# DIXIE FIRE
# INCIDENT UPDATE

**Date:** 09/07/2021 **Time:** 7:00 p.m.

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**West Zone Information Line:** (530) 592-0838
**East Zone Information Line:** (530) 289-6735
**Media Line:** (530) 588-0845
**Incident Website:** www.fire.ca.gov
**Email Sign-Up:** tinyurl.com/dbdhsfd3

## 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:** 919,300 acres | **Containment:** 59% | **Expected Full Containment:** TBD |
| **First Responder Fatalities:** 1* | | **First Responder Injuries:** 3 |
| **Civilian Fatalities:** 0 | | **Civilian Injuries:** 0 |

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| **Structures Threatened:** 5,958 | **Single Residences Destroyed:** 688 | **Single Residences Damaged:** 52 |
| | **Multiple Residences Destroyed:** 8 | **Multiple Residences Damaged:** 4 |
| **Total Destroyed**: 1,282 | **Non-residential Commercial Destroyed:** 139 | **Non-residential Commercial Damaged:** 10 |
| | **Other Minor Structures Destroyed:** 439 | **Other Minor Structures Damaged:** 26 |
| **Total Damaged**: 92 | **Mixed Commercial/Residential Destroyed:** 8 | **Mixed Commercial/Residential Damaged:** 0 |

## CURRENT SITUATION

**Current Situation**

**Incident Videos**

**Dixie Fire West Zone**: Fire activity increased today due to cleaner air allowing the sun to heat up the fuels earlier. The fire continues to spot in the southeastern portions of the fire as well as in the northern section which lies within the Lassen Volcanic National Park.

Several resources from the West Zone continue to partner with the East Zone south of Janesville and Milford. Increased winds in the areas are expected to come off the escarpment between 8 p.m. and Midnight. Crews continue to aggressively hold the fires edge with aircraft, a 10-blade dozer line, while utilizing the mobile retardant base for tenders to spray around structures to protect assets at risk. The main fire continues to burn in Horton Ridge, Dixie Valley, and the Diamond Mt. along the 395 corridors.

More engines and crews have joined firefighting efforts to assist with keeping the fire out of the Hat Creek Drainage, Raker Peak, and off Badger Mt. Crews aggressively improved secondary contingency lines and continued fuels reduction projects in the area. Today, in the Lassen Sector crews utilized the

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| **Current Situation** | Burlington Northern Santa Fe Fire Train with suppression efforts. Bogs in the Lake Almanor area continues to smolder as expected. Mop-up and patrol will continue in this area.<br><br>Several evacuation orders have been reduced to warnings and many warnings have been lifted allowing some residents to return to their homes and businesses. 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.<br><br>Residents will see smoke coming from trees and stumps for days following their return. Proceed 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. The change in the count of threatened structures in the update is due to new Evacuation Warnings in Lassen, Plumas and Shasta County.<br><br>***A firefighter assigned to the Dixie incident passed away, due to an illness on September 2.**<br><br>**Dixie Fire East Zone:** Little change in the weather is expected in the next several days, continued hot days and cool nights, with smoke settling into the valley bottoms at night and lifting in the morning. Firefighters made great progress improving and holding containment lines on the southeast side of the fire, and for the first time in many days, operations reported little if any fire growth. In the last couple weeks, crews and heavy equipment built about 25 miles of very solid containment line from the Devil's Punchbowl south of Taylorsville east all the way to Dixie Mountain, keeping pace with the rapidly eastward spreading fire. Dozer and hand lines were backed up with extensive water systems. Today, crews continued to patrol, monitor, and secure the line and mop up hot spots within 100 feet of the line.<br><br>Most of the Dixie Fire perimeter remained quiet today, however interior pockets of unburned fuel continue to threaten lines and produce smoke across the fire area, especially during the heat of the day. Hot shot crews were successful in holding the fire north of a steep and rocky sub-ridge on Dixie Mountain, and, east of there, the fire has burned into the Sugar Fire scar. Crews built and improved contingency dozer lines near Dotta Canyon and along the Beckwourth/Genesee Road, but the threat of fire moving south is diminishing rapidly. Fire continues to burn in the very steep terrain of the Devil's Punchbowl south of Taylorsville, and crews are monitoring it closely, bringing containment lines ever closer, and using helicopters to keep it in place and cooled down. Crews used infrared technology to locate and water to mop up all the heat within 100 feet around homes in Genesee Valley and continued to patrol and monitor the area today. |
| **Dixie Fire Resources** | For more information on the Dixie Fire, click the following links:<br>**Dixie Fire Structure Status Map (CAL FIRE)** https://tinyurl.com/2m9en9t4<br>**CAL FIRE Website-** https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents<br>**USFS Information-** https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7690/ |

| Evacuation Information<br>***Refer to the County's Evacuation Map for up-to-date information***<br>All evacuation zones may not be listed on this fact sheet. | |
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| **Plumas County Evacuation Orders** | **PLUMAS COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS**<br>• 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]<br>• Long Valley and north of Seneca areas [PLU Zone 004B]<br>• 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]<br>• Taylorsville [PLU Zone 15A]<br>• East side of Mt. Hough, east to Tower Rock and the south edge of Genesee. Includes Emigrant Rd. Zone [PLU Zone 16A]<br>• 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]<br>• Grizzly/Tower: Beckwourth Genesee Rd south of Antelope Lake Rd to Grizzly Ridge and North of Argentine Lookout [PLU Zone 21]<br>• ALL OF GENESEE VALLEY, southeast of Taylorsville up the Genesee Rd to just south of Babcock Crossing, Walker<br>• Mine Road, north portion of Beckwourth Genesee Road. [PLU Zone 28]<br>• Moonlight Valley, Engel Mine, Lone Rock Valley, and a portion of Fruit Growers Blvd. [PLU Zone 29]<br>• 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]<br>• 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]<br>• 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]<br>• North of Lake Davis from the intersection of Beckwourth-Taylorsville Road and the Bagley pass Road, north to Zone 31 [PLU 35-A]<br>• Lake Davis, north of Lake Davis Road to Gate Place, includes all sides of Lake Davis [PLU 35-B] |

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| **Plumas County Evacuation Warning** | **<u>PLUMAS COUNTY EVACUATION WARNINGS</u>**<br>• Harkness and Warner Valley, Kelly Mountain [PLU Zone 041]<br>• Canyon Dam [PLU Zone 5C]<br>• The north side of Hwy 70 from A24 east to Harrison Ranch Rd [PLU 44-B]<br>• Greenville area [PLU Zone 014]<br>• Swain Mtn, Echo lake, Star Butte area [PLU Zone 39]<br>• Sifford Mountain, North Stover Mountain [PLU Zone 40]<br>• Peters Creek Area, North Arm [PLU Zone 18A/B]<br>• East shore of Highway 147 [PLU Zone 010]<br>• Northwest of Round Valley Lake to Long Valley Mine and north to Hwy 89 [PLU Zone 011]<br>• Crescent Mills [PLU Zone 014A]<br>• North of Mt. Hough, west of Taylorsville [PLU Zone 15]<br>• Mt. Hough north of Quincy to south of Arlington Road, and Oakland Campground area [PLU Zone 016B]<br>• 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]<br>• 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]<br>• 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]<br>• 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]<br>• 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]<br>• 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]<br>• Beckwourth-Genesee Road at USFS road 23N53, north to Zone 7. From Crocker Mtn east toward reconnaissance Peak. [PLU 42-A]<br>• North side of Beckwourth. North side of Hwy 70 from County Rd A23, east to County Rd A24 and north toward Table Rock [PLU 42-C]<br>• North side of Portola. Hwy 70 at West Street east to Hwy 70 at A23 (Beckwourth-Calpine Road) and everything north to the southern edge<br>• of 35-B (south of Lake Davis) [PLU 42-D] |
| **Plumas County Fire Information** | **Plumas County Website:** https://www.plumascounty.us<br>**Sheriff Website:** https://plumascounty.us/587/Sheriff-Coroner<br>**Sheriff Dixie Fire Information:** https://plumascounty.us/2868/Dixie-Fire-Information<br>**Sheriff Facebook:** https://www.facebook.com/plumascountysheriff |

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| | **Plumas National Forest:** https://www.fs.usda.gov/plumas<br>**Plumas County Recovery Information**: https://tinyurl.com/c8c8s5rd |
| **Lassen County Evacuation Orders**<br><br>**Lassen County Evacuation Warnings**<br><br>**Lassen County Resources** | **LASSEN COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS**<br>• Milford area west (mountain side) of Hwy 395 from Milford Grade south to the intersection ofCounty Rd A26/Garnier Rd – Zones LAS - E009-A&B, E001A<br>• Milford and Herlong area east (lake side) of Hwy 395 from the Flux Rd intersection south toCounty Rd A26/Garnier Rd east to Long Valley Creek - Zones LAS-E008-B, E002-C<br>• North of Hwy 44 from Forest Route 33NO2 east to County Rd A21 and north to Crater LakeCampground – Zones LAS-E035-F<br>• South of Hwy 44 from the Lassen County Line east to County Rd A21 – Zone LAS-E031A<br>• South of Hwy 36 south and east of Mtn Meadows Reservoir east to Old Town Rd– ZonesLAS-E019, EO18<br>• Janesville and Milford east of the Plumas County Line from Janesville Grade south to MilfordGrade along the mountain side (unpopulated area) Zones LAS-E012-K, E010-B, C, F<br><br>**Evacuation Warnings remain in place for:**<br>• Milford area west (mountain side) of Hwy 395 from Raker Place south to Milford Grade –Zone LAS-E010-A<br>• Milford area east (lake side) of Hwy 395 from the Thunder Mountain Rd intersection south toFlux Rd intersection. – Zones LAS-E011-A, LAS-008-A<br>• North Doyle area west of Hwy 395 from the County Rd A26 intersection south to Bernice Lnand all roads accessed by Pickens Rd – Zones LAS E001-C, D, E<br>• Herlong area north of County Rd A25 from Long Valley Creek east to Pole Line Rd - ZoneLAS-E053-B<br>• Herlong Proper south of County Rd A25 from Long Valley Creek east to Sierra Army Depotand south to County Rd A26, including all residences accessed off of County Road A26 - Zone LAS-E002-B<br>• Janesville and Milford west of Hwy 395 from Janesville Grade south to Raker Place ZonesLAS-E012-F,J LAS-E010-G&H, D, E<br>• McCoy Flat area south of Hwy 44 from County Rd A21 east to Hog Flat Reservoir – ZoneLAS-E028<br>• Antelope Mountain and Campbell Mountain area east of County Rd A21 and west of CountyRd A1 – Zone LAS-E035-B and E035-I<br>• Bogard area north of Hwy 44 from Pittville Rd east to County Rd A21 and north to BlacksMountain, Harvey Mountain and south of Ashurst Lake – Zones LAS-E035-D,E,F,G<br>• West of County Rd A1 from the A21 intersection north to Forest Services Route 32NO2 –Zone LAS-E035-C<br><br>Lassen County Damage Inspection Map: https://arcg.is/0GvCeX<br>Lassen County Web site: http://www.co.lassen.ca.us<br>Sheriff Website: https://tinyurl.com/sy9frpx6<br>Sheriff Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/LassenSheriff<br>Lassen National Forest: https://www.fs.usda.gov/lassen |

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| **Shasta County Evacuation Orders**<br><br>**Evacuation Warnings**<br><br>**Shasta County Resources** | **<u>SHASTA COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS</u>**<br>Hat Creek Rim east to the Shasta County Line and south of SR-44<br><br>**<u>SHASTA COUNTY EVACUATION WARNINGS</u>**<br>The areas of Hat Creek and Old Station for both sides of SR-44 from Big Pines Road north of Brians Way<br><br>Shasta County Website: https://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index.aspx<br>Sheriff Website: https://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index/sheriff<br>Shasta 2-1-1 Dixie Info: https://www.211disasterupdate.com/dixie-fire<br>Wildfire Info Map: https://tinyurl.com/fpsamrwr<br>Code Red Sign Up: https://tinyurl.com/26ufjhn3<br><br>Residents are encouraged to sign up for the Code Red Emergency Alert System to receive important time-sensitive messages regarding critical local emergencies. |
| **Shelter Locations** | Plumas County/Lassen County<br>• Holy Family Catholic Church 108 Taylor Ave. Portola, CA (**At Capacity**)<br>• Sparks Convention Center Hall #5, 4590 S. Virginia St., Reno, NV<br>American Red Cross Public Information Line: (855) 755-7711<br>(See below for evacuee campsite information) |
| **Animal Shelters** | Plumas County<br>• Plumas County Fairgrounds 204 Fairground Road, Quincy (large animals)<br>• 201 Mill Creek Rd. Quincy (small animals)<br>• Recreation Center 101 Meadowbrook Lane, Chester<br>If you need assistance with animals contact Plumas County Animal Services at 283-3673 or 283-6300. Large animals/livestock can also be accommodated. |
| **Wildlife Rescue** | Wildlife Disaster network<br>• Response for injured wildlife: 1-800-942-6459<br>• Gold Country Wildlife Rescue: 1-530-885-0862 |
| **Road Closures**<br><br>**Road Closures** | *Public traveling in or near evacuated areas should follow egress route directions identified in the evacuation notifications. Directions providedby 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.*<br>**<u>Shasta County</u>**<br>• Lassen Volcanic National Park (LVNP) is closed.<br>**<u>Lassen County</u>**<br>• Janesville Grade @ “Granite Lookout.”<br><br>**<u>Plumas County</u>**<br>• Indian Falls Road @ SR-89. No westbound Indian Falls Road traffic. |

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| | • Greenville Wolf Creek Road just west of SR-89. No westbound Greenville Wolf Creek Road traffic.<br>• Pecks Valley Road northbound @ North Valley Road eastbound.<br>• North Valley Road northbound @ North Arm Road.<br>• Dixie Valley Road @ SR-89. No northbound Dixie Valley Road traffic.<br>• Arlington Road eastbound at Viacava Ranch Road. No eastbound Arlington Road traffic.<br>• Main Street both directions @ SR-89<br>• Beckwourth Genesee Road westbound @ Antelope Road |
| **California Department of Fish and Wildlife** | 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.<br><br>Link to all the closed areas:<br>https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=194978&inline |
| **National Forest Closures** | 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).<br><br>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.<br>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. (https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd940207.pdf). This Order is in effect until September 30, 2021. |
| **Bureau of Land Management** | 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. |
| **Lassen Evacuee Campsites** | 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.<br>Contact Brian.newman@usda.gov or call 530-338-8745. |

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| **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.<br><br>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** | | | | |
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| **Engines:** 367 | **Water Tenders:** 180 | **Helicopters:** 25 | **Hand Crews:** 75 | **Dozers:** 147 |
| **Other:** 1,470 | | **Total Personnel:** 4,753 | | |
| **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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