



# DIXIE FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 08/18/2021 Time: 7:00 a.m.



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Incident Website: [www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov)

## 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> 635,728 acres	<b>Containment:</b> 33%	<b>Expected Full Containment:</b> TBD	
<b>First Responder Fatalities:</b> 0		<b>First Responder Injuries:</b> 3	
<b>Civilian Fatalities:</b> 0		<b>Civilian Injuries:</b> 0	
<b>Structures Threatened:</b> 16,085	<b>Single Residences Destroyed:</b> 645		<b>Single Residences Damaged:</b> 47
	<b>Multiple Residences Destroyed:</b> 8		<b>Multiple Residences Damaged:</b> 4
	<b>Non-residential Commercial Destroyed:</b> 134		<b>Non-residential Commercial Damaged:</b> 8
	<b>Other Minor Structures Destroyed:</b> 413		<b>Other Minor Structures Damaged:</b> 22
<b>Total Destroyed:</b> 1,208	<b>Mixed Commercial/Residential Destroyed:</b> 8		<b>Mixed Commercial/Residential Damaged:</b> 0


## CURRENT SITUATION

<b>Current Situation</b>	 <p><b>Dixie Fire West Zone:</b> Shifting winds continued to challenge crews as short to mid-range spotting caused continued growth. Dry, cooler air pushed by east winds allowed the fire to burn throughout the night, with minimal recovery of humidity into the early morning hours. The fire growth continued to challenge control lines throughout the night. Damage assessment is ongoing, and the number of damaged and destroyed structures may change as teams are able to access the fire area safely. Please see below for information affecting your area. California historically experiences some of the most devastating wildfires.</p>
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	<p><b>Dixie Fire East Zone:</b> Red flag weather and critically dry fuel conditions have led to continued movement of the fire front to the east and south yesterday afternoon and overnight. The fire has crossed to the south side of Beardsley-Grade Road and has quickly progressed towards Kessler Peak. In the Dyer Mountain area, resources continue to secure and mop up the perimeter line with 100 to 150 foot depth in most area. The fire is currently holding on Fruit Growers Boulevard where firefighters continue to work on securing the line and mopping up. All lines at Keddie Point and into the North Arm of Indian Valley are holding and will continue to be patrolled. The cold front passed over the East Zone of the fire at around 11 PM last night, causing winds to shift and come out of the northwest and then the northeast. Northeasterly winds are expected to persist today with gusts around 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon.</p>
<p><b>Dixie Fire Evacuation Map</b></p>  <p><b>Damage Assessment Map</b></p> <p><b>Recovery Info</b></p>	<p>For more information on the Dixie Fire, click the following links:</p> <p><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>**Refer to the Evacuation Map for up-to-date notices. All evacuation zones may not be listed on this fact sheet.</b></p> <p><b>Dixie Fire Structure Status Map (CAL FIRE)</b><a href="https://tinyurl.com/2m9en9t4">https://tinyurl.com/2m9en9t4</a></p> <p>Plumas County Recovery Information: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/c8c8s5rd">https://tinyurl.com/c8c8s5rd</a></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>• Rush Creek</li> <li>• Silver Lake (west of Meadow Valley)</li> <li>• Caribou Rd north to the Humbug Rd and Humboldt Rd intersection</li> <li>• This includes Belden Reservoir and Butt Valley Reservoir</li> <li>• Prattville Butt Reservoir Road and everything west to the Butte/Plumas County line</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• The community of Seneca south to Hwy70</li> <li>• Round Valley Reservoir, Dixie Canyon, Indian Falls</li> <li>• Long Valley (west of Round Valley), Dixie Canyon south to Indian Falls, south of Indian Falls to the Hwy 70/89 Junction.</li> </ul>

**Plumas County  
Orders Cont.**

- Dixie Mountain, north to the Plumas Lassen County Line, to include, Jordan Flats, Ferris Flat, Fitch Canyon and Cottonwood Mountain.
- 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
- Everything west of Hwy 89/36 Junction
- 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.
- 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.
- South of Antelope Lake and northeast of Genesee Valley.
- Greenville
- Community of Greenville, south along Hwy 89 to Stampfli Lane and along North Valley Rd.
- Canyon Dam
- West Shore of Lake Almanor, Prattville, includes "LAW", Prattville, Big Meadows, Rocky Point Campground, and the Canyon Dam Boat Launch.
- East Shore of Lake Almanor
- East Shore of Hwy 147 from Canyon Dam north to the Hwy 147 and County Road A-13 intersection. 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Chester, from the Hwy 36/Hwy 89 Junction, east to the causeway, both sides of Hwy 36 through Chester to the Lake Almanor edge and to north to the County Line.
- Lake Almanor Peninsula
- Hamilton Branch
- 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.
- 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.
- 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,

<p><b>Evacuation Warning Plumas County</b></p>	<p>Diamond Mountain Way the area of Thompson Creek and Boulder Creek.</p> <p><b><u>PLUMAS COUNTY EVACUATION WARNINGS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High Lakes (Plumas County) Recreational area of Plumas County east of the Butte/Plumas Countyline</li> <li>• Butterfly Valley, Keddie to Hwy 70 at Black Hawk Rd, Snake Lake</li> <li>• This includes Spanish Creek Campground, Round House Rd Old Highway W.</li> <li>• East side of Keddie, Round House Road and Old Hwy (WEST)</li> <li>• Hwy 70 at Black Hawk Rd, south to Barlow Rd and everything west to Snake Lake</li> <li>• Mt. Hough, from north of Quincy to south of Arlington Road</li> <li>• Oakland Camp</li> <li>• Crescent Mills</li> <li>• Taylorsville</li> <li>• Plumas/Butte County line east to Twain</li> <li>• Includes both sides of Hwy 70 in the areas of Rock Creek, Storrie.</li> <li>• Tobin, Belden, Caribou Rich Bar, and Twain. <u>DOES NOT INCLUDE RUSH CREEK RD</u></li> </ul>
<p><b>Evacuation Orders Butte County</b></p>	<p><b>Plumas County Website:</b> <a href="https://www.plumascounty.us">https://www.plumascounty.us</a>  <b>Sheriff Website:</b> <a href="https://plumascounty.us/587/Sheriff-Coroner">https://plumascounty.us/587/Sheriff-Coroner</a>  <b>Sheriff Dixie Fire Information:</b>  <a href="https://plumascounty.us/2868/Dixie-Fire-Information">https://plumascounty.us/2868/Dixie-Fire-Information</a>  <b>Sheriff Facebook:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/plumascountysheriff">https://www.facebook.com/plumascountysheriff</a>  <b>Plumas National Forest:</b> <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/plumas">https://www.fs.usda.gov/plumas</a></p>
<p><b>Evacuation Warning Butte County</b></p>	<p><b><u>BUTTE COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS</u></b></p> <p>None</p>
	<p><b><u>BUTTE COUNTY EVACUATION WARNINGS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Butte Meadows. This will include Humboldt Rd at Thatcher Ridge, up to Cherry Hill Campgrounds, north to the Butte/Tehama County lines.</li> <li>• Jonesville area. The Warning will encompass State Route 32 at the Butte/Tehama County line, east to the area of Cherry Hill Campground, southeast to Snag Lake, southwest to Skyway at Bull Creek, north along Skyway to Humboldt Road.</li> <li>• Snag Lake area. This will include Humbug Summit Rd at the Butte/Plumas County lines, southwest across Snag Lake to Humbug Summit Rd and Skyway. This warning includes the area surrounding High Lakes Rd near the Carr Mine.</li> <li>• Lake Philbrook area. This area includes Philbrook Lake south to Browns Ravine Rd just east of 25 N22, east to the Butte/Plumas County lines.</li> </ul>

**Evacuation Order  
Lassen County**

**LASSEN COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS**

- South of Hwy 36 from Devil's Corral east to Britt Ln and Thumper Hill and south to Cheney Creek Rd
- Janesville west of Hwy 395 from Janesville Grade south to Milford Grade
- West of Hwy 395 from Milford Grade south to County Rd A26/Garnier Rd
- Susan River Canyon/Cheney Creek area south of Hwy 36 from Willard Hill east to Korver Rd and south to the intersection of Cheney Cr. Rd and dirt Gold Run Rd.
- Clear Creek, Westwood, and Pine Town area south of Hwy 36 from the Lassen County line east to the Willard Hill area.
- North of Hwy 36 from the Lassen County Line east to Coppervale.
- The area south of Hwy 44 from the Lassen County line east to McCoy Flat including Silver Lake, Juniper Lake, and the Caribou Wilderness Area.

**Evacuation  
Warning Lassen  
County**

**LASSEN COUNTY EVACUATION WARNINGS**

- East of Hwy 395 from the Flux Rd intersection to County Rd A25/Herlong Access Rd
- Lake Forest Estates and Eagle Lake Road A1 from Hwy 36 north to the County Access gate and east to Prattville Rd and north to Paiute Creek.
- The area west of Richmond Rd and south of Hwy 36 from Thumper Hill east to S Weatherlow St and south to Gold Run Rd
- Diamond Mountain area from Forest Service Rd 29NO2 south to the Lassen County line
- West of Richmond Rd from Gold Run Rd south to Childrens Rd but not including roads immediately adjacent to the Golf Course
- East of Hwy 395 from Baxter Creek south of Sunnyside Rd not to include Sunnyside Rd south to the Herlong Access Rd A25
- West of Hwy 395 from Milford Grade to the intersection of Herlong Access Rd A25
- Area south of Hwy 44, north of Hwy 36, west to Hog Flat Reservoir

**Lassen County  
Resources**



**Evacuation  
Orders Tehama  
County**

**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>

**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**

<p><b>Evacuation Warnings Tehama County</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TEH B17 and C17-</b> for the area of Childs Meadows/HighlandsResort. This will include <b>subzones 228 and 227 Area of Mill Creek, south of Lassen Volcanic Park</b></li> <li>• <b>TEH 1 (D18, D19, E18, E19)-</b> for the St. Bernard’s Lodgeand Elam-Carter Creek areas.</li> <li>• <b>TEH 1 (D17)-</b> for the Wilson Creek, Slate Creek, and Area of Mill Creek, south of Lassen Volcanic Park</li> <li>• <b>TEH C18-</b> for the area of Wilson Lake.</li> <li>• <b>THE C19-</b> for the area to the east of Wilson Lake, to the Tehama/Plumas County line.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>TEHAMA COUNTY EVACUATION WARNINGS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TEH B15</b></li> <li>• <b>TEH C15</b></li> <li>• <b>TEH D15</b></li> <li>• <b>T Zone 1-</b> Includes the area of Colby Creek. The order will begin at the Butte and Tehama County line, west along the TehamaCounty 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tehama County Resources</b></p> 	<p><b>Tehama County Website:</b> <a href="https://www.co.tehama.ca.us/">https://www.co.tehama.ca.us/</a>  <b>Sheriff Website:</b> <a href="https://tehamaso.org/">https://tehamaso.org/</a>  <b>Tehama Alert:</b> <a href="https://tehamaso.org/tehama-alert/">https://tehamaso.org/tehama-alert/</a>  <b>Tehama Evacuation Map:</b> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2adkfc8">https://tinyurl.com/2adkfc8</a></p>
<p><b>Shelter Locations</b></p>	<p><b>Plumas County/Lassen County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Springs of Hope Church at 59 Bell Ln. in Quincy (max capacity inside)</li> <li>• Lassen Community College 478-200 CA-139, Susanville, CA</li> <li>• Holy Family Catholic Church 108 Taylor Ave. Portola, CA</li> </ul> <p><b>Tehama County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Los Molinos Veterans Hall 7980 Sherwood Blvd, Los Molinos, CA 96055</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> The Lassen High School shelter has closed  <b>American Red Cross</b> Public Information Line: (855) 755-7711</p>
<p><b>Animal Shelters</b></p>	<p><b>Plumas County</b></p> <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>

<p><b>Wildlife Rescue</b></p> <p><b>Road Closures</b></p>	<p><b>Tehama County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tehama County Complex 1830 Walnut Street, Red Bluff (large and small animals)</li> </ul> <p><b>Wildlife Disaster network</b></p> <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> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>Butte County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Humboldt Road at Jonesville Road. No east/northbound Humboldt Road or east/southbound Jonesville Road traffic</li> </ul> <p><b>Tehama County – CHP Susanville Comm. Center</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 36 eastbound @ tramway road</li> <li>• SR-32 eastbound @ Scout Road</li> </ul> <p><b>Shasta County – CHP Redding Comm. Center</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lassen Volcanic National Park (LVNP) is closed. National Park Service (NPS) is not staffing park entrances/exits on the north or south ends of SR-89</li> <li>• SR-44 eastbound @ SR-89/Old Station</li> </ul> <p><b>Lassen County – CHP Susanville Comm. Center</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• County Road A21 is closed to southbound traffic from Hwy 44</li> <li>• Hwy 36 is closed west of Eagle Lake Rd A1</li> <li>• Hwy 395 from A25 to Hwy 36 at Richmond Rd Hwy 172 at Mineral</li> <li>• Hwy 32 closed from Hwy 36 to Scout Rd.</li> <li>• Hwy 147 closed</li> <li>• Hwy 395 closed from A3 in Janesville to Hwy 70 Hallelujah Junction SR 36 westbound closed at SR-44 (CHP).</li> <li>• County Highway A1 southbound closed at Gallatin Road</li> <li>• US-395 from SR-70 to County Road A3/Standish Buntingville Road (Janesville )</li> <li>• Standish Buntingville Road/County Highway A3 southbound closed at US-395</li> <li>• US-395 Caltrans one-way traffic control pilot car operations. Caltrans is running a pilot car operation on US-395 between County Road A3/Standish Buntingville Road and Dessert Pine Trail. The Caltrans pilot car takes approximately 15-20 minutes to get from County Road A3/Standish Buntingville Road and Dessert Pine Trail on US-395.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cheney Creek Road @ Gold Run Road (unstaffed Lassen County Roads barricade). No traffic on Cheney Creek Road from Gold Run Road.</li> <li>• Cheney Creek Road @ South Street (unstaffed Lassen County Roads barricade). No traffic on Cheney Creek Road from South Street.</li> </ul> <p><b>Plumas County – CHP Susanville Comm. Center</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Genesee Road southbound @ Arlington Road</li> <li>• SR-89 northbound @ Pioneer Road</li> <li>• SR-89 southbound @ Old Haun Road / Greenville Wolf Creek Road</li> <li>• Williams Valley Road northbound @ N. Valley Road / Main Street</li> <li>• N. Valley Road northbound @ Stampfli Lane</li> <li>• Indian Falls Road @ SR-89. No traffic into Indian Falls. SR-89 is open</li> <li>• N. Valley Road northbound @ Nelson Street</li> <li>• SR-89 northbound closed at Stampfli Road</li> <li>• SR-89 southbound closed at Old Haun Road/Greenville Wolf Creek Road</li> <li>• Williams Valley Road northbound closed at N. Valley Road/Main Street</li> <li>• N. Valley Road northbound closed at Stampfli Lane</li> <li>• Indian Falls Road closed at SR-89. No traffic into Indian Falls. SR-89 is open</li> <li>• N. Valley Road northbound closed at Nelson Street</li> <li>• Antelope Road closed at Beckwourth Genesee Road</li> <li>• N. Arm Road south/westbound closed at Diamond Mountain Road</li> </ul> <p><b>National Forest Closures</b> The Lassen National Forest (LNF) implemented <b>Forest Order 06-21-08</b> 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: <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/lassen">http://www.fs.usda.gov/lassen</a></p> <p><b>Evacuee Campsites</b> Lassen National Forest -Eagle Lake and Hat Creek Campsites available for evacuees. Contact <a href="mailto:Brian.newman@usda.gov">Brian.newman@usda.gov</a> 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><b>National Forest Closures</b> The Plumas National Forest (PNF) implemented <b>Forest Order 05-11-00-21-15</b> as of July 16, 2021 (Dixie Fire Closure Order) to protect public health and safety. For additional information, visit the PNF Website: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/plumas">https://www.fs.usda.gov/plumas</a></p> <p><b>Lassen Volcanic National Park</b> Forest Order 05-11-00-21-16 (Phases 1 and 2 Expanded Dixie Fire Emergency Area, Road, Trail, and Developed Recreation Site Closure Order) <a href="https://tinyurl.com/74hf8rk3">https://tinyurl.com/74hf8rk3</a></p> <p>All of Lassen National Park is closed to all access due to the Dixie Fire.</p>
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## ASSIGNED RESOURCES

<b>Engines:</b> 533	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 184	<b>Helicopters:</b> 20	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 84	<b>Dozers:</b> 199
<b>Other:</b>		<b>Total Personnel:</b> 6,041		
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				

**To learn more about wildfire preparedness visit:**

[www.readyforwildfire.org](http://www.readyforwildfire.org)

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