



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: 28

Helicopters: 5

Bulldozers: 2

Water Tenders: 11

Air Tankers: 0

Overhead Personnel: 201

Fire Crews: 4

Total Personnel: 525

Current Situation

Containment lines across the fire area held in breezy conditions yesterday. Fire managers continue to keep a close eye on the northeast portion of the fire, where the uncontained fire edge has grown little in the past several days.

The Incident Meteorologist (I-MET) is forecasting a change in wind direction from the predominant southwest winds to winds out of the northwest as a high pressure system settles over the fire area. Firefighters have prepared for this by continuing to work pockets of heat on McKern Road and north of Prewitt Ridge and around the Pacific Valley area. Today fire managers will continue the use of infrared technology to help identify sources of heat along the fire perimeter and near structures and values at risk along Highway 1. With firefighting resources stretched thin across the large fire area, this critical identification tool saves precious time by focusing crew efforts in the areas where they are needed most. Crews continue to hold and patrol the uncontained fire perimeter on the eastern portion of the fire. Firefighters are diligent about watching for increased fire behavior in this area and helicopters continue to work closely with firefighters on the ground to cool hot spots along the perimeter and moderate fire behavior to limit growth to the north and east.

Evacuations: The Monterey County Sheriff's Office has evacuations ORDERS and WARNINGS in effect. For current evacuation information view the OES interactive map or call 211.

Closures: The Los Padres National Forest has extended the forest closure in accordance with the Regional directive until 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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