



SEPTEMBER 01, 2026
7:00 PM

TIMBER FIRE

MONTEREY COUNTY

INCIDENT UPDATE



25,223
ACRES



22%
CONTAINMENT



1,321
PERSONNEL



CURRENT SITUATION

The Timber Fire generally remained in its footprint Tuesday, growing an estimated 33 acres to 25,223 acres. This minimal change in acreage is in large part because of aggressive day and night firefighting as well as favorable weather, moderated fire behavior and better mapping of the fire perimeter. It remains 22% contained.

Crews took advantage of favorable weather conditions and were able to take direct attack on the fire near Longwood Creek and Cold Spring on the southern perimeter. To the north, firefighters found opportunity to insert hotshot crews and build handlines to check the fire's spread east of Pheneger Creek along Little Sur Ridge. Aircraft were utilized throughout the day for water drops to cool hot spots as well firing operations to remove unburned islands of fuel from within the fire perimeter.

Work along Highway 1 corridor focuses on aggressive mop up of any hot spots and smolders and securing the roadway with the goal of reopening it to traffic while work to east is progressing to connect existing containment lines as part of the overall suppression strategy.

A slight chance of drizzle after 11pm. Patchy fog after 10pm. Otherwise, mostly clear, with a low around 46. West northwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening.

EVACUATIONS

For the latest evacuation information, visit Ready Monterey County: readymontereycounty.org/emergency
Scan the QR code for up-to-date Timber Fire cooperators and resource info.



CLOSURES

For the latest closure information, visit the INCIWEB webpage: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-closures/calpf-timber-fire>



Also, please visit the Caltrans Quickmap webpage for additional traffic closure information: <https://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/>



Residents in and near evacuation zones are encouraged to remain vigilant, stay informed, and follow all evacuation orders and warnings.

STAY INFORMED. STAY PREPARED. STAY SAFE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/calpf-timber-fire>

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