DOLAN and COLEMAN FIRES

Wednesday, October 28, 2020 9:00 AM





Los Padres National Forest

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**.

The Eastern Area Silver Incident Management Team is planning to transition both fires to a Type 3 Incident Management organization on Thursday, October 29.

DOLAN FIRE:

On the Dolan Fire, road grading on the South Coast Ridge Road and Prewiitt Roads was completed today. The heavy equipment and water tenders that were working there will move to the North Coast Ridge Road tomorrow. Crews continue to clear out drainage culverts on the Nacimiento-Ferguson Road in anticipation of winter rains. Resources remain in patrol status on the fire.

COLEMAN FIRE:

Containment grew on the Coleman fire to 85%. Crews continue to search for hot spots and reinforce line around the fire. Control lines extend around the majority of the fire's perimeter.

WEATHER:

Afternoon high temperatures will warm slightly, keeping afternoon humidity below the critical threshold of 15 percent each day for inland areas, although humidity may trend higher on Friday afternoon. With nothing but high pressure expected during the period, wind will remain light and skies will remain clear with no precipitation expected.

SUMMARY:

The Coleman fire started at approximately 1200 pm on October 18, 2020 and is estimated at 574 acres with 85% 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: 152 personnel

- Engines: 2
- Handcrews: 2
- Excavators: 6
- Dozers: 1
- Watertenders: 5

COLEMAN INCIDENT STATISTICS

Start date: October 18, 2020 Size: Approximately 574 acres Percent Contained: 85% Cause: Under Investigation Resources Assigned: 136 personnel

- Engines: 3
- Handcrews: 4
- Helicopters: 1
- Dozers: 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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