

Sourdough Fire

Daily Update

Wednesday, August 2, 2023



The Sourdough Fire is being managed by the Southern Area Gray Incident Management Team. Mitch Ketron (Gray Team Incident Commander) assumed command of the Sourdough Fire on Tuesday, August 01, at 7:00 AM local time.

Yesterday's Activities: Fire personnel continued to scout and identify possible fire containment lines and natural features. Helicopter water drops continued as needed to slow fire spread. There was minimal fire growth.

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<https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident-information/warlp-sourdough-fire>

This is a no-drone zone. Unauthorized drone flights (UAS) pose serious risks to firefighter and public safety and the effectiveness of wildfire suppression operations. Aerial firefighting is suspended when unauthorized UAS are in the area, allowing wildfire to grow larger.

Fire personnel are actively engaged in structure protection, triage, and preparation based on fire location and behavior.

Today

Fire Size: 30

Containment: 0%

Personnel: 132

Helicopters: 1

Single Engine Air Tanker: 0

Fire personnel will continue to scout and identify possible fire containment lines. Helicopter water drops will continue in an effort to slow fire spread due to terrain-influenced roll-out. Terrain is extremely steep, rugged, and inaccessible.

Motorists are urged not to pull over along State Route 20 near the Diablo Dam. While the road remains open, keep in mind your safety and those of first responders. Do not pull over to take photos or deploy drone aircraft.

Weather

Sunny, with a high near 79. Calm wind becoming west between 7 and 10 mph. Humidity: Minimum 67%

Area or Road Closures – Evacuations

Trail and camp closures are in effect due to fire activity. Closure information can be found at <https://www.nps.gov/noca/planyourvisit/fire-closures.htm>. Access across Diablo Dam is limited to Skagit Tours, Ross Lake Resort, and North Cascades Environmental Learning Center reservation holders only. No evacuations are in effect.