



DIXIE FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 09/12/2021 Time: 7:00 p.m.



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Incident Website: www.fire.ca.gov
Email Sign-Up: tinyurl.com/dbdhsfd3

INCIDENT FACTS

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: 960,335 acres	Containment: 67%	Expected Full Containment: TBD	
First Responder Fatalities: 1*		First Responder Injuries: 3	
Civilian Fatalities: 0		Civilian Injuries: 0	
Structures Threatened: 1,471	Single Residences Destroyed: 728		Single Residences Damaged: 52
	Multiple Residences Destroyed: 8		Multiple Residences Damaged: 4
	Non-residential Commercial Destroyed: 139		Non-residential Commercial Damaged: 10
	Other Minor Structures Destroyed: 446		Other Minor Structures Damaged: 29
Total Destroyed: 1,329	Mixed Commercial/Residential Destroyed: 8		Mixed Commercial/Residential Damaged: 0
Total Damaged: 95			

CURRENT SITUATION

Current Evacuation Status: <https://tinyurl.com/2whbc9xn>

Current Situation



Dixie Fire West Zone: Firefighters continue to make progress in building and reinforcing containment lines. Spots inside the burn area continue to smolder but pose no threat to the containment line. Firefighters used cooler temperatures yesterday and last night to build containment lines in the northern part of the fire, North of Highway 44.

Incident Videos




Tactical patrol, mop-up, and calls for service continue in the Lake Almanor, Westwood, and Janesville areas. The west portion of the fire continues to be mopped up and no reports of spot fires over the containment line.

Temperatures reached the mid-80's today with winds of 10-15 mph. Humidity was slightly lower today at 12-20%. Fuels will continue to dry out tonight and through the week. Because of this weather, the rate of spread in uncontained areas will be moderate. The spotting potential will also increase to the weather.

Current Situation	<p>Residents are urged to stay vigilant to changing weather and fire behavior. Smoke will be seen in the fire areas and surrounding communities for many days. Damage assessment is ongoing, and the threatened structures count may change depending on the fire status.</p> <p>*A firefighter assigned to the Dixie incident passed away, due to an illness on September 2.</p> <p>Dixie Fire East Zone: Operational Update Saturday Evening, September 12, 2021 Today on the East Zone of the Dixie Fire, firefighters worked to secure direct line construction in the Devil's Punchbowl area, to hold and improve dozer and handline from Lake Davis to Clover Valley, and to secure dozer and handline to keep fire from spreading further south into Dixie Valley, as well as south towards Clover Valley and Portola.</p> <p>East of Milford, crews worked to maintain direct and indirect containment lines on the NW flanks of the fire south from Highway 395 to prevent fire from again impacting Milford and Highway 395. Firefighters reinforced dozer line in Dotta Canyon to the Sugar Fire scar as an alternate contingency line and worked to improve Road 177 and Beckwourth-Genesee Road as secondary control lines. Structure protection is in place within Genesee, Dixie Valley, Lake Davis area, Milford, and Taylorsville.</p>
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Evacuation Information
All evacuation zones may not be listed on this fact sheet.
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Plumas County Evacuation Orders	<p><u>PLUMAS COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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] • Long Valley and north of Seneca areas [PLU Zone 004B] • Humbug Humboldt Cross Rd. at SR89, south along Humbug Humboldt Rd. to the intersection with Humboldt Rd., west to the Round Valley 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] • East side of Mt. Hough, east to Tower Rock and the south edge of Genesee. Includes Emigrant Rd. Zone [PLU Zone 16A] • Grizzly/Tower: Beckwourth Genesee Rd south of Antelope Lake Rd to Grizzly Ridge and North of Argentine Lookout [PLU Zone 21] • 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 & Boulder Creek. [PLU Zone 30] • 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
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<p>Lassen County Resources</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoover Flat Reservoir area west of Boyd Springs Road and Little Valley Rd – Zone LAS-E068-B • Bogard area north of Hwy 44 from Pittville Rd east to County Rd A21 and north to Blacks Mountain, Harvey Mountain and south of Ashurst Lake – Zones LAS-E035-D,E,F,G • West of County Rd A1 from the A21 intersection north to Forest Services Route 32NO2 – Zone LAS-E035-C • Little Valley and Dixie Peak area north of the Lassen National Forest from Wilson Springs Rd east to Dixie Peak and north to Pit River Canyon LAS-E072-A, EO65-B, EO68-A <p>Lassen County Damage Inspection Map: https://arcg.is/0GvCeX Lassen County Web site: http://www.co.lassen.ca.us Sheriff Website: https://tinyurl.com/sy9frpx6 Sheriff Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/LassenSheriff Lassen National Forest: https://www.fs.usda.gov/lassen</p>
<p>Shasta County Evacuation Orders</p>	<p><u>SHASTA COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zones 9-A and B are forested areas, 9-A is an area east of Highway 89 just south of Hat Creek. It extends to the Shasta/Lassen County line. Zone 9-B extends from just east of Cinder Butte on the western edge to the Lassen/Shasta County line and north of Bald Mountain. • all residents in Old Station Zone SCU-003. This includes the area east of Highway 89 just north of Black Angus Lane, and north to the intersection of Highway 89 at Doty Road following Bidwell Road east to the Pacific Crest Trail. • Residents of all roads between the Lassen National Park entrance and the Bridge Campground. • Any residences on Highway 44 from the Lassen County line. • Hat Creek Rim east to the Shasta County Line and south of SR-44 <p>**A temporary evacuation point is being set up at the Safeway in Burney.</p>
<p>Evacuation Warnings</p>	<p><u>SHASTA COUNTY EVACUATION WARNINGS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all residents in Old Station Zone 3. This includes the area east of Highway 89 just north of Black Angus Lane, and north to the intersection of Highway 89 at Doty Road following Bidwell Road east to the Pacific Crest Trail. • Big Pines Road north of Brians Way • SCU-255. This area is a forested area east of Zone SCU-003 that extends to the Shasta/Lassen County line.
<p>Shasta County Resources</p>	<p>Shasta County Website: https://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index.aspx Sheriff Website: https://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index/sheriff Shasta 2-1-1 Dixie Info: https://www.211disasterupdate.com/dixie-fire Wildfire Info Map: https://tinyurl.com/fpsamrw Code Red Sign Up: https://tinyurl.com/26ufjhn3</p> <p>**Residents are encouraged to sign up for the Code Red Emergency Alert System to receive important time-sensitive messages regarding</p>

	critical local emergencies.
Shelter Locations	<p>Shasta County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word of Life Assembly of God Church 37341 Main Street off HWY 299 Burney, CA 96013 <p>Plumas County/Lassen County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Family Catholic Church 108 Taylor Ave. Portola, CA (At Capacity) • Sparks Convention Center Hall #5, 4590 S. Virginia St., Reno, NV <p>American Red Cross Public Information Line: (855) 755-7711 (See below for evacuee campsite information)</p>
Animal Shelters	<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>If you need assistance with animals contact Plumas County Animal Services at 283-3673 or 283-6300. Large animals/livestock can also be accommodated.</p> <p>Shasta County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you need assistance with large animal evacuations contact Shasta County Dispatch (SHASCOM) 530-245-6540
Wildlife Rescue	<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
Road Closures	<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>Shasta County</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic is being diverted to northbound Highway 89 to Burney • All roads between the park entrance and Wilcox Rd at HWY 89 • Highway 44 is closed through old station • Road closures are at the intersection of Highway 89 and 44 at the entrance of Lassen National Park and at the intersection of Highway 89 at Wilcox Road to the north of Old Station. • Highway 44 is closed at Road A21 on the Lassen County side. • Lassen Volcanic National Park (LVNP) is closed. <p><u>Lassen County</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Janesville Grade @ “Granite Lookout.” <p><u>Plumas County</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Falls Road @ SR-89. No westbound Indian Falls Road traffic.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 @ North Arm Road. • Dixie Valley Road @ SR-89. No northbound Dixie Valley Road traffic. • 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>California Department of Fish and Wildlife</p>	<p>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> <p>Link to all the closed areas: https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=194978&inline</p>
<p>National Forest Closures</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: https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd949149.pdf).</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 & B. (https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd940211.pdf). 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.</p> <p>(https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd940207.pdf). This Order is in effect until September 30, 2021.</p>
<p>Bureau of Land Management</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>Lassen Evacuee Campsites</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>

	Contact Brian.newman@usda.gov or call 530-338-8745.			
Plumas Evacuee Campsites	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. 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.			
Lassen Volcanic National Park	All of Lassen National Park is closed to all access due to the Dixie Fire. For current information regarding the Lassen Volcanic National Park: https://www.nps.gov/lavo/learn/nature/dixie-fire.htm			
ASSIGNED RESOURCES				
Engines: 292	Water Tenders: 174	Helicopters: 38	Hand Crews: 70	Dozers: 108
Other: 1,224		Total Personnel: 4,334		
Air Tankers:	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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