











DIXIE FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 09/09/2021 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

Incident Website: www.fire.ca.gov Email Sign-Up: tinyurl.com/dbdhsfd3

Incident Start Date: 7/13/2021	INCIDENT FACTS							
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: 927,320 acres	Incident Start Date: 7/13/2021				t Start Time: 5:15 p.m.			
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Destroyed: 100	Total Destroyed: 1,282	Non-residential Commercial Destroyed: 139			Non-residential Commercial Damaged: 10			
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Total Mixed Commercial/Residential Damaged: 92 Mixed Commercial/Residential Damaged: 0								

CURRENT SITUATION

Current Situation



Dixie Fire West Zone: Last night at 7PM Old Station was put under a Mandatory Evacuation Order. The wind continued into the evening increasing the fire activity. The northern portion continued to have active runs in the brush and ground fuels with occasional group torching. Interior islands continued to burn and smolder through the night. Heavy fuels continue to consume throughout the fire perimeter.

Additional resources assigned to the Shasta sector work to build and reinforce lines today due to the predicted fire activity in the area. Additional engines, hand crews, and fuels reduction projects are ongoing in the area. These additional resources will also help to strengthen lines on the fires edge and to prepare for the extreme weather event predicted for this Thursday and Friday.

Incident Videos

The California National Guard continue their efforts with West Zone crews in the Lassen Sector on north side of HWY 44. The Burlington Northern Santa Fe fire train continues to deliver 30,000 gallons of water, per load, to fill water tenders, allowing for a faster return to the fire today.

Current Situation

The West Zone is working in conjunction with the East Zone south of Janesville and Milford, along the 395 corridor and up to the escarpment. Fire crews have installed thousands of feet of hose, scrapped 10-blade-wide dozer lines, and reinforced containment lines with retardant from the mobile retardant base in Hurlong. Smoldering vegetation is still expected In the Lake Almanor area. Crews aggressively continue to reinforce the lines in very steep and rugged terrain in the Lassen Volcanic National Park.

A critical Fire Weather Watch is in effect for thunderstorms and frontal winds that begin today through Friday.

Residents will see smoke coming from trees and stumps for days following their return. Proceed with caution, 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 is ongoing. The changing count of threatened structures in the update is due to changes in fire status and the evacuation warnings in Lassen, Plumas and Shasta County.

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

Dixie Fire East Zone: The National Weather Service in Reno has issued a Fire Weather Watch for the Dixie Fire area for late tonight through Friday, (9-9-21 at 11:00 PM through 9-10-21). Thunderstorms, strong outflow winds, and light rains are likely tonight, then gusty winds and low humidity are expected through the day tomorrow. Very little fire growth occurred yesterday and overnight in the East Zone of the Dixie Fire. Across the fire area, fire continued to consume isolated internal pockets of unburned fuel as well as rekindling fallen pine needles in places, occasionally creating areas of smoke, and embers thrown from the flare-ups threaten containment lines. Fire on the north of Grizzly Ridge has burned into light re-growth from the 2019 Walker Fire, and in the southeast corner, fire burned into the 2021 Sugar Fire scar and stopped.

Last night's night shift included over 250 firefighters, which is a significant increase in fresh personnel over previous shifts. Crews are patrolling the entire fire area day and night, providing structure protection, responding to smoke reports, and closely monitoring containment lines. Fire continues to burn in the very steep terrain of the Devil's Punchbowl south of Taylorsville. Moderate fire activity in the area involves backing and short flanking runs in ground fuels occurring in the heat of the day. Today, hotshot crews are going direct with the help of water drops from helicopters, piecing together areas of open rock scree in the avalanche chutes, and constructing direct handline around the uncontained perimeter. Working with resources from the West Zone, two type 1 hotshot hand-crews had success yesterday and overnight building direct containment line and putting out hot spots on the steep slopes of the escarpment above Highway 395 south of Milford. Today, hand-crews continue to hold the fire in the very steep terrain northwest of Dixie Peak, and crews and heavy equipment are building contingency lines along the Beckwourth-Genesee Road.

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]
- East side of Mt. Hough, east to Tower Rock and the south edge of Genesee. Includes Emigrant Rd. Zone [PLU Zone 16A]
- Grizzly/Tower: Beckwourth Genesee Rd south of Antelope Lake Rd to Grizzly Ridge and North of Argentine Lookout [PLU Zone 21]
- 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 Warning

PLUMAS COUNTY EVACUATION WARNINGS

- 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]
- Taylorsville [PLU Zone 15A]
- Harkness and Warner Valley, Kelly Mountain [PLU Zone 041]
- Greenville area [PLU Zone 014]

- Swain Mtn, Echo lake, Star Butte area [PLU Zone 39]
- Sifford Mountain, North Stover Mountain [PLU Zone 40]
- 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]
 - 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 Delleker. Hwy 70 at Willow Creek Rd, east to Hwy 70 at West Street (Portola) and everything north to Smith Peak.[PLU 35-C]
- Beckwourth-Genesee Road at USFS road 23N53, north to Zone 7. From Crocker Mtn east toward reconnaissance Peak. [PLU 42-A]

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

- North of Hwy 44 from the Lassen County line east to Pitville Rd and north to Blacks Mountain/Forest Services Route 32NO2
- 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
- Milford and Herlong area east (lake side) of Hwy 395 from Milford Grade intersection southto County Rd A26/Garnier Rd east to Long Valley Creek - Zones LAS-E008-A, 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 Hog Flat Reservoir – ZonesLAS-E028, E031A
- South of Hwy 36 south and east of Mtn Meadows Reservoir east to Old Town Rd–Zones LAS-E019, EO18
- Janesville and Milford east of the Plumas County Line from Janesville Grade southto Milford Grade 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 to Milford Grade intersection. –Zone LAS-E011-A
- 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

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Lassen County Resources	West of County Rd A1 from the A21 intersection north to Forest Services Route 32NO2 –Zone LAS-E035-C			
I A Second	Lassen County Damage Inspection Map: https://arcg.is/0GvCeX Lassen County Web site: https://www.co.lassen.ca.us Sheriff Website: https://tinyurl.com/sy9frpx6			
国际系统	Sheriff Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/LassenSheriff Lassen National Forest: https://www.fs.usda.gov/lassen			
Shasta County	SHASTA COUNTY EVACUATION ORDERS			
Evacuation	The community of Old Station			
Orders	Residents of all roads between the Lassen National Park entrance and			
	the Bridge Campground.			
	 Any residences on Highway 44 from the Lassen County line. 			
	Hat Creek Rim east to the Shasta County Line and south of SR-44			
	**A temporary evacuation point is being set up at the Safeway in Burney.			
Evacuation	SHASTA COUNTY EVACUATION WARNINGS			
Warnings	The areas of Hat Creek and Old Station for both sides of SR-44 from			
	Big Pines Road north of Brians Way			
	Shoota County Wahaita, https://www.co.chacta.co.us/index.comy			
	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			
Shasta County				
Resources	**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 Bod Cross Bublic Information Line: (855) 755, 7711			
	American Red Cross Public Information Line: (855) 755-7711 (See below for evacuee campsite information)			
Animal Shelters	Plumas County			
7 tillinai Griottoro	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			
Triidille ivescue	Response for injured wildlife: 1-800-942-6459			
	Gold Country Wildlife Rescue: 1-530-885-0862			
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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.

Road Closures

Shasta County

- 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.

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.
- 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

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.

Link to all the closed areas: https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=194978&inline

National Forest Closures

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 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 Management	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.			
Lassen Evacuee Campsites	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. 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: 364	Water Tenders: 178 Helicopters: 25 Hand Crews: 81 Dozers: 132			
Other: 1,504	Total Personnel: 4,846			
Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the State are flying fir 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				

To learn more about wildfire preparedness visit: <u>www.readyforwildfire.org</u>

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