



## Forsyth Fire Update

Sunday, July 6, 2025

### Great Basin Complex Incident Management Team 2

Tony DeMasters, Incident Commander

<b>Forsyth Fire Statistics:</b>	<b>For More Information:</b>
Size: 13,689 acres	Information Phone: (435) 280-2263
Containment: 47%	Email: <a href="mailto:2025.forsyth@firenet.gov">2025.forsyth@firenet.gov</a>
Total Personnel: 643	InciWeb: <a href="https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/utdif-forsyth">https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/utdif-forsyth</a>
Location: Pine Valley, Utah	Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/usfsdnf">https://www.facebook.com/usfsdnf</a>
Reported: June 19, 2025	
Cause: Lightning	

**Current Situation:** Firefighters will continue patrolling and mopping up the northwest side of the fire and in the area of Pine Valley. Please be aware of increased fire traffic in Pine Valley Recreation Area, resources will continue to be present to minimize any threats and concerns of the community. Repair and rehabilitation of dozer lines, water bars and erosion mitigation continue on the north end of the fire. Crews are making progress on direct handline at the north end of the Summit Trail and on the northeast side of the fire. Crews are scouting on the southwest side of the fire for opportunities to construct line. Alternate control lines are being constructed on the west side of New Harmony and south of Oak Grove Campground.

**Weather and Fire Behavior:** Dry and breezy weather conditions continue to create more active fire behavior. With temperatures in the low to mid 80s and winds at 10-15 mph for valleys and slopes, fuel moistures continue to be low. Winds continue to come out of the southwest, with maximum wind speeds on the ridges reaching 28 mph. More smoke may be visible from the fire as winds stay steady, and the high-pressure system reconfigures over the region. Higher elevations will begin to reach critically low fuel moisture levels.

**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](http://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.

**Special Notes:** Great Basin Team 2 is coordinating 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. Great Basin Team 2 would like to thank Great Basin Team 7 for the smooth transition that occurred last night.