



FIRE UPDATE

Dixon Fire – Morning

August 17, 2024

Information: (541) 832-4343 8am- 8pm

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Containment More than Doubles on Dixon Fire

DAYS CREEK, Ore. – Containment on the Dixon Fire increased from 11% to 23% last night. This was possible due to the around-the-clock efforts of fire responders. “Having a 24/7 operation has been absolutely crucial to our success in catching this fire and keeping it from growing”, said Operations Section Chief Adam Sinkey. Crews worked hard overnight to identify hot spots and further deepen mop up ahead of anticipated stormy conditions. Snags continued to burn and fall, creating hazards and keeping firefighters busy.

With rain and winds forecast, some dozer trails and roads could become difficult or impossible to access. **[A Red Flag Warning for abundant lightning is in effect from 1 to 9 pm today.](#)** Thunderstorms are expected to begin around 2 pm. There is potential for up to a half an inch of rain, strong winds, and hail. However, fuels remain dry in many places, and rain may not consistently penetrate tree canopies to wet the ground. Gusty winds can also spread fire rapidly. Resources are prepared for quick response to any new ignitions.

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

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; however, with the severe weather forecast, check conditions before you travel. Use Tripcheck to plan ahead: <https://tripcheck.com/>

FIRE AT A GLANCE

Estimated Size: 1,997 (GPS)

Containment: 23%

Cause: Undetermined

Estimated Cost: \$6,365,301

Evacuations of Primary Residences:

Level 2: 22

Level 1: 25

Resources

Total Personnel: 681

Hand Crews: 20

Engines: 36

Water Tenders: 13

Dozers: 6

Masticators: 2

Excavators: 2

Feller bunchers: 1

Skidgines: 2

Helicopters:

Type 1: 1

Type 2: 2

Type 3: 1

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

Incident Commander
Matt Howard

Deputy Incident Commander
Dan Quinones



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>

Fire Information Board Locations: Use this custom Google map to find locations: <https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=13vb6f48bmfpMszOGMdkoVLlIgXQd4s0&usp=sharing>

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

Infrastructure Update: Power has been restored to the Crume Ranch Lane area. Pacific Power is working on restoring power to the rest of the fire area today. Pacific Power 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 contact the Pacific Power Customer Service team at 1-888-221-7070.