



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: 124,924

% Contained: 87%

Structures Damaged: 4

Habitable Structures Destroyed: 14

Fatalities : 0

Outbuildings Destroyed: 5

Resources Assigned

Engines: 29

Helicopters: 5

Bulldozers: 1

Water Tenders: 7

Air Tankers: 0

Overhead Personnel: 155

Fire Crews: 8

Total Personnel: 496

Current Situation

Yesterday a large plum of smoke could be seen from the south end of the fire. This was due to a green island, approximately 200 acres burning, but was no threat to the perimeter of the fire. Firefighter's successfully removed two large redwood snags that were unsafe for firefighters to cut down using an Explosive Hazard Treatment in cooperation with the Monterey County Sheriff's Department's Arson Bomb Squad. Once the trees were on the ground, crews were able to safely remove the debris from Nacimiento Ferguson Rd., eliminating the threat. UAS IR (drone) was successful in identifying more than a dozen heat threats in the Santa Lucia recreational tract, these areas of heat are being addressed prior to allowing the residents back in.

Hot and dry weather conditions will play a roll in the next few days of our operational periods, with temperatures in the high 90's and winds reaching 20-25mph across the ridge tops. Fire fighters will be at high alert to locate hotspots with the help of the VETs and the UAS IR (drone). Helicopters will play a vital roll to keep the located heat pinned down until firefighters can get to those areas and extinguish the heat.

Evacuations: - The Evacuation WARNINGS have been lifted for Zones: 26, 24, B2- Lucia South, J-Prewitt Ridge Area, K-South Coast Ridge Rd. Zone 27 has been downgraded to WARNING. 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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