

Dodge Springs Fire Incident Update



Fire Information Sources

Inciweb:

<https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8268/>

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STATUS	
Start Date: July 21, 2022	Start Time: ~2:45 p.m.
Incident Type: Wildland Fire	Cause: Lightning
Size: ~5635 acres	Containment: 90%
Expected Containment: ~August 1, 2022	Injuries: 0
Structures Threatened: 12	Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0
Location: 30 miles north of Mesquite, Nevada on the Utah/Nevada border.	
RESOURCES	
Engines: 1	Water Tenders: 3
Helicopters: 2	Dozers: 1
	Crews: 6
	Total Personnel: ~304
Cooperating Agencies: Bureau of Land Management Nevada, Bureau of Land Management Utah, and US Forest Service, State of Utah Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry and various local agencies in both Utah and Nevada.	
SITUATION	
Current Situation:	<p>Containment is now 90% on the Dodge Springs Fire and the entire fire area received significant rain Wednesday afternoon and evening. Rain was so heavy that roads leading to the base camp near Motoqua were damaged. Firefighters were warned of the approaching bad weather and two crews were flown out of the most remote area before the storms arrived. While it is unlikely that many areas of heat remain, firefighters will continue to work the area, as weather permits, today and tomorrow. They are repairing bulldozer lines and other suppression efforts to prevent erosion and help these public lands to recover from the fire. The incident management team that has been organizing the firefighting efforts this week will relinquish command of the fire back to the local BLM units Saturday.</p> <p>"Nature certainly gave us a lot of help on this one," says Incident Commander Jeremy Kiesling, "but I can't understate the hard work that has been done by the crews, in very challenging conditions and difficult terrain, in order to contain the fire."</p>
Evacuations/Closures	There are not now, nor have there ever been evacuation warnings nor road closures related to the fire.