



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: 62%

Structures Damaged: 4

Habitable Structures Destroyed: 14

Fatalities : 0

Outbuildings Destroyed: 5

Resources Assigned

Engines: 28

Helicopters: 5

Bulldozers: 1

Water Tenders: 10

Air Tankers: 0

Overhead Personnel: 197

Fire Crews: 7

Total Personnel: 514

Current Situation

The new handcrews that have arrived at the incident have added to our line of firefighters and have improved our ability to suppress heat as it continues to show itself along the perimeter of the fire on the north and south ends. Firefighters continue to take an aggressive posture towards securing the heat southwest of Junipero Serra peak and the greater Arroyo Seco drainage, as well as the Pacific Valley and Hwy 1 areas. Helicopters are playing a critical part, keeping the heat pinned down until firefighters can be inserted into the remaining areas of concern. Other crews are being utilized to manage hotspots in the green islands in the interior of the southwest side of the fire. They are also assisting in removal of the structure wrap. Hose and other accountable assets are being backhauled and sent to supply to be used at other locations. Fire activity was minimal overnight across the fire footprint, no issues were reported. Warming trend began to show overnight. Temperatures stay at 77 degrees over fire area.

Highway 1 corridor and the communities along Hwy 101 threats are diminishing as the northern and eastern areas of the fire increases in containment. We are continuing to watch these areas due to any future spread would threaten the Tassajara Zen retreat, Arroyo Seco and the SRA. Los Padres National Forest Monterey Ranger District has issued a fire emergency area closure effective from September 3, 2020 until the Dolan Fire is declared out.

Evacuations: The Monterey County Sheriff's Office lifted the evacuation warning for Zone 28. All other evacuations ORDERS and WARNINGS in effect. 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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