



Los Padres  
National Forest

# DOLAN and COLEMAN FIRES

Saturday, October 24, 2020

9:00 AM

## CLOSURE ORDER REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR THE MONTEREY RANGER DISTRICT

The Monterey Ranger District of the Los Padres NF remains closed under Closure Order Number 05-07-51-20-22. This closure order is in place to provide for visitor and firefighter safety. Additionally, emergency fire restrictions are in effect until October 30.

### TODAY:

#### Coleman Fire

Crews will take advantage of the higher humidity to extend direct handlines around the fire and mop up hot spots.

#### Dolan Fire

Road graders and water tenders will work to repair dirt roads on the south end of the fire area. Repairs will continue in the Cone Peak and Arroyo Seco areas.

### YESTERDAY:

#### Coleman Fire

Crews constructed more handline and began mop-up where appropriate. The marine layer moved into the area and help to reduce the fire activity. Very low fire behavior was observed with little to no smoke in the air.

#### Dolan Fire

Fire repair work along Highway 1 and the South Coast Ridge Road were completed today. Chainsaw crews worked along the Nacimiento-Fergusson Road cutting large limbs and downed trees. Repair work continued to the drainage control structures along the road as well.

### WEATHER:

The weather continues its trend toward more seasonal temperatures while humidity stays high. Temperatures in the fire area should be in the upper 60s to 70s inland. South winds remain light with some gusting to 15mph.

### SUMMARY:

The Coleman fire started at approximately 1200 pm on October 18, 2020, and is estimated at 574 acres with 63% containment.

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.**

### DOLAN INCIDENT STATISTICS

**Start date:** August 18, 2020  
**Size:** Approximately 124,924 acres  
**Percent Contained:** 98%  
**Cause:** Under Investigation  
**Resources Assigned:** 208 personnel

- Engines: 4
- Handcrews: 2
- Helicopters: 1
- Dozers: 3
- Excavators: 6

### COLEMAN INCIDENT STATISTICS

**Start date:** October 18, 2020  
**Size:** Approximately 574 acres  
**Percent Contained:** 63%  
**Cause:** Under Investigation  
**Resources Assigned:** 241 personnel

- Engines: 5
- Handcrews: 10
- Helicopters: 4
- Dozers: 4
- Water Tenders: 1

### EVACUATIONS:

There are no mandatory evacuations in effect for any portions of the Dolan or Coleman Fires.

### 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:

A Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) is in place above the Coleman and Dolan fire area.

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



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