



DIXIE FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 09/12/2021 Time: 7:00 a.m.



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West Zone Information Line: (530) 592-0838
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Incident Website: www.fire.ca.gov
Email Sign-Up: tinyurl.com/dbdhsfd3

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: 960,213 acres	Containment: 65%	Expected Full Containment: TBD	
First Responder Fatalities: 1*		First Responder Injuries: 3	
Civilian Fatalities: 0		Civilian Injuries: 0	
Structures Threatened: 1,616	Single Residences Destroyed: 728		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: 446		Other Minor Structures Damaged: 29
Total Destroyed: 1,329	Mixed Commercial/Residential Destroyed: 8		Mixed Commercial/Residential Damaged: 0
Total Damaged: 95			

CURRENT SITUATION

Current Evacuation Status: <https://tinyurl.com/2whbc9xn>

Current Situation



Dixie Fire West Zone: The overnight weather and humidity helped moderate the fire. Winds were calm with clear skies and quiet weather. With temperatures dropping in the 30's and humidity rising to 60%-70%, fire activity was minimal with some creeping and smoldering materials.

Incident Videos




Firefighters continued to monitor, patrol, and mop-up all areas of the fire throughout the night. Although battling steep and rugged terrain in some parts of the fire, there were no reports of spot fires over the containment lines. During the day, firefighters will concentrate on building containment lines on the northern part of the fire as well as reinforce containment lines throughout the rest of the fire. Potential still exists for spots to become established outside of the control lines.

Weather is expected to remain calm going through the week with humidity levels slowly dropping again as the atmosphere dries out. However,

<p>Current Situation</p>	<p>temperatures will remain cooler through the week with wind gusts no more than 20 mph in the afternoons.</p> <p>Residents are urged to stay vigilant to changing weather and fire behavior. Smoke will be seen in the fire areas and surrounding communities for many days. Damage assessment is ongoing, and the threatened structures count may change depending on the fire status.</p> <p>*A firefighter assigned to the Dixie incident passed away, due to an illness on September 2.</p> <p>Dixie Fire East Zone: Recent rainfall is drying fast and forest fuels are becoming more flammable. Larger and heavier fuels like stumps and logs have held heat and could spread to unburned areas within the fire, requiring diligent patrol and mop-up. Yesterday firefighters surveyed and reinforced containment lines around the fire and prepared for an expected increase in fire activity as the weather warms and dries. On many portions of the perimeter, firefighters have mopped up 100-200 feet inside the fire line. Firefighters were very active in the Grizzly Peak area, building fire line directly against the fire's edge and mopping up to reinforce the line. In the Dixie Mountain area, crews worked on containment line from the peak into Dixie Valley. East of Milford, crews maintained direct and indirect containment lines on the northwest flanks to prevent fire from again impacting that community and Highway 395. On the southeast portion of the fire crews achieved additional containment along Turner Ridge against the Walker Fire footprint, as well as along the Sugar Fire footprint bordering Dixie Mountain State Game Refuge. Firefighters deepened and improved fire line along the Sugar Fire footprint north to Highway 395, and carefully searched for hot areas and mopped up in the 30,000-acre Janesville spot fire.</p> <p>Today, firefighters will work to improve Road 177 and Beckwourth-Genesee Road as secondary control lines and strengthen their work on direct attack in the rugged Devil's Punchbowl. Maintaining containment, patrol, mop-up, and backhaul of equipment on western and central divisions will take place around the cooler areas of the fire perimeter. Structure protection remains in place within Genesee, Dixie Valley, Lake Davis area, Milford, and Taylorsville. On all areas of the fire, the objective is to secure the perimeter as rapidly and thoroughly as possible in anticipation of drying and warming weather, and to prepare firefighters and equipment to serve elsewhere as needed</p>
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Evacuation Information
All evacuation zones may not be listed on this fact sheet.
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<p>Plumas County Evacuation Orders</p>	<p><u>PLUMAS COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beckwourth Genesee Road east through Dixie Valley Rd to the Plumas County line and north to the Plumas County line. This includes Dixie Valley and Frenchman Lake. [PLU 34, PLU 37, PLU 43-A and 43-B] • Long Valley and north of Seneca areas [PLU Zone 004B] • Humbug Humboldt Cross Rd. at SR89, south along Humbug Humboldt Rd. to the intersection with Humboldt Rd., west to the Round Valley Creek and Deer Creek intersect, north along the Tehama County Line
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<p>Orders</p> <p>Lassen County Evacuation Warnings</p> <p>Lassen County Resources</p> 	<p>including Little Valley Zones LAS-E036-H,J,K,E</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North of Halls Flat area from the Lassen County Line east to Pittville Rd and north to Black Gulch Rd Zone LAS-E036-B • Blacks Mountain area from Pittville Rd east to Forest Route 34N30 north to Black Ridge Lookout Rd Zone LAS-E036-C • South of Wilson Springs Rd from Pittville Rd east to Black Gulch Rd Zone LAS-E036-I • North of Hwy 44 from the Lassen County line east to Forest Services Route 32NO2 and north to the Blacks Mountain and Halls Flat Area. ZONE LAS-E035-A, LAS-E035-G, LAS-E35-D • North of Hwy 44 from Forest Route 33NO2 east to County Rd A21 and north to Crater Lake Campground – Zones LAS-E035-F • South of Hwy 44 from the Lassen County Line east to Hog Flat Reservoir – Zones LAS-E028, E031A <p><u>Evacuation Warnings remain in place for:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West of but not including Boyd Springs Road southwest to the Lassen County line – Zones LAS-E066-B, E065-C, E072-B • Hoover Flat Reservoir area west of Boyd Springs Road and Little Valley Rd – Zone LAS-E068-B • South of Hwy 36 south and east of Mtn Meadows Reservoir east to Old Town Rd – Zones LAS-E019, E018 • Janesville and Milford east of the Plumas County Line from Janesville Grade south to Milford Grade along the mountain side (unpopulated area) Zones LAS-E012-L,K, E010-B, C, F • West of Hwy 395 from the intersection of Milford Grade south to Flux Rd, West to Plumas/Lassen County line. LAS-E009B, C • Milford area west (mountain side) of Hwy 395 from south of Flux Rd south to the intersection of County Rd A26/Garnier Rd – Zones LAS - E009-A, E001-A • Antelope Mountain and Campbell Mountain area east of County Rd A21 and west of County Rd A1 – Zone LAS-E035-B and E035-I • Bogard area north of Hwy 44 from Pittville Rd east to County Rd A21 and north to Blacks Mountain, Harvey Mountain and south of Ashurst Lake – Zones LAS-E035-D,E,F,G • West of County Rd A1 from the A21 intersection north to Forest Services Route 32NO2 – Zone LAS-E035-C • Little Valley and Dixie Peak area north of the Lassen National Forest from Wilson Springs Rd east to Dixie Peak and north to Pit River Canyon LAS-E072-A, E065-B, E068-A <p>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</p>
<p>Shasta County Evacuation Orders</p>	<p><u>SHASTA COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zones 9-A and B are forested areas, 9-A is an area east of Highway 89 just south of Hat Creek. It extends to the Shasta/Lassen County line. Zone 9-B extends from just east of Cinder Butte on the western edge to the Lassen/Shasta County line and north of Bald Mountain.

	County Dispatch (SHASCOM) 530-245-6540
Wildlife Rescue	Wildlife Disaster network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response for injured wildlife: 1-800-942-6459 • Gold Country Wildlife Rescue: 1-530-885-0862
Road Closures	<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><u>Shasta County</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic is being diverted to northbound Highway 89 to Burney • All roads between the park entrance and Wilcox Rd at HWY 89 • Highway 44 is closed through old station • Road closures are at the intersection of Highway 89 and 44 at the entrance of Lassen National Park and at the intersection of Highway 89 at Wilcox Road to the north of Old Station. • Highway 44 is closed at Road A21 on the Lassen County side. • Lassen Volcanic National Park (LVNP) is closed. <p><u>Lassen County</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
California Department of Fish and Wildlife	<p>The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) will close seven of its properties that lie within or immediately adjacent to USDA Forest Service boundaries during this same period to support emergency response routes, firefighting efforts and protect public safety.</p> <p>Link to all the closed areas: https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=194978&inline</p>
National Forest Closures	<p>The Pacific Southwest Region is temporarily closing all R5 National Forests to provide better public and firefighter safety due to extreme fire conditions throughout the state and strained firefighting resources throughout the country. This closure will be effective on Tuesday, August 31, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. through September 17, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. This Order does not affect</p>

	<p>the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, which is not in the Pacific Southwest Region. (See Regional Order No. 21-07: Emergency Forest Closure link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd949149.pdf).</p> <p>The Lassen National Forest's Order No. 06-21-08: Expanded Dixie Fire Closure Order prohibits the public from entering within the Dixie Fire Closure Area or any National Forest System Roads or trails described in Exhibits A & B. (https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd940211.pdf). This Order is in effect until November 30, 2021.</p> <p>The Plumas National Forest's Order No. 05-11-00-21-21: Dixie Fire Phases 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Expanded Closure Order prohibits the public from entering within the Dixie Fire Closure Area or any National Forest System road or trail described in Exhibit A and B.</p> <p>(https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd940207.pdf). This Order is in effect until September 30, 2021.</p>			
Bureau of Land Management	<p>The Bizz Johnson National Recreation Trail near Susanville, as the Bureau of Land Management has rescinded a temporary emergency closure associated with the Dixie Fire. Also reopened are the Hobo Camp and Devil's Corral trailheads and all other BLM-managed lands that were affected by the emergency closure that went into effect Aug. 16. This includes BLM-managed lands south of California Highway 36, west of U. S. 395. and north and east of the Lassen National Forest boundary.</p>			
Lassen Evacuee Campsites	<p>The Lassen National Forest has the Christine Campground on Eagle Lake Ranger District and the Bridge Campground on the Hat Creek Ranger District available for evacuees. Evacuee's primary residence must be under mandatory evacuation and need to check in with the campsite's hosts. Before you go, make sure the campgrounds are not under any evacuation warnings.</p> <p>Contact Brian.newman@usda.gov or call 530-338-8745.</p>			
Plumas Evacuee Campsites	<p>Plumas National Forest - Campgrounds available to evacuees include Meadow Camp, Rock Creek, and Deanes Valley Campgrounds in the Meadow Valley area, in addition to Red Bridge Campground off La Porte Road, and Lakes Basin Campground off of Gold Lake Highway.</p> <p>Contact the Plumas National Forest Supervisors Office at (530) 283-2050 or the Mt. Hough Ranger District at (530) 283-0555 or the Beckwourth Ranger District (530) 836-2575 for more information.</p>			
Lassen Volcanic National Park	<p>All of Lassen National Park is closed to all access due to the Dixie Fire. For current information regarding the Lassen Volcanic National Park:</p> <p>https://www.nps.gov/lavo/learn/nature/dixie-fire.htm</p>			
ASSIGNED RESOURCES				
Engines: 360	Water Tenders: 152	Helicopters: 38	Hand Crews: 76	Dozers: 113
Other: 1,414		Total Personnel: 4,764		
Air Tankers:	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

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