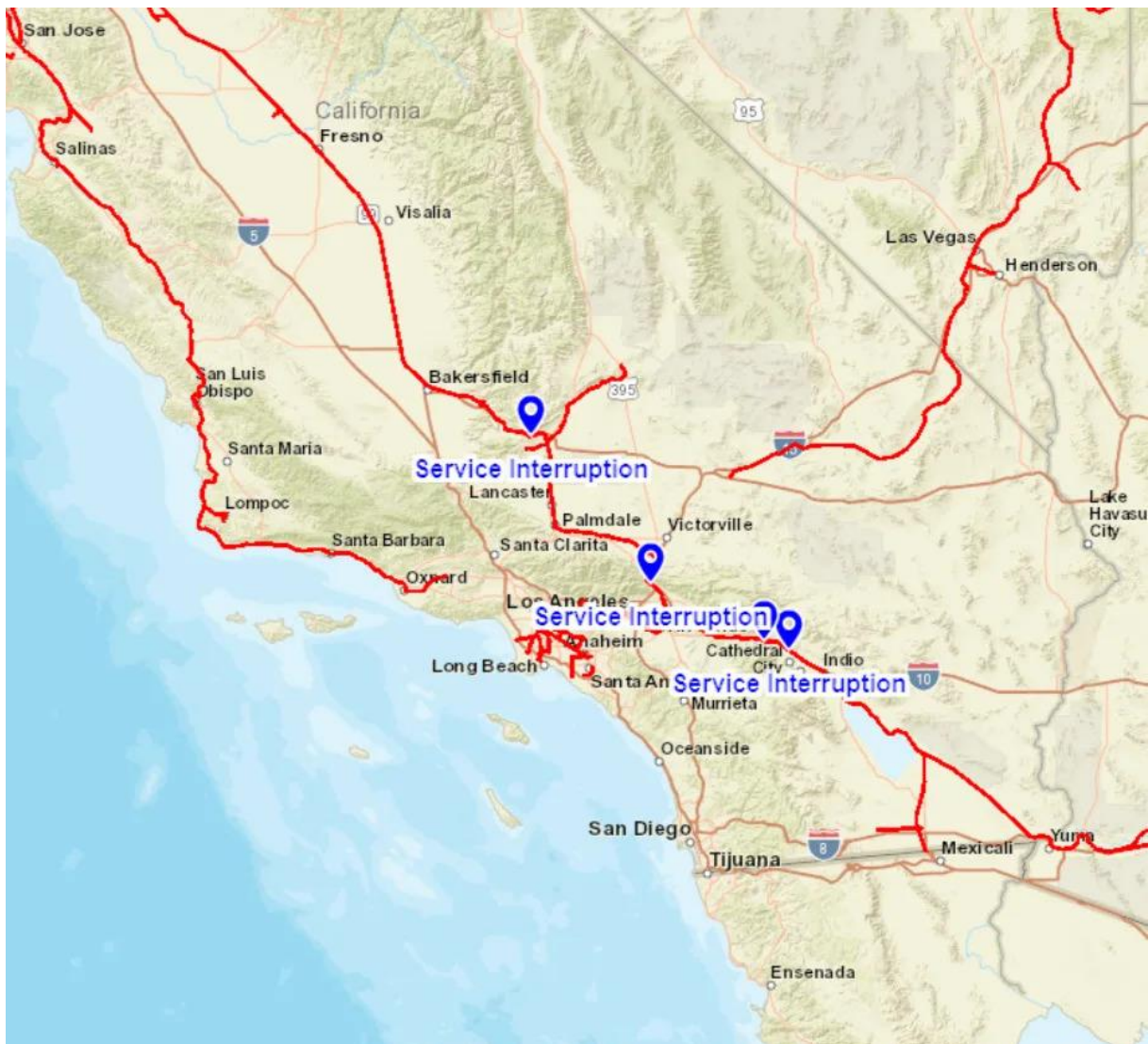


heavy rains and flooding from Tropical Storm Hilary are disrupting Union Pacific's network in Southern California, forcing the railway to put parts of its network out of service, [according to a Monday customer update](#).

Areas within UP's Mojave and Yuma subdivisions are out of service due to water and mud over the tracks, UP ([NYSE: UNP](#)) said.

"Widespread road and interstate closures are impacting our ability to transport crews to operate trains, and public electrical outages are impacting operations in some terminals," UP said. "Once the storm passes and we are able to assess the status of our network in this area we will provide an update on estimated shipment delays."



Union Pacific's map showing where service disruptions are located. (Image: Union Pacific)  
Flooding could continue for several days, the railway warned, and once conditions allow for UP to respond safely, it will take steps such as strategically staging rail ballast and panels, personnel, and electric generators in areas affected by the storm. UP's engineering and operating teams are also addressing service interruptions.

UP directed customers to view its [hurricane planning and recovery page](#) for information on how to plan for hurricanes and adverse weather conditions.

UP also said in its customer notice that it had inspected the tracks 13 miles north of Ventura, California, in Ojai, where an earthquake occurred recently, and the railway "discovered no impacts to rail operations as a result of this incident."



[1/2]Gushing flood water and debris are seen during Tropical Storm Hilary, in Angeles National Forest, California, U.S. August 20, 2023 in this screengrab from a handout video. CALTRANS/Handout via REUTERS [Acquire Licensing Rights](#)

Aug 21 (Reuters) - Union Pacific Corp ([UNP.N](#)) said on Monday that two routes into and out of the Los Angeles Basin were closed due to washouts and flood water over the rail, after parts of Southern California and the U.S. Southwest were hit by flash floods. Public electrical outages are impacting the company's operations in some terminals along with road closures also impacting transport of crews, the railroad operator said.