



# DIXIE FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 08/21/2021 Time: 7:00 a.m.



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Incident Website: [www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov)  
Email Sign-Up: [tinyurl.com/dixiefiresignup](http://tinyurl.com/dixiefiresignup)

## 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> 714,219 acres	<b>Containment:</b> 35%	<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> 656		<b>Single Residences Damaged:</b> 51
	<b>Multiple Residences Destroyed:</b> 8		<b>Multiple Residences Damaged:</b> 4
	<b>Non-residential Commercial Destroyed:</b> 137		<b>Non-residential Commercial Damaged:</b> 10
	<b>Other Minor Structures Destroyed:</b> 421		<b>Other Minor Structures Damaged:</b> 25
	<b>Mixed Commercial/Residential Destroyed:</b> 8		<b>Mixed Commercial/Residential Damaged:</b> 0
<b>Total Destroyed:</b> 1,230			
<b>Total Damaged:</b> 90			


## CURRENT SITUATION

### Current Situation



**Dixie Fire West Zone:** Slightly higher humidity overnight limited the fire activity somewhat. Active burning was still observed, but did not challenge control lines as much as during daytime hours. Mop-up continued along certain areas of the fire to mitigate any potential threat from weather. Management teams continue to work together to share resources as needed when priority fire suppression is needed. Southwest winds will continue on Saturday, as another dry cold front moves across the region. Wind gusts are likely, along with enhanced fire weather concerns. Damage assessment is ongoing, and the number of damaged and destroyed structures may change as teams are able to access the fire area safely.

Northern California has experienced large fire activity and will likely experience an extended fire season. Fires burning in northern California are exhibiting extreme fire growth based on critical fuel conditions. The prioritization of resources is always based on life, property, and natural resources. Under these drought conditions, wildfires are burning rapidly with

	<p>extreme severity and have traveled up to 8 miles in a single day. Fire spread is fuel driven and does not depend on wind speed, as we have seen in previous years. Firefighters are experiencing conditions never seen before, such as increased spread rates, spotting and active nighttime burning. We coordinate very closely with the US Forest Service and CalOES for our local and out of state partners, to ensure resource availability.</p> <p><b>Dixie Fire East Zone:</b> Due to the wind switch yesterday, portions of the fire that were wind sheltered the previous two days became active and threatened control lines. The fire has moved downhill and spotted in multiple locations across Genesee Valley Road. All available resources are continuing point protection and aggressively defending lines previously created around homes. The spot fire in the Devil's Punchbowl was driven by intense winds and grew despite repeated retardant drops while conditions allowed for flights. The spot fire is inaccessible for firefighters to construct direct line. Dozers, feller bunchers, and masticators are working to construct and reinforce indirect lines on Grizzly Ridge. Fixed and rotor wing aircraft supported crews on the eastern edge of the Janesville area and the fire line west of Milford is currently holding. On the northwest side, hand line and hoses are in place down the escarpment and direct dozer line is being constructed to connect with Boulder Road.</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>Plumas County</b></p>	<p><b><u>PLUMAS COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• East side of Mt. Hough, east to Tower Rock and the south edge of Genesee. Includes Emigrant Rd. Zone: 16A</li> <li>• Taylorsville</li> <li>• Ingalis (P Zone 33) South of Beckwourth Genesee Rd to the NW side of Lake Davis along Grizzly Ridge to the west and including the Walker Mine.</li> <li>• Grizzly/Tower (P Zone 21) Beckwourth Genesee Rd south of Antelope</li> </ul>

**Orders Cont.**

- Lake Rd to Grizzly Ridge and North of Argentine Lookout.
- Silver Lake (west of Meadow Valley)
- Caribou Rd north to the Humbug Rd and Humboldt Rd intersection
- This includes Belden Reservoir and Butt Valley Reservoir
- Prattville Butt Reservoir Road and everything west to the Butte/Plumas County line
- 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.
- The community of Seneca south to Hwy70
- Round Valley Reservoir, Dixie Canyon, Indian Falls
- Long Valley (west of Round Valley), Dixie Canyon south to Indian Falls, south of Indian Falls to the Hwy 70/89 Junction.
- 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.
- 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 Hwy36/Hwy89 Junction, east to the causeway, both sides of Hwy 36 through Chester to the Lake Almanor edge and to north to the County Line.
- 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

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Plumas/Lassen Line as well as East to the Plumas Lassen Line, including Fruit Growers Blvd USFS Road 28N32, IndianCreek Road, Diamond Mountain Way the area of Thompson Creek and Boulder Creek.

**PLUMAS COUNTY EVACUATION WARNINGS**

- Rush Creek
- High Lakes (Plumas County) Recreational area of Plumas County east of the Butte/Plumas Countyline
- Butterfly Valley, Keddie to Hwy 70 at Black Hawk Rd, Snake Lake
- This includes Spanish Creek Campground, Round House Rd Old Highway W.
- East side of Keddie, Round House Road and Old Hwy (WEST)
- Hwy 70 at Black Hawk Rd, south to Barlow Rd and everything west to Snake Lake
- Mt. Hough, from north of Quincy to south of Arlington Road
- Oakland Camp
- Crescent Mills
- Plumas/Butte County line east to Twain
- Includes both sides of Hwy 70 in the areas of Rock Creek, Storrie.
- Tobin, Belden, Caribou Rich Bar, and Twain. **DOES NOT INCLUDE RUSH CREEK RD**
- Town of Chester Proper, West Shore, Prattville, West Almanor, Peninsula, Hamilton Branch, area of Big Meadows, and East Shore. Residents along Hwy 147 is a reduction from an Order to a Warning to Residents only. All areas outside residents in the Forest are still under the existing Forest Closure Orders.

**Plumas County Website:** <https://www.plumascounty.us>

**Sheriff Website:** <https://plumascounty.us/587/Sheriff-Coroner>

**Sheriff Dixie Fire Information:**

<https://plumascounty.us/2868/Dixie-Fire-Information>

**Sheriff Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/plumascountysheriff>

**Plumas National Forest:** <https://www.fs.usda.gov/plumas>

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**BUTTE COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS**


None

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**BUTTE COUNTY EVACUATION WARNINGS**

- Butte Meadows. This will include Humboldt Rd at Thatcher Ridge, up to Cherry Hill Campgrounds, north to the Butte/Tehama County lines.
- 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.
- Snag Lake area. This will include Humbug Summit Rd at the Butte/Plumas County lines, southwest across Snag Lake to Humbug Summit Rd and



	<p>Skyway. This warning includes the area surrounding High Lakes Rd near the Carr Mine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<p><b>Evacuation Orders Lassen County</b></p>  <p><b>Evacuation Warnings Lassen County</b></p>  <p><b>Lassen County Resources</b></p> 	<p><b><u>LASSEN COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South of Hwy 36 from Devil’s Corral east to Britt Ln and Thumper Hill and south to Cheney Creek Rd.</li> <li>• Janesville west of Hwy 395 from Janesville Grade south to Milford Grade</li> <li>• West of Hwy 395 from Milford Grade south to County Rd A26/Garnier Rd.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Clear Creek, Westwood, and Pine Town area south of Hwy 36 from the Lassen County line east to the Willard Hill area.</li> <li>• North of Hwy 36 from the Lassen County Line east to Coppervale.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>LASSEN COUNTY EVACUATION WARNINGS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• East of Hwy 395 from the Flux Rd intersection to County Rd A25/Herlong Access Rd.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Diamond Mountain area from Forest Service Rd 29NO2 south to the Lassen County Line.</li> <li>• West of Richmond Rd from Gold Run Rd south to Childrens Rd but not including roads immediately adjacent to the Golf Course.</li> <li>• East of Hwy 395 from Baxter Creek south of Sunnyside Rd not to include Sunnyside Rd south to the Herlong Access Rd A25.</li> <li>• West of Hwy 395 from Milford Grade to the intersection of Herlong Access Rd A25.</li> <li>• Area south of Hwy 44, north of Hwy 36, west to Hog Flat Reservoir.</li> </ul> <p>Lassen County Damage Inspection Map: <a href="https://arcg.is/0GvCeX">https://arcg.is/0GvCeX</a></p> <p>Lassen County Web site: <a href="http://www.co.lassen.ca.us">http://www.co.lassen.ca.us</a></p> <p>Sheriff Website: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/sy9frpx6">https://tinyurl.com/sy9frpx6</a></p> <p>Sheriff Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/LassenSheriff">https://www.facebook.com/LassenSheriff</a></p> <p>Lassen National Forest: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/lassen">https://www.fs.usda.gov/lassen</a></p>

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**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
- TEH B17 and C17- for the area of Childs Meadows/Highlands Resort. This will include subzones 228 and 227 Area of Mill Creek, south of Lassen Volcanic Park
- TEH 1 (D17)- for the Wilson Creek, Slate Creek, and Area of Mill Creek, south of Lassen Volcanic Park
- TEH C18- for the area of Wilson Lake.
- TEH C19- for the area to the east of Wilson Lake, to the Tehama/Plumas County line.

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**TEHAMA COUNTY EVACUATION WARNINGS**

- TEH 1 (D18, D19, E18, E19)- for the St. Bernard's Lodge and Elam-Carter Creek areas.
- TEH B15
- TEH C15
- TEH D15
- T Zone 1- Includes the area of Colby Creek. The order will begin at the Butte and Tehama County line, west along the Tehama County 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.

**Tehama County  
Resources**



Tehama County Website: <https://www.co.tehama.ca.us/>

Sheriff Website: <https://tehamaso.org/>

Tehama Alert: <https://tehamaso.org/tehama-alert/>

Tehama Evacuation Map: <https://tinyurl.com/2adkfc8>

**Shelter Locations**

**Plumas County/Lassen County**

- Springs of Hope Church at 59 Bell Ln. in Quincy (max capacity inside)
- Lassen Community College 478-200 CA-139, Susanville, CA
- Holy Family Catholic Church 108 Taylor Ave. Portola, CA

**Tehama County**

- Los Molinos Veterans Hall 7980 Sherwood Blvd, Los Molinos, CA 96055

NOTE: The Lassen High School shelter has closed

American Red Cross Public Information Line: (855) 755-7711

<p><b>Animal Shelters</b></p>	<p>Plumas County</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>Tehama County</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 Rescue</b></p>	<p>Wildlife Disaster network</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>Road Closures</b></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><b><u>Tehama County</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SR-36 westbound @ SR-32.</li> <li>• SR-36 eastbound @ Little Giant Mill Road.</li> </ul> <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>• County Road A21/Mooney Road southbound @ SR-44..</li> <li>• SR-36 westbound @ SR-44.</li> <li>• SR-36 eastbound @ County Highway A13.</li> <li>• SR-147 northbound @ the Plumas and Lassen County line.</li> <li>• Cheney Creek Road @ Gold Run Road. Unstaffed Lassen County Roads barricaded soft closure. No traffic on Cheney Creek Road from Gold Run Road or Gold Run Road from Cheney Creek Road.</li> <li>• Cheney Creek Road @ South Street. Unstaffed Lassen County Roads No traffic on Cheney Creek Road from South Street.</li> <li>• Wingfield Road westbound @ Bas Hill Road.</li> <li>• Janesville Grade westbound @ US-395.</li> <li>• Milford Grade westbound @ US-395..</li> <li>• Hicks Road westbound @ US-395.</li> <li>• Main Street westbound @ US-395.</li> <li>• Church Street westbound @ US-395.</li> <li>• Sears Road westbound @ US-395.</li> <li>• Lakecrest Road westbound @ County Highway A3/Standish Buntingville Road.</li> <li>• Lakecrest Road westbound @ US-395.</li> </ul>

<p><b>National Forest Closures</b></p> <p><b>Evacuee Campsites</b></p> <p><b>National Forest Closures</b></p> <p><b>Lassen Volcanic National Park</b></p>	<p><b><u>Plumas County</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SR-89 @ Forgay Road. An informational checkpoint. Advising motorists to remain on the highway and not divert onto any side roads.</li> <li>• SR-89 southbound @ Old Haun Road/Greenville Wolf Creek Road.</li> <li>• N. Valley Road southbound @ Pecks Valley Road.</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>• Antelope Road @ Beckwourth Genesee Road.</li> <li>• N. Arm Road south/westbound @ Diamond Mountain Road.</li> <li>• Main Street @ SR-89. Informational traffic control point reminding motorists to stay on SR-89.</li> <li>• Arlington Road eastbound at China Grade Road.</li> <li>• Beckworth Genesee Road westbound @ Antelope Road</li> <li>• Antelope Road northbound @ Beckworth Genesee Road.</li> </ul> <p>The Lassen National Forest (LNF) implemented Forest Order 06-21-08 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>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>The Plumas National Forest (PNF) implemented Forest Order 05-11-00-21-15 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>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> 463	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 176	<b>Helicopters:</b> 19	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 99	<b>Dozers:</b> 206
<b>Other:</b>		<b>Total Personnel:</b> 5,670		
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

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

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

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