



## Forsyth Fire Update

Monday, June 30, 2025

### Great Basin Complex Incident Management Team 7

Mike Johnston, Incident Commander

<b>Forsyth Fire Statistics:</b>	<b>For More Information:</b>
Size: 12,851 acres	Information Phone: (435) 280-2263
Containment: 26%	Media only: (435) 280-2259
Total Personnel: 655	Email: 2025.forsyth@firenet.gov
Location: Pine Valley, Utah	InciWeb: <a href="https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/utdif-forsyth">https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/utdif-forsyth</a>
Reported: June 19, 2025	Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/usfsdnf">https://www.facebook.com/usfsdnf</a>
Cause: Lightning	

### Special Notes: There will be a public meeting tonight at 7pm for anyone in the New

**Harmony Area** at New Harmony Town Park at the corner of Center Street and 175 E. Seating is limited, please bring a chair. The Incident Management Team continues to coordinate closely with the Dixie National Forest, State of Utah Forestry, Fire and State Lands, Bureau of Land Management and local cooperators to meet the needs of the changing fire conditions.

**Current Situation:** Fire conditions remain active in the Pine Valley Mountain Wilderness Area with extremely warm and dry weather. The fire continues to grow, with some natural features like rock bands and meadows moderating the spread. Firefighters are continuing to mop up deeper into the fire's interior on the northwest side as fire behavior slows there. Pine Valley is in a patrol status both day and night.

Crews were flown into the Wilderness Area to to begin building handline on the eastern side. Fire managers are carefully planning for volatile weather this week as temperatures continue to rise and winds remain strong. Brush was reduced in the Oak Grove Campground and Browse Guard Station has been wrapped in fire-resistant material to protect these values.

**Weather and Fire Behavior:** Temperatures will continue to rise and may reach 90 degrees today, with strong southwest winds gusting up to 20mph. The fire has the potential to align with the slopes and valleys which will increase fire behavior in the afternoons. Storms are expected early this week, likely accompanied by gusty and erratic winds, dry lightning, and only a slight chance of wetting rains.

**Evacuations and Closures:** Stage 1 fire restrictions are in effect for all lands in Washington, Iron and the surrounding Counties, for more information visit [Utahfireinfo.gov](http://Utahfireinfo.gov). The communities of Pine Valley, Grass Valley and Gray's Ranch are in a "Set" level evacuation order. Pinto is in "Ready" status. For the most up-to-date evacuation status, visit the *News* section of the Washington County website. If you have questions regarding evacuation status, please reach out to the Washington County Sheriff via the non-emergency dispatch line at (435) 634-5730. A Forest Closure Order is in place for the Pine Valley Ranger District, information and maps can be found under *Alerts and Fire Danger Status* on the Dixie National Forest website.