











DIXIE FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 09/06/2021 Time: 7:00 a.m.





West Zone Information Line: (530) 592-0838 East Zone Information Line: (530) 289-6735 Media Line: (530) 588-0845 Incident Website: www.fire.ca.gov

Email Sign-Up: tinyurl.com/dbdhsfd3

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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: 910,495 acres Con		Containment: 57%	Expected Full Containment: TBD						
First Responder Fatalities: 1*				First Responder Injuries: 3					
Civilian Fatalities: 0			Civilian Injuries: 0						
Structures	Single Residences Destroyed:		688	Single Residences Damaged: 52					
Threatened: 5,958	Multiple Residences Destroyed:		d: 8	Multiple Residences Damaged: 4					
Total Destroyed: 1,282	_	Non-residential Commercial Destroyed: 139		Non-residential Commercial Damaged: 10					
	Other Minor Structures Destroyed: 439			Other Minor Structures Damaged: 26					
Total Damaged: 92	Mixed Commercial/Residential Destroyed: 8			Mixed Commercial/Residential Damaged: 0					

CURRENT SITUATION

Current Situation



Dixie Fire West Zone: The fire continues to burn out in the heavy material and was moderated by smoke settling over the fire area. Active fire was limited to ground fuels consisting of backing and flanking fire. Interior pockets continued to burn through the night well inside the fire perimeter. The diminishing humidity recovery aided in consumption of heavier fuels.

Incident Videos



Resources continue to use all firefighting methods available in the Lassen Volcanic National Park while maintaining firefighter safety. Crews will continue to work aggressively throughout the day to extinguish hot spots and improve lines. Crews will continue to construct direct and indirect line to secure the fire perimeter, construct contingency lines in both zones, and provide structure defense in communities at risk. Priority areas include Lassen Volcanic National Park, Old Station and surrounding communities, the HWY 395 escarpment areas including Janesville, Milford and Herlong. Crews from the West Zone continue to assist the East Zone.

Current Situation

Several evacuation orders have been reduced to warnings and many warnings have been lifted allowing some residents to return to their homes and businesses. Residents are encouraged to stay vigilant and to monitor evacuation information and road closures, including social media and local law enforcement websites for the most current information.

Residents will see smoke coming from trees and stumps for days following their return. Proceed with caution because burned out areas may have unseen hazards. Residents are encouraged to call 911 if they are concerned about any active flames near their homes or businesses. Damage assessment remains ongoing. The change in the count of threatened structures in the update is due to new Evacuation Warnings in Lassen, Plumas and Shasta County.

*A firefighter assigned to the Dixie incident passed away on September 2, due to an illness.

Dixie Fire East Zone: The southeastern part of the Dixie Fire continues to produce extreme fire behavior daily spreading south and east in very dry and receptive fuels. Smoke will linger in the valleys with hot, dry, and breezy weather persisting for the next few days.

Yesterday and overnight, the fire was very active in the Ross Canyon Area north of Dixie Valley, threatening structures and challenging firefighters. Hand and engine crews on the night-shift strengthened containment lines, searched for spot fires around structures, and used water to extinguish the spots and cool down hot areas. To the east, fire in the Dixie Mountain State Game Refuge burned into the Sugar Fire scar. Strong west winds yesterday afternoon and evening pushed more fire off the escarpment above Highway 395 south of Milford, and fire backed down to containment lines at the base of the slope in a couple areas, where crews from both the West and East Zones worked together to contain it.

Containment lines in the Coyote Hills Area and on Turner and Grizzly Ridges held in place, as crews used water to secure and reinforce the lines and cool interior hot spots. In the Devil's Punchbowl area, south of Taylorsville, moderate fire behavior increases during the heat of the day. Crews will continue to closely monitor the activity and continue to cool it down with helicopter water drops. Structure protection continued overnight and will again today in the Dixie Valley, Beckwourth, Clover Valley, Portola, Greenhorn, Cromberg, Genesee, and Taylorsville.

Dixie Fire Resources

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

Dixie Fire Structure Status Map (CAL FIRE) https://tinyurl.com/2m9en9t4
CAL FIRE Website- https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents
USFS Information- https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7690/

Evacuation Information

Refer to the County's Evacuation Map for up-to-date information
All evacuation zones may not be listed on this fact sheet.

Plumas County Evacuation Orders

PLUMAS COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS

- 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 to the intersection SR36, east along SR36 to the intersection of SR89, south along SR89 to the intersection with Humbug Humboldt Cross Rd. [PLU Zone 6B]
- Taylorsville [PLU Zone 15A]
- East side of Mt. Hough, east to Tower Rock and the south edge of Genesee. Includes Emigrant Rd. Zone [PLU Zone 16A]
- 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]
- Grizzly/Tower: Beckwourth Genesee Rd south of Antelope Lake Rd to Grizzly Ridge and North of Argentine Lookout [PLU Zone 21]
- 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 28]
- Moonlight Valley, Engel Mine, Lone Rock Valley, and a portion of Fruit Growers Blvd. [PLU Zone 29]
- Antelope, includes the area surrounding Antelope Lake, North to the Plumas/Lassen Line, East to the Plumas Lassen Line, including Fruit Growers Blvd USFS Road 28N32, Indian Creek Road, Diamond Mountain Way, and the area of Thompson Creek & Boulder Creek. [PLU Zone 30]
- 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 31]
- Ingalis: South of Beckwourth Genesee Road to the NW side of Lake Davis along Grizzly Ridge to the west and including the Walker Mine [PLU Zone 33]
- North of Lake Davis from the intersection of Beckwourth-Taylorsville Road and the Bagley pass Road, north to Zone 31 [PLU 35-A]
- Lake Davis, north of Lake Davis Road to Gate Place, includes all sides of Lake Davis [PLU 35-B]

PLUMAS COUNTY EVACUATION WARNINGS

- Harkness and Warner Valley, Kelly Mountain [PLU Zone 041]
- Canyon Dam [PLU Zone 5C]
- The north side of Hwy 70 from A24 east to Harrison Ranch Rd [PLU 44-B]
- Greenville area [PLU Zone 014]

Plumas County Evacuation Warning

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- Swain Mtn, Echo lake, Star Butte area [PLU Zone 39]
- Sifford Mountain, North Stover Mountain [PLU Zone 40]
- Peters Creek Area, North Arm [PLU Zone 18A/B]
- East shore of Highway 147 [PLU Zone 010]
- Northwest of Round Valley Lake to Long Valley Mine and north to Hwy 89 [PLU Zone 011]
- Crescent Mills [PLU Zone 014A]
- North of Mt. Hough, west of Taylorsville [PLU Zone 15]
- Mt. Hough north of Quincy to south of Arlington Road, and Oakland Campground area [PLU Zone 016B]
- 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-C and 17-D]
- 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 22-A]
- Hwy 70 at the east side of Lee Summit, east to the area of Hwy 70 and Mohawk Vista West entrance and everything north of those locations to the area of Happy Valley and the south boundary of Zone 33. This includes the north side of Sloat, Cromberg, Mt. Tomba, and the north side of Hwy 70 near Blairsden [PLU 32-A]
- North side of Delleker. Hwy 70 at Willow Creek Rd, east to Hwy 70 at West Street (Portola) and everything north to Smith Peak.[PLU 35-C]
- North side of Hwy 70 from Mohawk Vista Drive west entrance, east to Hwy 70 at Willow Creek Road and everything north to Smith Peak and Five Points. This includes the area of Mohawk Vista.[PLU 36-A]
- North side of Delleker. Hwy 70 at Willow Creek Rd, east to Hwy 70 at West Street (Portola) and everything north to Smith Peak. [PLU 36-C]
- Beckwourth-Genesee Road at USFS road 23N53, north to Zone 7. From Crocker Mtn east toward reconnaissance Peak. [PLU 42-A]
- North side of Beckwourth. North side of Hwy 70 from County Rd A23, east to County Rd A24 and north toward Table Rock [PLU 42-C]
- North side of Portola. Hwy 70 at West Street east to Hwy 70 at A23 (Beckwourth-Calpine Road) and everything north to the southern edge of 35-B (south of Lake Davis) [PLU 42-D]

Plumas County Fire Information



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

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

Lassen County Evacuation Orders

LASSEN COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS

 Milford area west (mountain side) of Hwy 395 from Milford Grade south to the intersection of County Rd A26/Garnier Rd – Zones LAS - E009-A&B, E001A

Lassen County Evacuation Orders

- Milford and Herlong area east (lake side) of Hwy 395 from the Flux Rd intersection south toCounty Rd A26/Garnier Rd east to Long Valley Creek
 Zones LAS-E008-B, E002-C
- North of Hwy 44 from Forest Route 33NO2 east to County Rd A21 and north to Crater LakeCampground – Zones LAS-E035-F
- South of Hwy 44 from the Lassen County Line east to County Rd A21 Zone LAS-E031A
- South of Hwy 36 south and east of Mtn Meadows Reservoir east to Old Town Rd– ZonesLAS-E019, E018
- Janesville and Milford east of the Plumas County Line from Janesville Grade south to MilfordGrade along the mountain side (unpopulated area) Zones LAS-E012-K, E010-B, C, F

Lassen County Evacuation Warnings

Evacuation Warnings remain in place for:

- Milford area west (mountain side) of Hwy 395 from Raker Place south to Milford Grade –Zone LAS-E010-A
- Milford area east (lake side) of Hwy 395 from the Thunder Mountain Rd intersection south toFlux Rd intersection. – Zones LAS-E011-A, LAS-008-A
- North Doyle area west of Hwy 395 from the County Rd A26 intersection south to Bernice Lnand all roads accessed by Pickens Rd – Zones LAS E001-C, D, E
- Herlong area north of County Rd A25 from Long Valley Creek east to Pole Line Rd - ZoneLAS-E053-B
- Herlong Proper south of County Rd A25 from Long Valley Creek east to Sierra Army Depotand south to County Rd A26, including all residences accessed off of County Road A26 - Zone LAS-E002-B
- Janesville and Milford west of Hwy 395 from Janesville Grade south to Raker Place ZonesLAS-E012-F,J LAS-E010-G&H, D, E
- South of Hwy 36 east of Pine Town east to Coppervale Zone LAS-EO26
- North of Hwy 36 from the Lassen County line to east to County Rd A21 Zone LAS-E027-A
- McCoy Flat area south of Hwy 44 from County Rd A21 east to Hog Flat Reservoir – ZoneLAS-E028
- Antelope Mountain and Campbell Mountain area east of County Rd A21 and west of CountyRd 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 BlacksMountain, 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

Lassen County Resources



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

Shasta County Evacuation Orders

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Hat Creek Rim east to the Shasta County Line and south of SR-44

Evacuation Warnings	SHASTA COUNTY EVACUATION WARNINGS The areas of Hat Creek and Old Station for both sides of SR-44 from Big Pines Road north of Brians Way					
Shasta County Resources	Shasta County Website: https://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index.aspx Sheriff Website: https://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index/sheriff Shasta 2-1-1 Dixie Info: https://www.211disasterupdate.com/dixie-fire Wildfire Info Map: https://tinyurl.com/fpsamrwr Code Red Sign Up: https://tinyurl.com/26ufjhn3					
	Residents are encouraged to sign up for the Code Red Emergency Alert System to receive important time-sensitive messages regarding critical local emergencies.					
Shelter Locations	Plumas County/Lassen County • Holy Family Catholic Church 108 Taylor Ave. Portola, CA (At Capacity) • Sparks Convention Center Hall #5, 4590 S. Virginia St., Reno, NV American Red Cross Public Information Line: (855) 755-7711 (See below for evacuee campsite information)					
Animal Shelters	 Plumas County Plumas County Fairgrounds 204 Fairground Road, Quincy (large animals) 201 Mill Creek Rd. Quincy (small animals) Recreation Center 101 Meadowbrook Lane, Chester If you need assistance with animals contact Plumas County Animal Services at 283-3673 or 283-6300. Large animals/livestock can also be accommodated. 					
Wildlife Rescue	Wildlife Disaster network Response for injured wildlife: 1-800-942-6459 Gold Country Wildlife Rescue: 1-530-885-0862					
Road Closures	Public traveling in or near evacuated areas should follow egress route directions identified in the evacuation notifications. Directions providedby 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.					
	Shasta County					
	Lassen Volcanic National Park (LVNP) is closed.					
	Lassen County					
	Janesville Grade @ "Granite Lookout."					
	Plumas County					
	 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. 					

Road Closures 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 The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) will close seven of its Department of properties that lie within or immediately adjacent to USDA Forest Service Fish and Wildlife boundaries during this same period to support emergency response routes, firefighting efforts and protect public safety. Link to all the closed areas: https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=194978&inline **National Forest** The Pacific Southwest Region is temporarily closing all R5 National Forests to Closures 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 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). 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. 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. (https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE DOCUMENTS/fseprd940207.pdf). This Order is in effect until September 30, 2021. **Bureau of Land** The Bizz Johnson National Recreation Trail near Susanville, as the Bureau of Management 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. **Lassen Evacuee** The Lassen National Forest has the Christine Campground on Eagle Lake **Campsites** Ranger District and the Bridge Camparound 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. Contact Brian.newman@usda.gov or call 530-338-8745.

Plumas Evacuee Campsites	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. 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.							
Lassen Volcanic National Park	All of Lassen National Park is closed to all access due to the Dixie Fire. For current information regarding the Lassen Volcanic National Park: https://www.nps.gov/lavo/learn/nature/dixie-fire.htm							
ASSIGNED RESOURCES								
Engines: 283	Water Tenders: 143	Helicopters: 25	Hand Crews: 58	Dozers: 136				
Other: 1,392		Total Personnel: 3,919						
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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