

Sourdough Fire

Daily Update

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

The Sourdough Fire is being managed by the Southern Area Gray Incident Management Team. Mitch Ketron is the Gray Team Incident Commander.

Yesterday's Activities: There was fire growth along the southern edge of the fire downhill to Diablo Dam Road. Fire personnel continued to scout and identify possible fire containment lines and natural features. Both helicopters, and single-engine air tankers dropped water to slow fire spread. Fire personnel are actively engaged in structure protection, triage, and preparation based on fire location and behavior.

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.

Today

Fire Size: 38

Containment: 0%

Personnel: 148

Helicopters: 3

Fire personnel will continue to scout and identify possible fire containment lines. In addition, crews will set up hose lays, sprinkler systems, and preparing historic structures. Helicopter water drops will continue in an effort to slow fire spread and downhill fire 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 84. Calm wind becoming west between 5 and 10 mph. Take caution when recreating outdoors when smoke is present. Learn more at <https://wasmoke.blogspot.com>.

Area/Road Closures & Evacuations

EVACUATIONS - Evacuations are in effect for North Cascades Environmental Learning Center. There is no access across Diablo Dam until further notice.

Access to Skagit Tours, and Ross Lake Resort is limited to reservation holders only.

Trail, area, 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>.