



FIRE UPDATE



Dixon Fire – Morning

August 16, 2024

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State Fire Marshal Thanked for Partnership

DAYS CREEK, Ore. – After several days of structure preparation and protection, Oregon State Fire Marshal (OSFM) crews demobilized from the Dixon Fire this morning. “Thanks in part to OSFM’s efforts, this fire is on a very positive trajectory”, said Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) Incident Commander Matt Howard. “OSFM provides strong service to Oregonians, and they are good partners.” Mop up to 100 feet around structures is complete. ODF and local crews will provide ongoing structure protection and monitoring as needed.

Containment of the fire increased from 4% to 11% last night. Low temperatures and high relative humidity helped crews accomplish extensive mop up around much of the perimeter. They laid hose on the southern edge of the fire and will expand mop up today in that area. Aircraft were crucial assets in cooling down hot spots earlier this week, but their numbers will be downsized today as this need is reduced.

The public should continue to exercise caution in the local area as multiple hazards are present. On roadways, fire traffic is turning and entering the fire area off the main road systems. In Level 2 evacuation areas, residents should remain prepared to leave at a moment’s notice as fire behavior may shift. They should also be aware of the dangers posed by falling trees and rocks, burned ground, smoking or smoldering material, and any downed power lines. Rain is forecast for Saturday, which will increase the likelihood of debris falls, slides, and poor surface road conditions.

Evacuations: Evacuation levels are managed by the Douglas County Sheriff and were updated yesterday afternoon. Please stay up to date on evacuation levels at: <http://www.dcsso.com/evacuations>

Shelter: The official Red Cross call-in shelter has closed.

Road closures: The Tiller Trail Highway is reopened.

Forest closures: There are two forest closures impacting every district of the Umpqua National Forest. The Rocky Ridge Fire closure has been rescinded. Closure information can be found here:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/umpqua/alerts-notice>

FIRE AT A GLANCE

Estimated Size: 1,997 (GPS)

Containment: 11%

Cause: Undetermined

Estimated Cost: \$5,387,641

Evacuations of Primary
Residences (UPDATED):

Level 2: 22

Level 1: 25

Resources

Total Personnel: 706

Hand Crews: 19

Wildland Engines: 15

OSFM Engines: 27

Lend/Lease Engines: 6

Water Tenders: 16

Dozers: 6

Helicopters:

Type 1: 4

Type 2: 6

Type 3: 2

Unified Command

Incident Commanders

Matt Howard & Scott Magers

Deputy Incident Commanders

Dan Quinones & Rob Root



Fire Information Board Locations:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=13vb6f48bmfpMszOGMdkoVLlIgXQd4s0&usp=sharing>

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

Infrastructure Update: Pacific Power crews are in the community doing fire hardening measures, inspections, and repair work. They will continue to provide updates to impacted customers via phone/email/text.

For information on current outages, visit:

<https://www.pacificpower.net/outages-safety.html>

En español: <https://www.pacificpower.net/es/apagones.html>

For information on wildfire mitigation and safety efforts, visit:

<https://www.pacificpower.net/outages-safety/wildfire-safety.html>

For questions, please reach out to the Pacific Power Customer Service team at 1-888-221-7070.