



Los Padres
National Forest

DOLAN FIRE UPDATE

Sunday, October 18, 2020

9:00 AM

TODAY:

Today fire crews will continue suppression repair work around the fire. Hand crews are focusing on the repair of constructed handlines, while heavy equipment and chipping crews work to make forest roads safe for the eventual re-opening of the Monterey Ranger District. A focus is being given to suppression repair and fireline rehabilitation in order to prevent future erosion. Resource Advisors are continuing to map areas for future repair work to be completed. Along the Nacimiento-Fergusson Road, crews continue to clean up brush and fallen trees while protecting drainage control structures and repairing fence.

YESTERDAY:

The Eastern Area Silver Incident Management Team took over the Dolan Fire at 7 am yesterday from the outgoing Fire Department of New York Incident Management Team. The Incident Command Post for the fire was also moved from Pacific Valley to Mission Creek near Fort Hunter Liggett in order to support future rehab work on the east side of the fire.

Crews worked hard to complete fire suppression repair work on the west side of the fire today. Work along the coastal highway is expected to be complete in the next several days. Hand lines in the area of Arroyo Seco Campground, Cone Peak Lookout, and Hermitage areas were repaired.

Minimal smoke or fire was observed yesterday from any of the interior islands.

WEATHER:

A gradual cooling trend is forecast through Monday. Dry air will remain over the area, with only slight improvement in overnight humidity recoveries expected. Winds will remain light.

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: 254 personnel

- Engines: 18
- Handcrews: 2
- Helicopters: 1
- Dozers: 6
- 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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