



Incident Update

Dolan Fire

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Los Padres
National Forest

Fire Information Line: 831-272-0222

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Media Line: 831-272-0221

Incident Name: Dolan Fire

Type of Incident: Wildland

Incident Location: Monterey County CA

Incident Report Date: 08/18/2020

Fire Cause: Under investigation

Incident Report Time: 20:04

Acres: 128,417

% Contained: 46%

Structures Damaged: 4

Habitable Structures Destroyed: 14

Fatalities : 0

Outbuildings Destroyed: 5

Resources Assigned

Engines: 39

Helicopters: 8

Bulldozers: 2

Water Tenders: 15

Air Tankers: 0

Overhead Personnel: 222

Fire Crews: 4

Total Personnel: 540

Current Situation

Fire behavior was moderate across the Dolan Fire yesterday. While pockets of unburned fuel burned in the interior of the fire area, helicopters were dispatched to cool hot spots on the northeast portion of the uncontained fire perimeter. Firefighters are not able to access this portion of the fire to put in direct fire line due to the challenging and rugged terrain. A helitack crew was brought in by air to work a hot spot on Junipero Serra Peak to prevent the spread of the fire to the north as hot and dry conditions persist.

Infrared technology has helped fire managers identify areas of heat near the fire perimeter and around structures along Highway 1. Today crews will continue to patrol the highway and will be working in the Pacific Valley area to ensure that heat sources are identified and structures are secured. Firefighters are also patrolling and cooling hot spots along McKern Road to secure the southern portion of the fire and are working with Fort Hunter Liggett to continue looking for opportunities to improve containment lines on the east side of the fire.

Evacuations: Monterey County Office of Emergency Services has downgraded some evacuation notices related to the Dolan Fire, although both WARNINGS and ORDERS are still in place. For current evacuation information view the OES interactive map or call 211.

Closures: The Los Padres National Forest extended the forest recreation closure through October 1, 2020. Nacimiento-Ferguson Road is closed to all traffic from Highway 1 to the Fort Hunter Liggett base boundary line. For more information visit <https://roads.dot.ca.gov/>.

Cooperators

California Highway Patrol, Monterey County, Monterey County Sheriff's Office, Big Sur Volunteers, Cal Trans, California State Parks, Monterey County Office of Emergency Services, Ventana Wilderness Alliance, Esselan and Salinan Tribes, CalFire, Fort Hunter Liggett.

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