



DIXIE FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 08/23/2021 Time: 7:00 a.m.



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West Zone Information Line: (530) 255-4023
East Zone Information Line: (530) 289-6735
Media Line: (530) 588-0845
Incident Website: www.fire.ca.gov
Email Sign-Up: tinyurl.com/dixiefiresignup

INCIDENT FACTS


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| Incident Start Date: 7/13/2021 | | Incident Start Time: 5:15 p.m. | |
| Incident Type: Vegetation | | Cause: Under Investigation | |
| Incident Location: Feather River Canyon near Cresta Powerhouse | | | |
| CAL FIRE Unit: Butte, Lassen-Modoc, Tehama | | | |
| Unified Command Agencies: CAL FIRE, United States Forest Service, National Park Service | | | |
| Size: 725,821 acres | Containment: 40% | Expected Full Containment: TBD | |
| First Responder Fatalities: 0 | | First Responder Injuries: 3 | |
| Civilian Fatalities: 0 | | Civilian Injuries: 0 | |
| Structures Threatened: 12,653 | Single Residences Destroyed: 678 | | Single Residences Damaged: 52 |
| | Multiple Residences Destroyed: 8 | | Multiple Residences Damaged: 4 |
| | Non-residential Commercial Destroyed: 137 | | Non-residential Commercial Damaged: 10 |
| | Other Minor Structures Destroyed: 428 | | Other Minor Structures Damaged: 25 |
| Total Destroyed: 1,259 | Mixed Commercial/Residential Destroyed: 8 | | Mixed Commercial/Residential Damaged: 0 |
| Total Damaged: 91 | | | |

CURRENT SITUATION

Current Situation



Dixie Fire West Zone: Fire remained active until after midnight. Smoke settled back over the fire in the early morning hours, reducing fire activity. Cooler weather and increasing humidity slowed rates of spread, with isolated torching still observed. Smoke settled back over the fire in the early morning hours. A much quieter weather patterns is shaping up for most of this week. Crews continue mopping-up hot spots, and are working to strengthen control lines. Damage assessment is ongoing, and the number of damaged and destroyed structures may change as teams are able to access the fire area safely. Northern California has experienced large fire activity and will likely experience an extended fire season. Fires burning in northern California are exhibiting extreme fire growth based on critical fuel conditions. The prioritization of resources is always based on life, property, and natural resources. Under these drought conditions, wildfires are burning rapidly with extreme severity and have traveled up to 8 miles in a single day. Fuel conditions are much worse than previous years and along with wind is causing much greater fire spread. Firefighters are experiencing conditions never seen before, such as increased spread rates, spotting and active nighttime

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| | <p>burning. We coordinate very closely with the US Forest Service and CalOES for our local and out of state partners, to ensure resource availability.</p> <p>Dixie Fire East Zone: The eastern edge of the fire line towards Janesville area remains secure with crews on the ground continuing the mop up hot spots around the structures in Milford. On the southern edge above Antelope Lake, resources continue to work the fire's edge to tie it into the Lake. On the western edge, they completed the dozer work and are continuing to secure the line, extinguishing heat along the way. In Genesee Valley, resources continue to mop up around structures. Firefighters are engaging the fire that has made its way down to the road as they continue to catch any spots or slops to secure it at the road. There are two spot fires on the south end of Genesee Valley. One is below the Grizzley Spot and will burn into it, the other has been contained in the creek. Today crews will work to minimize any spread moving towards homes. Firefighters continue putting in direct and indirect line to cut off any additional eastern spread in the area. In Taylorsville/Peters Creek, firefighters are going direct on the fires edge, mopping up and patrolling around all the structures. A contingency line above Taylorsville is being constructed. Yesterday, the Beckworth Hotshot crew was able to complete handline down the eastern side of the Grizzley Spot. They will continue to work the western edge this morning.</p> |
| <p>Dixie Fire Evacuation Map</p>  <p>Damage Assessment Map</p> <p>Recovery Info</p> | <p>For more information on the Dixie Fire, click the following links:</p> <p>CAL FIRE Website- https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents USFS Information- https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7690/</p> <p>**Refer to the Evacuation Map for up-to-date notices. All evacuation zones may not be listed on this fact sheet.</p> <p>Dixie Fire Structure Status Map (CAL FIRE)https://tinyurl.com/2m9en9t4</p> <p>Plumas County Recovery Information: https://tinyurl.com/c8c8s5rd</p> |
| <p>Plumas County Evacuation Orders</p> | <p><u>PLUMAS COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sugar Loaf Frenchman Road near Bloomer Lake Road, north to the county line, and the Plumas side of Doyle Grade. (PLU Zone: 43A) • East side of Mt. Hough, east to Tower Rock and the south edge of Genesee. Includes Emigrant Rd. (PLU Zone 16A) • Taylorsville (PLU Zone: 15A) • Ingalis South of Beckwourth Genesee Rd to the NW side of Lake Davis along Grizzly Ridge to the west and including the Walker Mine. (PLU Zone: 33) • Grizzly/Tower Beckwourth Genesee Rd south of Antelope Lake Rd to Grizzly Ridge and North of Argentine Lookout. (PLU Zone: 21) • Silver Lake (west of Meadow Valley) (PLU Zone: 002A) • Caribou Rd north to the Humbug Rd and Humboldt Rd intersection This includes Belden Reservoir and Butt Valley Reservoir (PLU Zone: 003) • Prattville Butt Reservoir Road and everything west to the Butte/Plumas |

**Plumas County
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- County line. (PLU Zone: 4B)
- Humbug Road from the intersection of the Humbug-Humboldt Road west to the Butte County line and everything south of the Humbug Road in under a Mandatory Evacuation Order. (PLU Zone: 006)
 - The community of Seneca south to Hwy70 (PLU Zone: 004A)
 - Round Valley Reservoir, Dixie Canyon, Indian Falls (PLU Zone: 011)
 - Long Valley (west of Round Valley), Dixie Canyon south to Indian Falls, south of Indian Falls to the Hwy 70/89 Junction.
 - Dixie Mountain, north to the Plumas Lassen County Line, to include, Jordan Flats, Ferris Flat, Fitch Canyon and Cottonwood Mountain. (PLU Zone: 034)
 - Northwest of Round Valley Lake to Long Valley Mine and north to Hwy 89
 - Hwy 70 at Black Hawk Rd, south to Barlow Rd and everything west to Snake Lake (PLU Zone: 12B)
 - Everything west of Hwy 89/36 Junction (PLU Zone: 007)
 - West along the south side of Hwy 36 to the County Line and south of Hwy 36 to rock lake and west to the County Line.
 - ALL OF GENESEE VALLEY, southeast of Taylorsville up the Genesee Rd to just south of Babcock Crossing, Walker Mine Road, north portion of Beckwouth Genesee Road. (PLU Zone: 027)
 - The unpopulated area of Babcock Crossing, Elephants Playground, and Murdock Crossing areas. This includes Beckwourth-Genesee at Clover Creek Loop, North to area of Drum Bridge, North to area of Babcock crossing. East to Big Flat Spring, South to 25N05, West to Beckwourth Genesee road. (PLU Zone: 031)
 - South of Antelope Lake and northeast of Genesee Valley. (PLU Zone: 030)
 - East of Hwy 147 at CO A-13, to little Dyer Mtn, southeast to Dyer Mtn. NEW roadblock at Hwy 147 and Old Haun Road. (PLU Zone: 010)
 - North and Eastern parts of Indian Valley, from upper Williams Valley and upper Pecks Valley east to include all portions of North Valley Rd, Diamond Mtn Rd, and North Arm. (PLU Zone: 013)
 - From the Hwy 89/Hwy 36 Junction, north along Stover Mtn. Rd to the County Line and west from the Hwy 89/Hwy 36 Junction along the south side of the highway to the County Line. (PLU Zone: 007)
 - Chester, from the Hwy36/Hwy89 Junction, east to the causeway, both sides of Hwy 36 through Chester to the Lake Almanor edge and to north to the County Line. (PLU Zone: 008B)
 - Heart "K" Ranch, Includes Taylor Diggins Mine, north to Engel Mine, east to Lower Lone Rock, south to the border to Zone 28, west to the Taylor Diggins Mine. (PLU Zone: 020)
 - Lone Rock, Includes Moonlight Valley, Engel Mine, Lone Rock Valley, and a portion of Growers Blvd. USFS Rd. 28N32 intersection of Plumas/Lassen line, and east to Diamond Mountain area, south to Lone Rock. (PLU Zone: 019)
 - Antelope, includes the area surrounding Antelope Lake, North to the Plumas/Lassen Line as well as East to the Plumas Lassen Line, including Fruit Growers Blvd USFS Road 28N32, Indian Creek Road, Diamond Mountain Way the area of Thompson Creek & Boulder Creek.

**Evacuation
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(PLU Zone: 030)

PLUMAS COUNTY EVACUATION WARNINGS

- Rush Creek (only residents of rush creek ROAD were permitted to return, not the whole zone) (PLU Zone: 004A)
- Residents of Diamond Mtn are under Evacuation Warning and can go as far as Lights Creek Lane. (PLU Zone: 018B)
- High Lakes (Plumas County) Recreational area of Plumas County east of the Butte/Plumas Countyline (PLU Zone: 001)
- Butterfly Valley, Keddie to Hwy 70 at Black Hawk Rd, Snake Lake (PLU Zone: 012A)
This includes Spanish Creek Campground, Round House Rd Old Highway W.
- East side of Keddie, Round House Road and Old Hwy (WEST) (PLU Zone: 016B)
- Hwy 70 at Black Hawk Rd, south to Barlow Rd and everything west to Snake Lake (PLU Zone: 012B)
- Mt. Hough, from north of Quincy to south of Arlington Road (PLU Zone: 016B)
- Crescent Mills (PLU Zone: 014A)
- Plumas/Butte County line east to Twain
- Includes both sides of Hwy 70 in the areas of Rock Creek, Storrie. –
- Tobin, Belden, Caribou Rich Bar, and Twain. **DOES NOT INCLUDE RUSH CREEK RD** I will have to check with Chandler bc these last two descriptions look like (PLU Zone: 002A/001)
- Town of Chester Proper, West Shore, Prattville, West Almanor, Peninsula, Hamilton Branch, area of Big Meadows, and East Shore. Residents along Hwy 147 is a reduction from an Order to a Warning to Residents only. All areas outside residents in the Forest are still under the existing Forest Closure Orders. (PLU Zone: 008B/009)

Plumas County Website: <https://www.plumascounty.us>

Sheriff Website: <https://plumascounty.us/587/Sheriff-Coroner>

Sheriff Dixie Fire Information:

<https://plumascounty.us/2868/Dixie-Fire-Information>

Sheriff Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/plumascountysheriff>

Plumas National Forest: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/plumas>

BUTTE COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS

None

BUTTE COUNTY EVACUATION WARNINGS

- Butte Meadows. This will include Humboldt Rd at Thatcher Ridge, up to Cherry Hill Campgrounds, north to the Butte/Tehama County lines.
- Jonesville area. The Warning will encompass State Route 32 at the Butte/Tehama County line, east to the area of Cherry Hill Campground,

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**Evacuation
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TEHAMA COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS

- TEH C16- The area of Fire Mountain Lodge. This will include subzones 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 228.
- TEH B16 The area north of Mineral
- TEH D16
- The town of Mineral
- TEH B17 and C17- for the area of Childs Meadows/Highlands Resort. This will include subzones 228 and 227 Area of Mill Creek, south of Lassen Volcanic Park
- TEH 1 (D17)- for the Wilson Creek, Slate Creek, and Area of Mill Creek, south of Lassen Volcanic Park
- TEH C18- for the area of Wilson Lake.
- TEH C19- for the area to the east of Wilson Lake, to the Tehama/Plumas County line.

**Evacuation
Warnings Tehama
County**

TEHAMA COUNTY EVACUATION WARNINGS

- TEH 1 (D18, D19, E18, E19)- for the St. Bernard's Lodge and Elam-Carter Creek areas.
- TEH B15
- TEH C15
- TEH D15
- T Zone 1- Includes the area of Colby Creek. The order will begin at the Butte and Tehama County line, west along the Tehama County Line to the intersection with SR32, north along the SR32 corridor to the intersection with SR36, from the intersection with SR32 and SR36, east along SR36 to the intersection with Plumas and Tehama County Line.

**Tehama County
Resources**



Tehama County Website: <https://www.co.tehama.ca.us/>
Sheriff Website: <https://tehamaso.org/>
Tehama Alert: <https://tehamaso.org/tehama-alert/>
Tehama Evacuation Map: <https://tinyurl.com/2adkfc8>

Shelter Locations

Plumas County/Lassen County

- Springs of Hope Church at 59 Bell Ln. in Quincy (max capacity inside)
- Lassen Community College 478-200 CA-139, Susanville, CA
- Holy Family Catholic Church 108 Taylor Ave. Portola, CA

Tehama County

- Los Molinos Veterans Hall 7980 Sherwood Blvd, Los Molinos, CA 96055

NOTE: The Lassen High School shelter has closed

American Red Cross Public Information Line: (855) 755-7711

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| <p>Animal Shelters</p> | <p>Plumas County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plumas County Fairgrounds 204 Fairground Road, Quincy (large animals) • 201 Mill Creek Rd. Quincy (small animals) • Recreation Center 101 Meadowbrook Lane, Chester |
| <p>Wildlife Rescue</p> | <p>Tehama County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tehama County Complex 1830 Walnut Street, Red Bluff (large and small animals) <p>Wildlife Disaster network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response for injured wildlife: 1-800-942-6459 • Gold Country Wildlife Rescue: 1-530-885-0862 |
| <p>Road Closures</p> | <p><i>Public traveling in or near evacuated areas should follow egress route directions identified in the evacuation notifications. Directions provided by mobile devices and GPS units could lead drivers into hazardous areas. Motorists are encouraged to call 1-800-427-7623 for highway information as roadway conditions remain dynamic.</i></p> <p><u>Tehama County</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SR-36 westbound @ SR-32. • SR-36 eastbound @ Little Giant Mill Road. <p><u>Shasta County</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lassen Volcanic National Park (LVNP) is closed. <p><u>Lassen County</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SR-36 westbound @ SR-44. No westbound SR-36 traffic. • SR-36 east of the town of Westwood @ the “Old Chimney” landmark. No eastbound SR-36 traffic. • Wingfield Road westbound @ Bass Hill Road. • Janesville Grade westbound @ US-395. • Main Street westbound @ US-395. • Church Street westbound @ US-395. • Sears Road westbound @ US-395. • Milford Grade westbound @ US-395. • Hicks Road westbound @ US-395. <p><u>Plumas County</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Falls Road @ SR-89. No westbound Indian Falls Road traffic. • Greenville Wolf Creek Road just west of SR-89. No westbound Greenville Wolf Creek Road traffic. • Pecks Valley Road northbound @ North Valley Road eastbound. • North Valley Road northbound @ Diamond Mountain Road. • Dixie Valley Road @ SR-89. No northbound Dixie Valley Road traffic. |

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| <p>National Forest Closures</p> <p>Evacuee Campsites</p> <p>National Forest Closures</p> <p>Lassen Volcanic National Park</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arlington Road eastbound at Viacava Ranch Road. No eastbound Arlington Road traffic. • Main Street both directions @ SR-89 • Beckwourth Genesee Road westbound @ Antelope Road. <p>The Lassen National Forest (LNF) implemented Forest Order 06-21-08 as of August 12, 2021 (Dixie Fire Closure Order) to protect public health and safety through November 30, 2021. For additional information, visit the LNF Website: http://www.fs.usda.gov/lassen</p> <p>Lassen National Forest -Eagle Lake and Hat Creek Campsites available for evacuees. Contact Brian.newman@usda.gov or call 530-338-8745. Evacuees need to check in with the campsite's hosts. Before you go, make sure the campgrounds are not under any evacuation warnings.</p> <p>The Plumas National Forest (PNF) implemented Forest Order 05-11-00-21-15 as of July 16, 2021 (Dixie Fire Closure Order) to protect public health and safety. For additional information, visit the PNF Website: https://www.fs.usda.gov/plumas</p> <p>Forest Order 05-11-00-21-16 (Phases 1 and 2 Expanded Dixie Fire Emergency Area, Road, Trail, and Developed Recreation Site Closure Order) https://tinyurl.com/74hf8rk3</p> <p>All of Lassen National Park is closed to all access due to the Dixie Fire.</p> | | | |
| ASSIGNED RESOURCES | | | | |
| Engines: 492 | Water Tenders: 182 | Helicopters: 19 | Hand Crews: 99 | Dozers: 211 |
| Other: | | Total Personnel: 6,001 | | |
| Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the State are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow. | | | | |
| Cooperating Agencies: Butte County Sheriff's Office, Plumas County Sheriff's Office, Lassen County Sheriff's Office, Tehama County Sheriff's Office, Shasta County Sheriff's Office, CHP, PG&E, CAL OES, CAL-EMSA, California National Guard, California Conservation Corps, CAL TRANS, Sierra Pacific Industries, W.M. Beaty and Associates, Collins Pine, California Department of Corrections, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad, Union Pacific Railroad | | | | |

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