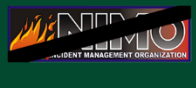




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Dixie Fire Update for September 19, 2021

963,301 Acres	88% Containment	2,264 Total Personnel
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Fire Information: 530-592-0838 (7am to 10 pm)

Inciweb: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7690/>

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Dixie Fire West Zone –

The Dixie Fire started on Tuesday, July 13 and has now burned 963,301 acres with 88 percent containment. The incident is being managed under a Unified Command with National Incident Management Organization (NIMO) Team 1 integrated with California Interagency Management Team 14, and CAL FIRE.

The [Lassen National Forest Dixie Fire Closure Order](#) is in effect until November 30, 2021 to provide safety for our firefighters and the public.

- Overnight areas of the fire received precipitation from the expected weather front. Proactive efforts of firefighters strengthened fire lines before the rain arrived and resulted in all fire activity staying within the existing fire perimeter. The increase in reported acreage reflects areas of vegetation within the fire perimeter being burned.
- Firefighters continue to remain alert for fire activity as a wind shift to the northeast is forecasted for Monday and Tuesday. A Fire Weather Watch has been issued for these conditions.
- The west side of the fire, from Hwy 70 to the south to Vista Point on Hwy 44 in the north is now in patrol status as firefighters become more confident with containment in that area.
- The Bogart Rest Area on Hwy 44 has reopened with increased containment in that vicinity.
- Fire weekend trees threatening containment lines are being removed.
- A suppression repair group has been formed to facilitate work around the fire area. Examples of the work they do includes creating erosion control structures and placing fallen trees across bulldozer firelines.
- Smoke will be seen in fire areas along highways and roadways. Stopping along the roadway is prohibited due to hazards.

Closures:

Information regarding Evacuation Orders and Evacuation Warnings are posted on the Sheriff's Office Website, Facebook, and Twitter for your respective community.

Residents may also view up to date information maps at:

Zonehaven: <https://zonehaven.com/>

Inciweb: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/closures/7690/>