



DIXIE FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 08/24/2021 Time: 7:00 p.m.



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West Zone Information Line: (530) 255-4023
East Zone Information Line: (530) 289-6735
Media Line: (530) 588-0845
Incident Website: www.fire.ca.gov
Email Sign-Up: tinyurl.com/dixiefiresignup

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: 733,475 acres	Containment: 43%	Expected Full Containment: TBD	
First Responder Fatalities: 0		First Responder Injuries: 3	
Civilian Fatalities: 0		Civilian Injuries: 0	
Structures Threatened: 11,813	Single Residences Destroyed: 682		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: 436		Other Minor Structures Damaged: 26
Total Destroyed: 1,273	Mixed Commercial/Residential Destroyed: 8		Mixed Commercial/Residential Damaged: 0
Total Damaged: 92			

CURRENT SITUATION


Current Situation



Dixie Fire West Zone: Steady 10-15 mph SW winds with gusts up to 25 mph were experienced during the afternoon hours clearing smoke in areas of the fire. This clearing of smoke increased fire activity including single and group tree torching. These winds also resulted in short and mid range spotting activity as well as short intense runs in the heavy timber when these winds were aligned with the slope.

Certain evacuation orders have been reduced to warnings and certain warnings have been lifted allowing some residents to return to their homes and businesses. Returning residents are strongly encouraged to stay vigilant with regard to current fire conditions. Residents may see smoke coming from trees and stumps for days following their return. Residents are encouraged to call 911 if they are concerned about any active flames near their homes or businesses rather than attempting to deal with such flames themselves.

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

	<p>based on life, property, and natural resources. Under these drought conditions, wildfires are burning rapidly with extreme severity and have traveled up to 8 miles in a single day. Fuel conditions are much worse than previous years and along with wind is causing much greater fire spread. 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>Dixie Fire East Zone: The Taylorsville area was a focus of operations today as the fire backs its way down toward the community. The fire continues to spread by material rolling off the hill and then starting spot fires that burn up to the main fire. The Taylorsville, Indian Valley, and Greenville FDs assisted in the installation of an extensive trunk lines and hydrant operation throughout Taylorsville. Large diameter lines will be fed by large volume 2,100 gallon per minute pumps drafting from the creek that push enough water to fill a water tender in two minutes. Portable tanks are also being set up throughout town to provide additional water. Additionally, OES has sent a contingent of Engines to assist with structure defense in Taylorsville. Large Aircraft continued to drop water and retardant on the Grizzly spot fire, keeping it in check. Access is hampered by large boulder fields and rock filled avalanche scars. Heavy equipment continues to work along the top of Grizzly Ridge to place control and contingency lines. Quincy FD and Greenhorn FD have been working in their areas today on preparations in case the fire continues to move to the south. North of Taylorsville towards Peters Creek firefighters worked at improving and strengthening lines. In the Genesee Valley North engine crews continue to scout and extinguish any roadside heat. In Antelope Valley crews continue to mop-up and secure lines.</p>
<p>Dixie Fire Evacuation Map</p>  <p>Damage Assessment Map</p> <p>Recovery Info</p>	<p>For more information on the Dixie Fire, click the following links:</p> <p>CAL FIRE Website- https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents USFS Information- https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7690/</p> <p>**Refer to the Evacuation Map for up-to-date notices. All evacuation zones may not be listed on this fact sheet.</p> <p>Dixie Fire Structure Status Map (CAL FIRE)https://tinyurl.com/2m9en9t4</p> <p>Plumas County Recovery Information: https://tinyurl.com/c8c8s5rd</p>
<p>Plumas County Evacuation Orders</p>	<p><u>PLUMAS COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East side of Mt. Hough, east to Tower Rock and the south edge of Genesee. Includes Emigrant Rd. (PLU Zone 16A) • Taylorsville (PLU Zone: 15A) • Ingalis South of Beckwourth Genesee Rd to the NW side of Lake Davis along Grizzly Ridge to the west and including the Walker Mine. (PLU Zone: 33)

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- Manzanita area (PLU Zone 38)
- Swain area (PLU Zone 39)
- Harkness and Sifford area (PLU Zone 041)
- Grizzly/Tower | Beckwourth Genesee Rd south of Antelope Lake Rd to Grizzly Ridge and North of Argentine Lookout. (PLU Zone: 21)
- Caribou Rd north to the Humbug Rd and Humboldt Rd intersection This includes Belden Reservoir and Butt Valley Reservoir (PLU Zone: 003)
- Prattville Butt Reservoir Road and everything west to the Butte/Plumas County line. (PLU Zone: 4B)
- 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. (PLU Zone: 006)
- Hwy 36 south to the west side of Hwy 89, including Mud Lake, Soldiers Meadow and Shanhai Creek area, south to Humbug Road and west to Butte County line (PLU Zone 006A)
- The community of Seneca south to Hwy70 (PLU Zone: 004A)
- Long Valley (west of Round Valley), Dixie Canyon south to Indian Falls, south of Indian Falls to the Hwy 70/89 Junction.
- Northwest of Round Valley Lake to Long Valley Mine and north to Hwy 89
- Everything west of Hwy 89/36 Junction (PLU Zone: 007)
- 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 Beckwourth Genesee Road. (PLU Zone: 027)
- 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: 031)
- South of Antelope Lake and northeast of Genesee Valley. (PLU Zone: 030)
- 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. (PLU Zone: 013)
- Greenville Crescent Mills area (PLU Zone 014)
- 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. (PLU Zone: 007)
- Chester Juniper Lake Road north, Hwy 312 northwest, Forest Road 28N61 northwest (PLU Zone 008A)
- 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)
- 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. (PLU Zone: 019)
- 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 & Boulder Creek. (PLU Zone: 030)

PLUMAS COUNTY EVACUATION WARNINGS

- Residents of Diamond Mtn are under Evacuation Warning and can go as far as Lights Creek Lane. (PLU Zone: 018B)
- Mt. Hough north of Quincy to south of Arlington Road and Oakland Campground area. (PLU Zone: 016B)
- Hwy 70 at Black Hawk Rd, south to Barlow Rd and everything west to Snake Lake (PLU Zone: 012B)
- Crescent Mills (PLU Zone: 014A)
- Includes both sides of Hwy 70 in the areas of Rock Creek, Storrie. –
- Round Valley Reservoir, Dixie Canyon, Indian Falls (PLU Zone: 011)
- Dixie Mountain, north to the Plumas Lassen County Line, to include, Jordan Flats, Ferris Flat, Fitch Canyon and Cottonwood Mountain. (PLU Zone: 034)
- East of Hwy 147 at CO A-13, to little Dyer Mtn, southeast to Dyer Mtn. (PLU Zone: 010)
- North of Mt. Hough, west of Taylorsville (PLU Zone 15)
- Sugar Loaf | Frenchman Road near Bloomer Lake Road, north to the county line, and the Plumas side of Doyle Grade. (PLU Zone: 43A)

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>

**Evacuation
Orders Butte
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BUTTE COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS

None

**Evacuation
Warning Butte
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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 Skyway. This warning includes the area surrounding High Lakes Rd near the Carr Mine.



Lassen National Forest: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/lassen>

**Evacuation
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TEHAMA COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS

- TEH C16- Subzones 223, 224 and 228. The area of Mill Creek, Childs Meadows and Fire Mountain Lodge remain in an evacuation order.
- TEH D16
- 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.
- 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.
- TEH C16- subzones 221, 222, 225 and 226. These areas are described as the Community of Mineral, north of Highway 36 to the Shasta County line and south to the area of Yellowjack.
- TEH B16

**Tehama County
Resources**



Shelter Locations

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>

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>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>Tehama County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tehama County Complex 1830 Walnut Street, Red Bluff (large and small animals)
<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><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>Road Closures</p>	<p><u>Tehama County</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SR-36 eastbound @ SR-89 (Lassen Volcanic National Park entrance) • SR-172 eastbound (Westside-Mineral) @ SR-36 • SR-36 westbound @ SR-32 <p><u>Shasta County</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lassen Volcanic National Park (LVNP) is closed. <p><u>Lassen County</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SR-36 westbound @ SR-44. No westbound SR-36 traffic. • SR-36 east of the town of Westwood @ the “Old Chimney” landmark. No eastbound SR-36 traffic. • 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>National Forest Closures</p>	<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: http://www.fs.usda.gov/lassen</p>
<p>Evacuee Campsites</p>	<p>Lassen National Forest -Eagle Lake and Hat Creek Campsites available for evacuees. Contact Brian.newman@usda.gov 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>National Forest Closures</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: https://www.fs.usda.gov/plumas</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) https://tinyurl.com/74hf8rk3</p>
<p>Lassen Volcanic National Park</p>	<p>All of Lassen National Park is closed to all access due to the Dixie Fire.</p>

ASSIGNED RESOURCES

<p>Engines: 483</p>	<p>Water Tenders: 184</p>	<p>Helicopters: 19</p>	<p>Hand Crews: 97</p>	<p>Dozers: 195</p>
<p>Other:</p>		<p>Total Personnel: 5,815</p>		
<p>Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the State are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.</p>				

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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www.readyforwildfire.org
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