



Los Padres  
National Forest

# DOLAN FIRE UPDATE

Saturday, October 17, 2020

9:00 AM

## TODAY:

The Eastern Area Silver Incident Management Team took over the Dolan Fire at 7 am this morning from the outgoing Fire Department of New York Incident Management Team.

Fire crews will continue with suppression repair work around the fire. Resource Advisors are assessing areas damaged from fire suppression activities and coordinating with the Operations Section of the IMT to prioritize work. Heavy equipment and crews are continuing to rehabilitate firelines to prevent erosion. Downed trees are being chipped and heavy equipment is working to make roads safe for travel. Crews are continuing to patrol the perimeter of the fire to ensure the perimeter is secure. Active interior burning is still possible today with the hot and dry conditions forecast. Multiple large, unburned green islands have been identified within the Dolan fire footprint. None are expected to pose a threat to containment lines.

## YESTERDAY:

An interior island of unburned fuel on the west side of the fire burned for several hours in the afternoon, putting up a visible column of smoke. A handcrew monitored the fire in the Limekiln Drainage throughout the day. The interior burning does not pose any threat to the fire's control lines. Several helicopter water drops were used to check the active fire. Logistical crews moved the Incident Command Post to the southeast side of the fire in anticipation of increased rehab and suppression repair work on the south and east sides of the fire in the coming weeks. A Spike Camp will be maintained at Pacific Valley.

## WEATHER:

Today's weather is expected to be similar to yesterday, with hot temperatures and low relative humidity. Some relief is predicted for Sunday with temperatures expected to be slightly cooler.

## SUMMARY:

The Dolan Fire started on August 18, 2020 on the Monterey Ranger District of the Los Padres National Forest. The fire has grown to 124,924 acres and is 98% contained. The Monterey Ranger District remains under a Closure Order for visitor and firefighter safety. The Nacimiento-Fergusson Road remains closed.

## INCIDENT STATISTICS

**Location of Origin:** Monterey Ranger

District, Los Padres National Forest

**Start date:** August 18, 2020

**Size:** Approximately 124,924 acres

**Percent Contained:** 98%

**Cause:** Under Investigation

**Resources Assigned:** 314 personnel

- Engines: 18
- Handcrews: 4
- Helicopters: 3
- Dozers: 4
- Water tenders: 5

## CLOSURES:

- The Monterey Ranger District of the Los Padres NF remains closed under Closure Order Forest Order Number 05-07-51-20-22.
- Nacimiento-Ferguson RD is closed to all traffic (public and residential) from Highway 1 to the Fort Hunter Liggett base boundary line (16 miles inland).

## SAFETY:

Wildfires are a No Drone Zone. Visit Know Before You Fly: <http://knowbeforeyoufly.org>.

## COOPERATORS:

California Highway Patrol  
California State Parks  
Monterey County  
Monterey County Sheriff's Office  
Monterey County OES  
CalFire  
Cal Trans  
Big Sur Volunteers  
Ventana Wilderness Alliance  
Esselan and Salinan Tribes  
Fort Hunter Liggett  
California Conservation Corps



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