

Incident Update Dolan Fire 10/5/20



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Fire Information Line: 831-272-0222 Release Date: 10/05/2020

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: **91%**

Structures Damaged: 4 Habitable Structures Destroyed: 14

Fatalities: **0** Outbuildings Destroyed: **5**

Resources Assigned

Engines: **26** Helicopters: **5** Bulldozers: **1**

Water Tenders: 4 Air Tankers: 0 Overhead Personnel: 164

Fire Crews: 9 Total Personnel: 553

Current Situation

Firefighters are seeing moderate fire behavior with the reductions in temperatures. Visible smoke can be seen from all areas of the fire. This has been caused by islands within the perimeter of the fire beginning to burn. Heat is still being detected in new areas by the VETS IR which hand crews are going direct where the fire is accessible. Helicopters are being used to drop water on the areas that are too steep for crews to access. The helicopters are also slowing or stopping the spread on several of the islands that have the potential to challenge the control lines.

Tuesday morning the FDNY IMT Type 3 team will assume command of the fire. CAIIMT15 will transition with the team from New York at 0700.

Evacuations: - As of 12 pm on Saturday, all evacuation orders have been lifted.

<u>Closures</u>: Four National Forests (NF) in California remain closed, including the Los Padres NF. These decisions will continue to be reviewed daily, taking fire and weather conditions into account by the Regional Forester. The 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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