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Lassen National Forest/Plumas National Forest

Forest Service News Release

Dixie Fire West Zone Update for Friday, October 1, 2021

963,309 Acres	94% Containment	1,605 Total Personnel
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West Zone Fire information line – (530) 592-0838 (8 a.m. to 8 p.m.)

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WEST ZONE UPDATE

Yesterday

Firefighters patrolling the line mopped up a few areas of isolated heat found on the west side of the fire, south of Old Station. Otherwise, patrols on the ground and in the air did not pick up any new heat sources. Suppression repair work continued along Highway 89 within Lassen Volcanic National Park, where heavy equipment crews removed debris along the highway. Suppression repair activity also continued in the Silver Lake area on the east side of the fire where there are numerous bulldozer lines in need of repair.

Today

Great Basin Type 2 Incident Management Team, Team 3, under the leadership of Incident Commander (IC) Ron Bollier, will transition with the Rocky Mountain IMT2 Team Black today. IC Bollier and his team will assume command of the Dixie Fire West Zone at 6:00 p.m.

With higher temperatures and lower humidities expect fire activity and visible smokes to be on the increase. The potential for needle cast reburn is expected and will be the primary fire behavior concern that firefighters will be prepared for during their operations today. Expect the heat in the Lassen Peak and Prospect Peak area, in and around the lava beds, and unburned interior islands to display some minor fire spread today. Fire crews will continue their focus on suppression repair work throughout the fire area primarily within and adjacent to Lassen Volcanic National Park and the Silver Lake area. Crews and aviation resources will continue to be available across the fire to respond to any increase in fire activity or new fire starts.

Weather

Friday will be warmer and drier with breezy winds out of the east-northeast, gusting to 15 mph. Temperatures are expected to be sunny into the 70s with minimum relative humidities approaching the single digits once again, which will continue to dry unburned fuels. Temperatures climb back into the 80s by this weekend.

Closure

A closure order remains in effect for some areas of the Lassen and Plumas National Forests. For more information, please visit <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/closures/7690/> or visit our interactive Dixie Fire forest closure map: <https://arcg.is/1re8my0>

East Zone Information

For the East Zone update, visit <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7690/>

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