



Forsyth Fire Update

Saturday, July 5, 2025

Great Basin Complex Incident Management Team 7

Mike Johnston, Incident Commander

Forsyth Fire Statistics: Size: 13,689 acres Containment: 47% Total Personnel: 685 Location: Pine Valley, Utah Reported: June 19, 2025 Cause: Lightning	For More Information: Information Phone: (435) 280-2263 Email: 2025.forsyth@firenet.gov InciWeb: https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/utdif-forsyth Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/usfsdnf
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Special Notes: Great Basin Team 7 will transition with Great Basin Team 2 tomorrow, Sunday July 6. Great Basin Team 7 is grateful for all the community support. Great Basin Team 2 has begun and will continue 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: Containment on the southwest side of the fire was added as a result of a scouting mission, validating that there was no threat of additional fire spread. Operations continue to gain containment around Pine Valley Recreation Area, with crews mopping up and looking for heat 100 feet or greater into the fire footprint. Resources are present in Pine Valley to minimize any threats and concerns of the community. Crews are making progress on handline in the area of Summit Trail. Firefighters are continuing to repair dozer lines and create water bars for water drainage and erosion mitigation.

Weather and Fire Behavior: Near critical fire weather is expected today with dry and breezy conditions continuing into the weekend. Southwest winds will reach maximum speeds of 20 mph on ridgetops and 15-20 mph for valleys and slopes. Continued dry and warm conditions will increase the risk of extreme fire behavior, with humidity in the low teens.

Evacuations and Closures: Stage 1 fire restrictions are in effect for all lands in Washington, Iron and surrounding Counties, for more information visit Utahfireinfo.gov. The communities of Pine Valley, Grass Valley and Gray's Ranch have been downgraded to a "Ready" level evacuation order. Pinto no longer has any evacuation 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.