



# DIXIE FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 09/04/2021 Time: 7:00 p.m.



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Email Sign-Up: [tinyurl.com/dbdhsfd3](http://tinyurl.com/dbdhsfd3)

## INCIDENT FACTS

<b>Incident Start Date:</b> 7/13/2021		<b>Incident Start Time:</b> 5:15 p.m.	
<b>Incident Type:</b> Vegetation		<b>Cause:</b> Under Investigation	
<b>Incident Location:</b> Feather River Canyon near Cresta Powerhouse			
<b>CAL FIRE Unit:</b> Butte, Lassen-Modoc, Tehama			
<b>Unified Command Agencies:</b> CAL FIRE, United States Forest Service, National Park Service			
<b>Size:</b> 889,001 acres	<b>Containment:</b> 56%	<b>Expected Full Containment:</b> TBD	
<b>First Responder Fatalities:</b> 1		<b>First Responder Injuries:</b> 3	
<b>Civilian Fatalities:</b> 0		<b>Civilian Injuries:</b> 0	
<b>Structures Threatened:</b> 6,163	<b>Single Residences Destroyed:</b> 688		<b>Single Residences Damaged:</b> 52
	<b>Multiple Residences Destroyed:</b> 8		<b>Multiple Residences Damaged:</b> 4
	<b>Non-residential Commercial Destroyed:</b> 139		<b>Non-residential Commercial Damaged:</b> 10
	<b>Other Minor Structures Destroyed:</b> 439		<b>Other Minor Structures Damaged:</b> 26
<b>Total Destroyed:</b> 1,282	<b>Mixed Commercial/Residential Destroyed:</b> 8		<b>Mixed Commercial/Residential Damaged:</b> 0
<b>Total Damaged:</b> 92			

## CURRENT SITUATION

### Current Situation



### Incident Videos



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**Dixie Fire West Zone:** The fire continues to burn actively within the control lines. Interior islands had active ground fire with isolated torching this afternoon. The smoke was held over the fire by a strengthening inversion layer which moderated fire behavior. Crews will continue to complete direct and indirect containment lines south of Old Station and hold HWY 44 corridor. Crews continue to complete line in steep and rugged terrain in the wilderness of Lassen Volcanic National Park. Resources are also completing contingency line north and south of Janesville and Milford. A wind event is predicted in the area, therefore; crews are providing structure protection while ensuring firefighter safety.

Residents are encouraged to stay vigilant and to monitor evacuation information and road closures, including social media and local law enforcement websites for the most current information. Residents will see smoke coming from trees and stumps for days following their return. Proceed


	<p>with caution because burned out areas may have unseen hazards. Residents are encouraged to call 911 if they are concerned about any active flames near their homes or businesses. Damage assessment remains ongoing. Change in threatened structures due to new Evacuation Warnings in Lassen, Plumas and Shasta County.</p> <p><b>Dixie Fire East Zone:</b> Fire was very active in the Coyote Hills, Horton Ridge, and Ross Canyon areas this afternoon. Firefighters building line on the fire’s southeastern edge were challenged by shifting winds as the fire progressed southeast into dense forest fuels. Additional crews were in Dixie Valley protecting structures. Aircraft were assisting crews with retardant and water drops.</p> <p>Scooper aircraft were committed to the fire backing down the escarpment heading east towards Highway 395. Helicopters worked to keep the fire confined to the top of the escarpment. Crews and engines worked closely with firefighters from the West Zone to reinforce line on the north flank while the south flank was steered towards the Sugar Fire scar of the Beckwourth Complex.</p> <p>Resources held and improved dozer and handline from Clover Valley to the east side of Lake Davis. No fire grew beyond constructed line from the west side of Lake Davis to Grizzly Ridge and northeast towards Taylorsville as crews patrolled and monitored that line protecting the Highway 70 corridor. Fire near Devil’s Punchbowl south of Taylorsville held in check as firefighters improved line along the steep terrain north and south of Montgomery Creek. Soldiers from Joint Base Lewis McChord assisted crews in the Genesee area with mop-up, establishing 100 feet of protection around structures. Structure protection continued within Clover Valley, Dixie Valley, Genesee, Taylorsville, Greenhorn, and Cromberg.</p>
<p><b>Dixie Fire Resources</b></p>	<p>For more information on the Dixie Fire, click the following links:  <b>Dixie Fire Structure Status Map (CAL FIRE)</b> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2m9en9t4">https://tinyurl.com/2m9en9t4</a>  <b>CAL FIRE Website-</b> <a href="https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents">https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents</a>  <b>USFS Information-</b> <a href="https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7690/">https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7690/</a></p>
<p><b>Evacuation Information</b>  <b>***Refer to the County’s Evacuation Map for up-to-date information***</b>  <b>All evacuation zones may not be listed on this fact sheet.</b></p>	
<p><b>Plumas County Evacuation Orders</b></p>	<p><b><u>PLUMAS COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beckwourth Genesee Road east through Dixie Valley Rd to the Plumas County line and north to the Plumas County line. This includes Dixie Valley and Frenchman Lake. [PLU 34, PLU 37, PLU 43-A and 43-B]</li> <li>• Long Valley and north of Seneca areas [PLU Zone 004B]</li> <li>• Humbug Humboldt Cross Rd. at SR89, south along Humbug Humboldt Rd. to the intersection with Humboldt Rd., west to the Round Valley</li> </ul>

<p><b>Plumas County Evacuation Orders</b></p>	<p>Creek and Deer Creek intersect, north along the Tehama County Line to the intersection SR36, east along SR36 to the intersection of SR89, south along SR89 to the intersection with Humbug Humboldt Cross Rd. [PLU Zone 6B]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taylorsville [PLU Zone 15A]</li> <li>• East side of Mt. Hough, east to Tower Rock and the south edge of Genesee. Includes Emigrant Rd. Zone [PLU Zone 16A]</li> <li>• 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]</li> <li>• Grizzly/Tower: Beckwourth Genesee Rd south of Antelope Lake Rd to Grizzly Ridge and North of Argentine Lookout [PLU Zone 21]</li> <li>• ALL OF GENESEE VALLEY, southeast of Taylorsville up the Genesee Rd to just south of Babcock Crossing, Walker</li> <li>• Mine Road, north portion of Beckwourth Genesee Road. [PLU Zone 28]</li> <li>• Moonlight Valley, Engel Mine, Lone Rock Valley, and a portion of Fruit Growers Blvd. [PLU Zone 29]</li> <li>• Antelope, includes the area surrounding Antelope Lake, North to the Plumas/Lassen Line, East to the Plumas Lassen Line, including Fruit Growers Blvd USFS Road 28N32, Indian Creek Road, Diamond Mountain Way, and the area of Thompson Creek &amp; Boulder Creek. [PLU Zone 30]</li> <li>• 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 31]</li> <li>• Ingalis: South of Beckwourth Genesee Road to the NW side of Lake Davis along Grizzly Ridge to the west and including the Walker Mine [PLU Zone 33]</li> <li>• North of Lake Davis from the intersection of Beckwourth-Taylorsville Road and the Bagley pass Road, north to Zone 31 [PLU 35-A]</li> <li>• Lake Davis, north of Lake Davis Road to Gate Place, includes all sides of Lake Davis [PLU 35-B]</li> </ul>
<p><b>Plumas County Evacuation Warning</b></p>	<p><b><u>PLUMAS COUNTY EVACUATION WARNINGS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harkness and Warner Valley, Kelly Mountain [PLU Zone 041]</li> <li>• Canyon Dam [PLU Zone 5C]</li> <li>• The north side of Hwy 70 from A24 east to Harrison Ranch Rd [PLU 44-B]</li> <li>• Greenville area [PLU Zone 014]</li> <li>• Manzanita Mtn. Echo Lake areas. North of Hwy 36 [PLU Zone 38]</li> <li>• Swain Mtn, Echo lake, Star Butte area [PLU Zone 39]</li> </ul>

**Plumas County  
Evacuation  
Warning**

- Sifford Mountain, North Stover Mountain [PLU Zone 40]
- Peters Creek Area, North Arm [PLU Zone 18A/B]
- Humbug Road from the intersection of the Humbug-Humboldt Road west to the Butte County line and everything south of the Humbug Road [PLU Zone 006]
- Hwy 36 south to the west side of Hwy 89, including Mud Lake, Soldiers Meadows, and Shanghai Creek area, south to Humbug Road, and west to Butte County line [PLU Zone 006A]
- From the Hwy 89/Hwy 36 Junction, north along Stover Mountain Road 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 Juniper Lake Road north, Hwy 312 northwest, Forest Road 28N61 north west. [PLU Zone 008A]
- Caribou Rd north to the Humbug Rd and Humboldt Rd intersection This includes Belden Reservoir and Butt Valley Reservoir [PLU Zone 3]
- The community of Seneca south to Hwy70 [PLU Zone 4A]
- East shore of Highway 147 [PLU Zone 010]
- Northwest of Round Valley Lake to Long Valley Mine and north to Hwy 89 [PLU Zone 011]
- Crescent Mills [PLU Zone 014A]
- North of Mt. Hough, west of Taylorsville [PLU Zone 15]
- Mt. Hough north of Quincy to south of Arlington Road, and Oakland Campground area [PLU Zone 016B]
- North side of Chandler Road from Quincy Jct. Rd east to Hwy 70 and the north side of Hwy 70 from Chandler Rd east to just west of Massack.[PLU Zone 17-C and 17-D]
- Hwy 70 at Massack, east to the east side of Lee Summit and everything north of those locations to the area of Argentine Rock and the south boundary of Zone 21. This includes Greenhorn and the north side of Spring Garden [PLU Zone 22-A]
- Hwy 70 at the east side of Lee Summit, east to the area of Hwy 70 and Mohawk Vista West entrance and everything north of those locations to the area of Happy Valley and the south boundary of Zone 33. This includes the north side of Sloat, Cromberg, Mt. Tomba, and the north side of Hwy 70 near Blairsden [PLU 32-A]
- North side of Delleker. Hwy 70 at Willow Creek Rd, east to Hwy 70 at West Street (Portola) and everything north to Smith Peak.[PLU 35-C]
- North side of Hwy 70 from Mohawk Vista Drive west entrance, east to Hwy 70 at Willow Creek Road and everything north to Smith Peak and Five Points. This includes the area of Mohawk Vista.[PLU 36-A]
- North side of Delleker. Hwy 70 at Willow Creek Rd, east to Hwy 70 at West Street (Portola) and everything north to Smith Peak.[PLU 36-C]



<p>Lassen County Resources</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pole Line Rd - Zone LAS-E053-B</li> <li>• Herlong Proper south of County Rd A25 from Long Valley Creek east to Sierra Army Depot and south to County Rd A26, including all residences accessed off of County Road A26 - Zone LAS-E002-B</li> <li>• Janesville and Milford west of Hwy 395 from Janesville Grade south to Raker Place Zones LAS-E012-F, J LAS-E010-G&amp;H, D, E</li> <li>• South of Hwy 36 east of Pine Town east to Coppervale – Zone LAS-EO26</li> <li>• North of Hwy 36 from the Lassen County line to east to County Rd A21 – Zone LAS-E027-A</li> <li>• Antelope Mountain and Campbell Mountain area east of County Rd A21 and west of County Rd A1 – Zone LAS-E035-B and E035-I</li> <li>• Bogard area north of Hwy 44 from Pittville Rd east to County Rd A21 and north to Black Mountain, Harvey Mountain and south of Ashurst Lake – Zones LAS-E035-D, E, F, G</li> <li>• West of County Rd A1 from the A21 intersection north to Forest Services Route 32NO2 – Zone LAS-E035-C</li> </ul> <p>Lassen County Damage Inspection Map: <a href="https://arcg.is/0GvCeX">https://arcg.is/0GvCeX</a>  Lassen County Web site: <a href="http://www.co.lassen.ca.us">http://www.co.lassen.ca.us</a>  Sheriff Website: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/sy9frpx6">https://tinyurl.com/sy9frpx6</a>  Sheriff Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/LassenSheriff">https://www.facebook.com/LassenSheriff</a>  Lassen National Forest: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/lassen">https://www.fs.usda.gov/lassen</a></p>
<p>Evacuation Orders Shasta County</p> <p>Evacuation Warnings Shasta County</p> <p>Shasta County Resources</p>	<p><b><u>SHASTA COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS</u></b>  Hat Creek Rim east to the Shasta County Line and south of SR-44</p> <p><b><u>SHASTA COUNTY EVACUATION WARNINGS</u></b>  The areas of Hat Creek and Old Station for both sides of SR-44 from Big Pines Road north of Brians Way</p> <p>Shasta County Website: <a href="https://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index.aspx">https://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index.aspx</a>  Sheriff Website: <a href="https://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index/sheriff">https://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index/sheriff</a>  Shasta 2-1-1 Dixie Info: <a href="https://www.211disasterupdate.com/dixie-fire">https://www.211disasterupdate.com/dixie-fire</a>  Wildfire Info Map: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/fpsamrwr">https://tinyurl.com/fpsamrwr</a>  Code Red Sign Up: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/26ufjhn3">https://tinyurl.com/26ufjhn3</a></p> <p>Residents are encouraged to sign up for the Code Red Emergency Alert System to receive important time-sensitive messages regarding critical local emergencies.</p>
<p><b>Shelter Locations</b></p>	<p>Plumas County/Lassen County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Family Catholic Church 108 Taylor Ave. Portola, CA (<b>At Capacity</b>)</li> <li>• Sparks Convention Center Hall #5, 4590 S. Virginia St., Reno, NV</li> </ul> <p>American Red Cross Public Information Line: (855) 755-7711  (See below for evacuee campsite information)</p>

<b>Animal Shelters</b>	Plumas County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plumas County Fairgrounds 204 Fairground Road, Quincy (large animals)</li> <li>• 201 Mill Creek Rd. Quincy (small animals)</li> <li>• Recreation Center 101 Meadowbrook Lane, Chester</li> </ul> If you need assistance with animals contact Plumas County Animal Services at 283-3673 or 283-6300. Large animals/livestock can also be accommodated.
<b>Wildlife Rescue</b>	Wildlife Disaster network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Response for injured wildlife: 1-800-942-6459</li> <li>• Gold Country Wildlife Rescue: 1-530-885-0862</li> </ul>
<b>Road Closures</b>	<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><b><u>Shasta County</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lassen Volcanic National Park (LVNP) is closed.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Lassen County</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Janesville Grade @ “Granite Lookout.”</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Plumas County</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Falls Road @ SR-89. No westbound Indian Falls Road traffic.</li> <li>• Greenville Wolf Creek Road just west of SR-89. No westbound Greenville Wolf Creek Road traffic.</li> <li>• Pecks Valley Road northbound @ North Valley Road eastbound.</li> <li>• North Valley Road northbound @ North Arm Road.</li> <li>• Dixie Valley Road @ SR-89. No northbound Dixie Valley Road traffic.</li> <li>• Arlington Road eastbound at Viacava Ranch Road. No eastbound Arlington Road traffic.</li> <li>• Main Street both directions @ SR-89</li> <li>• Beckwourth Genesee Road westbound @ Antelope Road</li> </ul>
<b>California Department of Fish and Wildlife</b>	The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) will close seven of its properties that lie within or immediately adjacent to USDA Forest Service boundaries during this same period to support emergency response routes, firefighting efforts and protect public safety. <p>Link to all the closed areas:  <a href="https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=194978&amp;inline">https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=194978&amp;inline</a></p>

<p><b>National Forest Closures</b></p>	<p>The Pacific Southwest Region is temporarily closing all R5 National Forests to provide better public and firefighter safety due to extreme fire conditions throughout the state and strained firefighting resources throughout the country. This closure will be effective on Tuesday, August 31, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. through September 17, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. This Order does not affect the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, which is not in the Pacific Southwest Region. (See Regional Order No. 21-07: Emergency Forest Closure link: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd949149.pdf">https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd949149.pdf</a>).</p> <p>The Lassen National Forest's Order No. 06-21-08: Expanded Dixie Fire Closure Order prohibits the public from entering within the Dixie Fire Closure Area or any National Forest System Roads or trails described in Exhibits A &amp; B. (<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd940211.pdf">https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd940211.pdf</a>). This Order is in effect until November 30, 2021.</p> <p>The Plumas National Forest's Order No. 05-11-00-21-21: Dixie Fire Phases 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Expanded Closure Order prohibits the public from entering within the Dixie Fire Closure Area or any National Forest System road or trail described in Exhibit A and B. (<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd940207.pdf">https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd940207.pdf</a>). This Order is in effect until September 30, 2021.</p>
<p><b>Bureau of Land Management</b></p>	<p>The Bizz Johnson National Recreation Trail near Susanville, as the Bureau of Land Management has rescinded a temporary emergency closure associated with the Dixie Fire. Also reopened are the Hobo Camp and Devil's Corral trailheads and all other BLM-managed lands that were affected by the emergency closure that went into effect Aug. 16. This includes BLM-managed lands south of California Highway 36, west of U. S. 395. and north and east of the Lassen National Forest boundary.</p>
<p><b>Lassen Evacuee Campsites</b></p>	<p>The Lassen National Forest has the Christine Campground on Eagle Lake Ranger District and the Bridge Campground on the Hat Creek Ranger District available for evacuees. Evacuee's primary residence must be under mandatory evacuation and need to check in with the campsite's hosts. Before you go, make sure the campgrounds are not under any evacuation warnings.</p> <p>Contact <a href="mailto:Brian.newman@usda.gov">Brian.newman@usda.gov</a> or call 530-338-8745.</p>
<p><b>Plumas Evacuee Campsites</b></p>	<p>Plumas National Forest - Campgrounds available to evacuees include Meadow Camp, Rock Creek, and Deanes Valley Campgrounds in the Meadow Valley area, in addition to Red Bridge Campground off La Porte Road, and Lakes Basin Campground off of Gold Lake Highway.</p> <p>Contact the Plumas National Forest Supervisors Office at (530) 283-2050 or the Mt. Hough Ranger District at (530) 283-0555 or the Beckwourth Ranger District (530) 836-2575 for more information.</p>

<b>Lassen Volcanic National Park</b>	All of Lassen National Park is closed to all access due to the Dixie Fire. For current information regarding the Lassen Volcanic National Park: <a href="https://www.nps.gov/lavo/learn/nature/dixie-fire.htm">https://www.nps.gov/lavo/learn/nature/dixie-fire.htm</a>			
<b>ASSIGNED RESOURCES</b>				
<b>Engines: 266</b>	<b>Water Tenders: 139</b>	<b>Helicopters: 24</b>	<b>Hand Crews: 58</b>	<b>Dozers: 136</b>
<b>Other: 1,331</b>		<b>Total Personnel: 3,820</b>		
<b>Air Tankers:</b>	Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the State are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.			
<b>Cooperating Agencies:</b> 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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