



# FIRE UPDATE



Dixon Fire – Daily  
August 19, 2024

Information: (541) 832-4343 8am- 8pm  
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## Crews Shifting to Suppression Repair on Dixon Fire

DAYS CREEK, Ore. – While no fire growth has occurred for several days, crews on the Dixon Fire continue to find and douse hot spots to further secure the fire perimeter. In the northeast section of the fire, crews are combing through areas inside the perimeter and searching for any final heat as mop up nears completion. Along the northwest portion of the fire, where mop up has been largely completed, monitoring and patrol are underway.

Today, along the southeast extent of the fire, crews will remove hazard trees and smoking or smoldering vegetation. Suppression repair is underway to remove berms along dozer lines and install water bars to minimize soil erosion during rains.

No smoke was visible yesterday afternoon from the three lightning caused fires extinguished after the recent thunderstorm. Douglas Forest Protective Association and Umpqua National Forest crews will continue to monitor and patrol those areas.

Slightly cooler than normal temperatures with highs in the lower 70s are forecast through today with light breezes expected later this afternoon.

**Evacuation levels** are managed by the Douglas County Sheriff and are being reviewed this morning. Find the latest evacuation levels at: [LINK](#)

**Information boards** remain posted in the Tiller area to serve residents who may not have phone or internet access.

### Public Use Restrictions:

Douglas Forest Protective Association are set to MODERATE and LEVEL 2. Restrictions on open burning remain in effect.

Public use restrictions for the Umpqua National Forest are at Very High and Level 3.

**Fire Prevention:** Know Before You Go - It Only Takes One Spark.  
Public and industrial restrictions are in place to help prevent wildfires:

## FIRE AT A GLANCE

Estimated Size: 1,970 acres  
Containment: 47%  
Cause: Undetermined  
Estimated Cost: \$7,965,301

Evacuations of Primary  
Residences:  
Level 2: 22  
Level 1: 16

### Resources

Total Personnel: 563  
Hand Crews: 19  
Engines: 21  
Water Tenders: 11  
Dozers: 2  
Masticators: 1  
Excavators: 1  
Skidders: 1  
Helicopters:  
Type 1: 1  
Type 2: 2  
Type 3: 1

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### **Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Management Team 2**

Incident Commander  
Matt Howard

Deputy Incident Commander  
Dan Quinones



- Umpqua National Forest: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/umpqua/fire>
- Oregon Department of Forestry: <https://www.oregon.gov/odf/fire/pages/restrictions.aspx>
- Douglas Forest Protective Association: <https://www.dfpa.net/public-fire-restrictions>

**Road Update:** The Tiller Trail Highway is open. Check conditions before you travel. Use Tripcheck to plan ahead: <https://tripcheck.com/>

**Forest Closures:** There are two forest closures impacting every district of the Umpqua National Forest. Closure information: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/umpqua/alerts-notice>

**Smoke Outlook:** <https://fire.airnow.gov/#>

**Infrastructure Update:** Power has been restored to area residents by Pacific Power. For questions, please contact the Pacific Power Customer Service team at 1-888-221-7070.