







DIXIE FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 7/28/2021 Time: 7:00 a.m.





Information Line: (530) 538-7826 **Media Line:** (530) 588-0845

Incident Website: www.fire.ca.gov

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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

Structures Threatened: 10,721

Unified Command Agencies: CAL FIRE, United States Forest Service

Size: 217,581 acres | Containment: 23% | Expected Full Containment: Unknown

Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: 0 Firefighter Injuries/Fatalities: 0

Other Minor Structures: 19

Structures Damaged: 5
Other Minor Structures: 2

CURRENT SITUATION

Structures Destroyed: 35

Incident Update



Dixie Fire West Zone – There was minimal fire activity overnight on the Dixie Fire. Higher relative humidity stalled firing operations. The fire is burning in a remote area with limited access. Extending travel times and steep terrain are hampering control efforts. Light rainfall fell over portions of the fire area at Humbug Summit. A decrease in clouds through the remainder of the afternoon and evening will lead to rapid drying despite recent precipitation. Crews will continue to construct and reinforce fire line to secure the fire perimeter in both zones and provide structure defense in communities at risk.

Dixie Fire East Zone – Dense smoke settled into pockets in and around the fire last night. Isolated storms and gusts overnight were forecasted for the area. Crews worked throughout the night and strategized using firing operations to their advantage to expand and secure containment lines. Firefighters worked on the key containment lines from the Bucks Lake area to the north of Snake Lake, using dozers, tactical firing operations, and mop up to improve containment efforts. Crews along Mount Hough Road planned to use tactile firing operations to decrease the threat to Quincy and Chandler Road. Work continued along the north perimeter, including the line along Emigrant Road as conditions allowed. Firing operations burned bright and may have been visible in nearby communities overnight. Hot, dry conditions are expected today and through the week. Fire behaviorists predict robust fire activity day and night this week, based on expected weather and fuel conditions. When the sky is clear and visibility increases, air operations will aid firefighter efforts.

Dixie Fire Evacuation Map

For more information on the Dixie Fire, click the following links:



CAL FIRE Website- https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents
USFS Information- https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7690/

7pm Daily Virtual Community Meeting Facebook Live & Zoom CAL FIRE/Butte County- https://www.facebook.com/CALFIREButteCo

Zoom - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81721688745

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USA 215-446-3649 Conference code: 746758

USA 888-557-8511 (US Free) Conference code: 746758

Damage Assessment Maps

Dixie Fire Structure Status Map (CAL FIRE)

https://tinyurl.com/2m9en9t4

Recovery Information Plumas County Recovery Information https://tinyurl.com/c8c8s5rd

PLUMAS COUNTY

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Per the **Plumas County** Sheriff's Office:

Evacuation Orders Plumas County

Evacuation Orders include the west shore of Lake Almanor from the Canyon Dam, northwest to Hwy 36 at Hwy 89. This includes the communities of Prattville, Big Meadows, and Lake Almanor West along with the Rocky Point Campground and the Canyon Dam Boat Launch. High Lakes (PLUMAS COUNTY) Recreational area of Plumas County east of the Butte/Plumas County line. Plumas/Butte County line east of Twain includes both sides of Hwy 70 in the areas of Rock Creek, Storrie, Tobin, Belden, Caribou Rich Bar, and Twain.

Meadow Valley and Bucks Lake, Bucks Lake Rd. at Riverdance, and everything west to the Butte/Plumas County Line. This includes Snake Lake, Meadow Valley, Tollgate, Bucks Lake, Bucks Lake Highlands, and all surrounding areas.

Caribou Rd. north to 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, and the community of Seneca south to Hwy 70.

Evacuation Orders Plumas County

- **P Zone 1-** Evacuation Order for High Lakes area, Storrie, Tobin, and Rock Creek. Evacuation Order for Belden, Rich Bar, Virgilia, Seneca, and Twain communities along the SR70 corridor. Evacuation Order to begin at SR70 at Pulga Rd. along the north edge of the SR70 corridor to Rich Bar Rd. from SR70 at Rich Bar Rd. to the north along the Pacific Crest Trail to the Plumas/Butte County line from the Plumas County/Butte County line west along the county line to the intersection of SR70 and Pulga Rd.
- **P Zone 2-** Evacuation Order for Meadow Valley and Bucks Lake communities. Evacuation to include the south edge of the SR70 Corridor from Belden east Twain, south from Twain to Snake Lake Rd. at Bucks Lake Rd. to include the communities of Spanish Ranch and Meadow Valley, from south of Bucks Lake Rd. at Snake Lake Rd. to the intersection of Bucks Lake Rd. and Big Creek (south) along Plumas/Butte Co. line to the north along the Plumas/Butte County line where it intersects with SR70 at Pulga Road.
- <u>P Zone 2 Evacuation Order</u> Lake Rd. and Big Creek (south), from the intersection of Bucks Lake Rd. and Big Creek Rd. (south) along Bucks Lake Rd. to the Plumas/Butte Co. line, from Bucks Lake Rd. at the Plumas/Butte Co. line to the north, along the Plumas/Butte Co. line, where it intersects with SR70 at Pulga Rd.
- **P Zone 3- Evacuation Order** for the Caribou area. Evacuation to include SR70 at Virgilia to the north along the east shore of Butt Valley Reservoir, to the intersection of Humbug Rd. and Humboldt Rd, to the east along Humbug Rd. to the Butte Co. line, to the south along the Butte Co. line to Chips Creek, east along Chips Creek to SR70, east along the north edge of the SR70 corridor to Virgilia.
- **P Zone 4A-** Evacuation Order for the Paxton, Seneca, Long Valley, and East Butt Lake area. Evacuation Order to include the Paxton area at SR70, north to the Long Valley, west to the south side of Butt Valley Reservoir, from the south side of Butt Valley Reservoir to SR70 at Virgilia, east along the north edge of the SR70 corridor to Paxton.
- P Zone 4B- Evacuation Order in the Long Valley and Seneca Communities starting from the Long Valley area north along Wolf Creek Rd., to the intersection of Wolf Creek Rd. and South Almanor, from the intersection of South Almanor and Wolf Creek Rd. west along South Almanor, continuing west along Fox Farm Rd. to the intersection of Humbug-Humboldt Crossing Rd., from the intersection of Fox Farm Rd. and Humbug-Humboldt Rd., to south along Prattville, Butt Valley Reservoir Rd. to the south shore of Butt Valley Reservoir, from the south shore of Butt Valley Reservoir east to Long Valley.
- **P Zone 5-** Evacuation Order for the communities along the west shore of Lake Almanor including Prattville and Lake Almanor West, beginning at the intersection of SR147 and SR89, west to the intersection of SR36 and SR89, south from the intersection of SR36 and SR89 to County Rd. 324, from the intersection of SR36 and County Rd. 324, east along Fox Farm Rd. to the intersection with South Almanor Rd.

Evacuation Order Cont.

- **P Zone 6- Evacuation Order** Humbug Rd. from the intersection of the Humbug-Humboldt Rd. west to the Butte County line and everything south of the Humbug Rd. to Humboldt Rd.
- P Zone 6A- Evacuation Order beginning from the intersection of Humbug-Humboldt Crossing Rd and Fox Farm Rd, west along Fox Farm Rd to the intersection with SR36, south from the intersection of SR36 and Fox Farm Rd, south to the Butte County line, south along Butte County line to Humboldt Rd., east along Humboldt Rd to the intersection with Humbug-Humboldt Crossing Rd, continuing west to the Butte County Line, south along the Butte County Line to Humbug Rd, east along Humbug Rd to the intersection of Humboldt Rd.
- **P Zone 10-** Evacuation Order for the community of East Shore. The Order will include the intersection of SR147 and County Rd. A13, east to Little Dyer Mountain, southeast to Dyer Mountain, south to SR89, west to SR147, north to County Rd. A13.
- **P Zone 11-** Evacuation Order for the community of Round Valley Reservoir and Long Valley will include SR89 near the Clear Creek to the SR70, south to SR70 at the Feather River, east along SR70 to the intersection of SR89, north on SR89 to Dixie Creek due north to Seltzer Rd.
- **P Zone 12-** Evacuation Order for the community of Butterfly Valley. The Order will include Feather River Hot Springs east on SR70 to Barlow Road, southwest to Oroville-Quincey Highway, west to Snake Lake Road, north to Feather River Hot Springs.
- P Zone 12A- Evacuation Order for the community of Butterfly Valley. The Evacuation Order is to begin at Blackhawk Rd at SR70, to west on Snake Lake Rd to the intersection with Powerline Easement, continuing west from the intersection of Snake Lake Rd and Powerline Easement to the Hambly Ravine, from the Hambly Ravine north to SR70, continuing east along the SR70 Corridor to the intersection with SR89 (Greenville Wye), from the intersection with SR70 and SR89 (Greenville Wye), continuing east along the SR70 corridor to the intersection with Blackhawk Rd."
- **P Zone 13-** Evacuation Order for the community of the northeast side of Indian Valley. The Order will include Dyer Mountain, southeast to Keddie Ridge, southeast to Diamond Mountain Road, west to Stampfli Lane, north to Wolf Creek, northwest to the intersection of N Valley Road and Pecks Valley Road, north to the intersection of Williams Valley Road and Lower Williams Valley Road, northwest to SR89 at Second Water Tower Creek, north to Dyer Mountain.
- **P Zone 14** Evacuation Order for the community of Greenville and Crescent Mills. The order will include SR89 at Dixie Creek, northeast to Stampfli Lane, north to Wolf Creek, northwest to SR89, north on SR89 to Hauns Creek.

Evacuation Orders Cont. Plumas County

- **P Zone 15-** Evacuation Order for the community of Taylorsville. The order will include SR89 at Moccasin, northeast to Stampfli Lane at Indian Creek, east to Diamond Mountain Road, south to Genesee Road at N Valley Road, west to SR89 at Indian Falls, northeast to Moccasin.
- **P Zone 16-** Evacuation Order for Mount Hough. The order will include SR89 at Indian Falls, east to Genesee Road at N Valley Road, south to the intersection of Forest Service Road 25N14 and Forest Service Road 24N85, west to SR70 at Barlow Road, north to SR89 at Indian Falls.
- P Zone 17aB Evacuation Order to include the areas north of Chandler Road. Chandler Road at Oakland Camp Road east to State Route 70, north from the intersection of State Route 70 to the south border of Canyon Railroad Subdivision. The northern borders of Zones 17 and 17A are moved to the south edge of Chandler Road and remain in Evacuation Warning status.
- **P Zone 18- Evacuation Order** for the Peter's Creek Area. The Order begins at Taylorsville Rodeo Grounds north to Keddie Peak, continuing north along Cook's creek to Springs Creek, east to Enlge Mine, south from Engle Mine to Peter's Creek, continuing south along Peter's Creek to Taylor Diggings, west from Taylor Diggings to Talyorsville Rodeo grounds.
- **P Zone 21-** Evacuation Order for the area of Little Grizzly Creek. The Order will begin at intersection 25N14 and 24N85, east to the intersection of 113 and 24N60, north to the east end of 25N42C, west to just south of Gaging Station, south to 25N14 and 24N85.
- **P Zone 28-** Evacuation Order for the Genesee Valley. The Order will begin east of Taylorsville along Genesee Rd corridor continuing east along Genesee Indian Creek and ending at 27N09.

Evacuation Warnings Plumas County

- **P Zone 7-** Evacuation Warning for the community of Stover. The warning will include the intersection of SR89 at SR36, west on SR36 to the Pacific Crest Trail, north to Willow Springs Campground, northeast to the intersection of Old Red Bluff Hwy. and Warner Valley Rd., south to the intersection of SR89 and SR36.
- **P Zone 8- Evacuation Warning** for the community of Chester. The warning will include the intersection of Old Red Bluff Hwy. and Warner Valley Rd., east to Lake Chance Campground, south to SR36 on the causeway, southwest to the intersection of SR89 and SR36, north to the intersection of Old Red Bluff Hwy. and Warner Valley Road.
- **P Zone 9-** Evacuation Warning for the communities of Peninsula and Hamilton Branch. The warning will include SR36 on the causeway, east to the Lassen County Line, south on SR147 to County Road A13, south to Peninsula Point, north to the SR36 causeway.

Evacuation Warnings Cont. Plumas County

P Zone 17- Evacuation Warning for the community of Quincy. The Warning will include SR70 at Barlow Road, east to the intersection of Forest Service Road 25N33, south along the Canyon Subdivisions Railroad to the intersection of Mt. Hough Crystal Lake Rd and Quincy Junction Rd, south along Quincy Junction Rd to the intersection with SR89, east on SR89 to Radio Hill Rd and south to Peppard Flat Rd, northwest through Boil Ravine to Quincy-Oro Highway, north along SR70 to the intersection with Old Highway Rd.

P Zone 17A - Evacuation Warning for the areas of east Quincy. The Warning encompasses Peppard Flat north of Highway 70, west on Highway 70 to Quincy Junction Road, north on Quincy Junction Road to the Canyon Subdivision Railroad, east to Forest Service Route 25N07, south to Thompson Creek, and areas west of La Porte Road to Peppard Flat Road.

P Zone 19 - Evacuation Warning This Warning will include the USFS Road 28N32 intersection of Plumas/Lassen Line, east to Diamond Mountain area, and south to Lone Rock.

P Zone 20 - Evacuation Warning This Warning will include Taylor Diggings Mine, north to Engel Mine, east to Lower Lone Rock, south to the Border of Zone 28, and west to the Taylor Diggings Mine.

P Zone 22 - Evacuation Warning This Warning will include the area of Spring Gardens and Greenhorn Creek Ranch area. Specifically, La Porte road at Thompson Creek, north to Empire ravine, east to Cascade creek south to 508 Road, southwest to the south of Lee Summit to Fells Flat, and northwest to the La Porte Road.

P Zone 29 - Evacuation Warnings Moonlight Valley, Eagle Mine, Lone Rock Valley, and a portion of Growers Boulevard, USFS Road 28N32 intersection of Plumas/Lassen Line, east to Diamond Mountain area, south to Lone Rock.

P Zone 31 - Evacuation Warning The Warning will include Beckwourth-Genesee at Clover Creek Loop, north to area of Drum Bridge and to the area of Babcock crossing, east to Big Flat Spring, south to 25N05, and west to Beckwourth Genesee Road.

P Zone 33 - Evacuation Warning The Warning will include McDermott Ravine north to Drum Bridge East to Crystal Creek, South to 23N45, and west to McDermott Ravine.

Plumas County Map/Resource



Plumas County Website: https://www.plumascounty.us

Sheriff Website: https://plumascounty.us/587/Sheriff-Coroner Sheriff Dixie Fire Information: https://tinyurl.com/2t3kuv69

Sheriff Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/plumascountysheriff

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

Butte County Sheriff's Office

BUTTE COUNTY

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Per the **Butte County** Sheriff's Office:

Evacuation Orders Butte County

Evacuation Orders for the communities of Jonesville, Philbrook and all High Lakes areas within Butte County.

Evacuation Order for the area of Butte Meadows. The order will begin SR32 at the Butte and 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.

Evacuation Warning Butte County

Evacuation Warning area to include the Tehama County line east to Old Loma Rd., Carpenter Ridge east to Skyway, Skyway north from Humbug Summit line to Butte Creek, all the Fish Creek area within Lassen National Forest area road, Pulga and Philbrook areas east of the west branch of the Feather River, west of SR70 north of Magalia, intersection of SR70 at Pulga Rd., south of the Plumas County line, and Inskip areas.

Butte County Resources

Butte County Website: http://www.buttecounty.net/

Sheriff Website: http://www.buttecounty.net/sheriffcoroner
Sheriff Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/bcsonews

Sheriff Twitter: @ButteSheriff

Evacuation Map: https://tinyurl.com/4nm69873

Lassen County Sheriff

LASSEN COUNTY



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Lassen County Resources

Per the Lassen County Sheriff's Office:

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

Evacuation Warning Lassen County	LAS Zone E019 – <u>Evacuation Warning</u> has been issued for the area south of Mountain Meadows Reservoir Mountain. Mountain Meadows Reservoir from Hamilton Branch watery east to the Lassen/Plumas County line.					
Tehama County Sheriff	TEHAMA COUNTY 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					
	Per the Tehama County Sheriff's Office:					
Evacuation Order Tehama County	T Zone 1- Evacuation Order to include 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.					
Evacuation Warning TehamaCounty	T Zone 2 - Evacuation Warning to include the area of Mill Creek. An evacuation warning has been issued by the Tehama County Sheriff's Office for the areas and communities south of the Mill Creek community continuing south to the community of Campbellville and east to Highway 32.					
Tehama County Resources	Tehama County Website: https://www.co.tehama.ca.us/ Sheriff Website: https://tehamaso.org/ Sheriff Facebook: https://tehamaso.org/tehama-alert/ Tehama Alert: https://tehamaso.org/tehama-alert/					
	Tehama Evacuation Map: https://tinyurl.com/2adkfcm8					
Shelter Locations	Plumas County					
	 Veterans Memorial Hall at 225 Gay St. in Chester Springs of Hope Church at 59 Bell Ln. in Quincy 					
	 Lassen County Lassen Community College at 478-200 CA-139 Susanville 					
	Tehama County • Ridge Way Park at 19725 Ridge Road in Red Bluff					
	American Red Cross Public Information Line: (855) 755-7711					

Road Closures	Plumas County					
Road Closures	SR70 at West Chandler Road					
	D 1440 104447					
	 Road A13 at CA147 SR70 at Ganser Park Drive 					
	Chandler Road (West) at State Route 70					
	Chandler Road (East) at State Route 70					
	Chandler Road at Quincy Junction Road					
	Quincy Junction Road at Chandler Road					
	• SR36 at SR89					
	 Genesee Road at North Valley Road-No WB Arlington Road and 					
	no NB North Valley Road.					
	Butto County					
	Butte County SR70 at Deadwood Road					
	Humboldt at Bambi Inn CD22 at Union I live holdt Dood					
	SR32 at Upper Humboldt Road					
	Tehama County					
	• SR32 at SR36					
	Current State Highway/Route information: <u>roads.dot.ca.gov</u>					
National Forest Closures	The Lassen National Forest (LNF) implemented Forest Order 06-21-07 as of July 16, 2021 (Dixie Fire Closure Order) to protect public health and safety through September 16, 2021. For additional information, visit the LNF Website: http://www.fs.usda.gov/lassen					
	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					
	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					
Lassen Volcanic National Park	Warner Valley and Juniper Lake areas will be closed to all access and the entire park will be closed to back country Camping.					

ASSIGNED RESOURCES								
Engines: 420	Water Tenders: 90	Helicopters: 34	Hand Crews: 90	Dozers: 192				
Other: 1,157		Total Personnel: 5,306						
Air Tankers:	Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the State are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.							
Cooperating Agencies: Plumas National Forest, Lassen National Forest, Butte County Sheriff's Office, Plumas County Sheriff's Office, California Highway Patrol, Pacific Gas & Electric, Union Pacific Railroad, Sierra Pacific Industries, CAL OES, CAL-EMSA, California National Guard, California Conservation Corps, CAL TRANS, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Burlington Northern Santa Fe, and National Park Service, Lassen County Sheriff's Office								

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