



FIRE UPDATE

Dixon Fire – Daily
August 20, 2024

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Evacuation Levels Decrease as Mop Up and Repair Work Nears Completion

DAYS CREEK, Ore. – Crews continued to further secure the perimeter of the Dixon Fire overnight, searching through burned areas for any remaining heat and eliminating fuel pockets as mop up nears completion. Along the northwest portion of the fire, mop up has been largely completed, and monitoring and patrol are underway. Along the southeast perimeter, crews have completed the bulk of mop up, heavy equipment work, and felling of hazard trees. On the eastern flank, crews continued final mop up, including checking for heat near structures.

Today, crews will concentrate on improving line security through mop up along the southeast edges of the fire. Firefighters will continue patrolling along the northern perimeter. Repair of any damage to soil, water, and other resources affected by suppression operations is also occurring. Temperatures will be moderate, with highs in the mid-70s and calm westerly winds throughout the day.

Many areas of the fire are now meeting or nearly achieving the mop up standards of local agencies. When the mop up standard is met around the entire fire perimeter, the fire will be well within the management capabilities of the local Type 4 organization that will take it over. With suppression and repair efforts on or ahead of schedule, the fire will transition to the Type 4 organization tomorrow at 6 pm.

Evacuation levels were reduced yesterday by the Douglas County Sheriff and will be reviewed again today. Find the latest evacuation levels at:

<https://douglascountyor.gov/AlertCenter.aspx?AID=Current-Evacuation-Orders-for-Dixon-Fire-21>

Public Use Restrictions:

Douglas Forest Protective Association fire restrictions 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 AT A GLANCE

Estimated Size: 1,970 acres

Containment: 67%

Cause: Undetermined

Estimated Cost: \$8,765,301

Evacuations of Primary

Residences:

Level 1: 22

Resources

Total Personnel: 487

Hand Crews: 16

Engines: 16

Water Tenders: 8

Dozers: 2

Masticators: 1

Excavators: 1

Helicopters:

Type 1: 1

Type 2: 2

Type 3: 1

Get the latest fire information:



Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Management Team 2

Incident Commander

Matt Howard

Deputy Incident Commander

Dan Quinones



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

- 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.