



DIXIE FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 09/10/2021 Time: 7:00 p.m.



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West Zone Information Line: (530) 592-0838
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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: 953,696 acres	Containment: 59%	Expected Full Containment: TBD	
First Responder Fatalities: 1*		First Responder Injuries: 3	
Civilian Fatalities: 0		Civilian Injuries: 0	
Structures Threatened: 2,291	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
	Mixed Commercial/Residential Destroyed: 8		Mixed Commercial/Residential Damaged: 0
Total Destroyed: 1,329			
Total Damaged: 95			

CURRENT SITUATION

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

Current Situation



Dixie Fire West Zone: Firefighters continue to attack the fire using indirect and direct attack. The recent rains and moisture have assisted firefighters, but fuels continue to be dry and have low fuel moisture. Erratic wind gusts have increased fire activity in the northern part of the fire as it has crossed north of Highway 44 into the Hat Creek Rim area.

Incident Videos



The fire progressed at a slow to moderate rate of spread, with some head runs with the wind. Operational resources have been moved towards this part of the fire to build and strengthen containment lines to protect the communities of Hat Creek and Old Station.

Crews continue to use the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Fire Train to deliver 30,000 gallons of water each trip. This allows firefighters to refill water quicker and continue the firefighting efforts along the northern part of the fire.

<p>Current Situation</p>	<p>Resources in the Lassen Volcanic National Park continue to build and reinforce containment lines using fire retardant, heavy equipment, and hand crews. Although firefighters are challenged with steep and rugged terrain, but they are still making progress.</p> <p>The Red Flag Warning remains in effect until this evening at 11:00 p.m. The hot, dry, and windy weather, temperatures in the 80's, humidity at 15-23% during the day and winds up to 35 mph in the morning is the cause for the Red Flag Warning and the erratic fire behavior.</p> <p>Dry fuels and strong winds will continue to be a hazard through the night. The Red Flag warning will expire at 11:00 p.m. Residents are urged to stay vigilant to changing weather and fire behavior. Smoke will be seen in the fire area 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: Overnight and morning rain delayed access to the line for firefighters and also tempered fire behavior. In the East Zone of the Dixie Fire, Dixie Mountain received four-tenths of an inch of precipitation, with a half-an-inch measured in Taylorsville. With a bit more than expected rain, most areas on the fire were quiet today, however we know there are many pockets of heat, and warming and drying conditions in the next few days will reawaken fire in some areas where it is only smoldering and creeping in ground fuels today.</p> <p>Hot shot crews constructed direct handline in the Devil's Punchbowl area. Containment lines extending from northern Grizzly Ridge to Lake Davis are mopped up and no apparent smoke or heat was observed within 200 feet of the line today. Crews today backhauled piles of hose, portable tanks, and other equipment from the area. Crews also chipped long rows of slash and rehabilitated dozer lines in areas where the threat is now diminished significantly. Resources patrolled, improved, and monitored containment lines stretching from Lake Davis, around Turner Ridge, Clover Valley, through Dixie Valley and up the steep west ridge of Dixie Mountain. Crews completed contingency line in Dotta Canyon to the Sugar Fire scar and continued to masticate fuels along the Beckwourth-Genesee Road creating a secondary contingency line. Hand crews patrolled and monitored direct containment lines on the slopes of the escarpment west of Highway 395.</p> <p>Great Basin Incident Management Team 1 is concluding their tour of duty and will transfer command tomorrow morning at 7 am. California Interagency Incident Management Team 1, led by Incident Commander Jerry McGowan, returns following their previous tour in August. We want to thank the local communities for your support and hospitality.</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**

PLUMAS COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS

- 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 Beckwourth Genesee Road [PLU Zone 31]
- 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]
- North of Lake Davis from the intersection of Beckwourth-Taylorville Road and the Bagley pass Road, north to Zone 31 [PLU 35-A]
- Lake Davis, north of Lake Davis Road to Gate Place, includes all sides of Lake Davis [PLU 35-B]

**Plumas County
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Warning**

PLUMAS COUNTY EVACUATION WARNINGS

- ALL OF GENESEE VALLEY, southeast of Taylorville up the Genesee Rd to just south of Babcock Crossing, Walker
- Mine Road, north portion of Beckwourth Genesee Road. [PLU Zone 28]
- Taylorville [PLU Zone 15A]
- Harkness and Warner Valley, Kelly Mountain [PLU Zone 041]
- Greenville area [PLU Zone 014]
- Swain Mtn, Echo lake, Star Butte area [PLU Zone 39]
- Sifford Mountain, North Stover Mountain [PLU Zone 40]
- 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]
- North of Mt. Hough, west of Taylorville [PLU Zone 15]
- Mt. Hough north of Quincy to south of Arlington Road, and Oakland Campground area [PLU Zone 016B]
- North side of Delleker. Hwy 70 at Willow Creek Rd, east to Hwy 70 at

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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>
<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>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
<p>Wildlife Rescue</p>	<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>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. • 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> <p>Contact Brian.newman@usda.gov or call 530-338-8745.</p>
<p>Plumas Evacuee Campsites</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>

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: 337	Water Tenders: 171	Helicopters: 36	Hand Crews: 82	Dozers: 126
Other: 1,598		Total Personnel: 4,894		
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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