



# DIXIE FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 08/26/2021 Time: 7:00 p.m.



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## 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> 749,713 acres	<b>Containment:</b> 45%	<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> 11,996	<b>Single Residences Destroyed:</b> 682		<b>Single Residences Damaged:</b> 52
	<b>Multiple Residences Destroyed:</b> 8		<b>Multiple Residences Damaged:</b> 4
	<b>Non-residential Commercial Destroyed:</b> 139		<b>Non-residential Commercial Damaged:</b> 10
	<b>Other Minor Structures Destroyed:</b> 436		<b>Other Minor Structures Damaged:</b> 26
<b>Total Destroyed:</b> 1,273	<b>Mixed Commercial/Residential Destroyed:</b> 8		<b>Mixed Commercial/Residential Damaged:</b> 0
<b>Total Damaged:</b> 92			

## CURRENT SITUATION

<p><b>Current Situation</b></p> 	<p><b>Dixie Fire West Zone:</b> Light winds today dispersed less of the smoke that had settled into the valleys over night. Light northwest winds that won't fully dissipate smoke in the valleys are also anticipated tomorrow. A multi day warming trend that started today will bring warmer than normal temperatures with possible single digit daytime humidities through the weekend. CALFIRE Incident Management Team 3 will transition the Dixie Fire to CALFIRE Incident Management Team 1, tomorrow at 7 a.m.</p> <p>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.</p>
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	<p>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 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><b>Dixie Fire East Zone:</b> Crews today were successful holding the burnout above Taylorsville and spent the day aggressively mopping up and securing line. No new spotting occurred. The Grizzly spot once again challenged firefighters and it spotted across where they were trying to hold its western side. Crews and aircraft have been working to secure this area and to slow the growth to the west. Work continued on a contingency lines south of the Grizzly spot fire, put in place to keep the fire from hooking around to the west and coming back around to impact Taylorsville. Two other lines to protect communities to the south, one is complete and a second is being worked on. The dozer line around the Greenhorn Subdivision was completed, with the help of local fire departments, and more old dozer lines from the Claremont Fire in 2020 are being opened. Additional contingency lines are being worked on above Davis Lake. There will be a swing shift tonight to ensure a surge of resources to hold and continue today's progress.</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>• East side of Mt. Hough, east to Tower Rock and the south edge of Genesee. Includes Emigrant Rd. (PLU Zone 16A)</li> <li>• Taylorsville (PLU Zone: 15A)</li> <li>• 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)</li> <li>• Manzanita area (PLU Zone 38)</li> </ul>

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- 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 Plumas/Lassen Line as well as East to the Plumas Lassen Line,

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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)
- The 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-D and 17-C]
- 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 22A]

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**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

**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.





<p><b>Evacuation Orders Tehama County</b></p>	<p>Lassen County Damage Inspection Map: <a href="https://arcg.is/0GvCeX">https://arcg.is/0GvCeX</a>                  Lassen County Web site: <a href="http://www.co.lassen.ca.us">http://www.co.lassen.ca.us</a>                  Sheriff Website: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/sy9frpx6">https://tinyurl.com/sy9frpx6</a>                  Sheriff Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/LassenSheriff">https://www.facebook.com/LassenSheriff</a>                  Lassen National Forest: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/lassen">https://www.fs.usda.gov/lassen</a></p> <p><b><u>TEHAMA COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TEH C16- Subzones 223, 224 and 228. The area of MillCreek, Childs Meadows and Fire Mountain Lodge remain in an evacuation order.</li> <li>• TEH D16</li> <li>• TEH B17 and C17- for the area of Childs Meadows/HighlandsResort. This will include subzones 228 and 227 Area of Mill Creek, south of Lassen Volcanic Park</li> <li>• TEH 1 (D17)- for the Wilson Creek, Slate Creek, and Area of Mill Creek, south of Lassen Volcanic Park</li> <li>• TEH C18- for the area of Wilson Lake.</li> <li>• THE C19- for the area to the east of Wilson Lake, to the Tehama/Pfumas County line.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Evacuation Warnings Tehama County</b></p>	<p><b><u>TEHAMA COUNTY EVACUATION WARNINGS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TEH 1 (D18, D19, E18, E19)- for the St. Bernard’s Lodge and Elam-Carter Creek areas.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• TEH B16</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tehama County Resources</b></p> 	
<p><b>Evacuation Orders Shasta County</b></p>	<p><b><u>SHASTA COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS</u></b>                  Hat Creek Rim east to the Shasta County Line and south of SR-44</p>
<p><b>Evacuation Warnings Shasta County</b></p>	<p><b><u>SHASTA COUNTY EVACUATION WARNINGS</u></b>                  The areas of Hat Creek and Old Station for both sides of SR-44 from Big Pines Road north of Brians Way</p>
<p><b>Shelter Locations</b></p>	<p>Tehama County Website: <a href="https://www.co.tehama.ca.us/">https://www.co.tehama.ca.us/</a>                  Sheriff Website: <a href="https://tehamaso.org/">https://tehamaso.org/</a></p>



<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>• Indian Falls Road @ SR-89. No westbound Indian Falls Road traffic.</li> <li>• Greenville Wolf Creek Road just west of SR-89. No westbound Greenville Wolf Creek Road traffic.</li> <li>• Pecks Valley Road northbound @ North Valley Road eastbound.</li> <li>• North Valley Road northbound @ North Arm Road.</li> <li>• Dixie Valley Road @ SR-89. No northbound Dixie Valley Road traffic.</li> <li>• Arlington Road eastbound at Viacava Ranch Road. No eastbound Arlington Road traffic.</li> <li>• Main Street both directions @ SR-89</li> <li>• Beckwourth Genesee Road westbound @ Antelope 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>			
<b>ASSIGNED RESOURCES</b>				
<b>Engines:</b> 370	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 167	<b>Helicopters:</b> 21	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 73	<b>Dozers:</b> 172
<b>Other:</b>		<b>Total Personnel:</b> 4,833		
Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the State are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.				
<p><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&amp;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</p>				

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