



## Forsyth Fire Update

July 9, 2025

Great Basin Complex Incident Management Team 2  
Tony DeMasters, Incident Commander

<b>Forsyth Fire Statistics:</b> Size: 14,338 acres Containment: 52% Total Personnel: 514 Location: Pine Valley, Utah Reported: June 19, 2025 Cause: Lightning	<b>For More Information:</b> Information Phone: (435) 280-2263 Email: <a href="mailto:2025.forsyth@firenet.gov">2025.forsyth@firenet.gov</a>  InciWeb: <a href="https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/utdif-forsyth">https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/utdif-forsyth</a> Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/usfsdnf">https://www.facebook.com/usfsdnf</a>
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**Current Situation:** Containment increased today as crews continued working on the southwestern and northeastern edges of the fire. Pockets of unburned materials within the fire perimeter continue to be consumed, resulting in visible smoke on the slopes east of Pine Valley. On the east side of the fire, crews continue to secure a direct handline from the 2019 West Valley fire area to the Summit Trail and continuing indirect handline moving south on the trail. On the southwest side of the fire, crews are constructing direct handlines along the Forsyth Trail near Burger Peak. Contingency lines have been completed on the east side of the fire around the community of New Harmony. Rehabilitation work continues on dozer and hand lines along the eastern edge of the fire area.

**Weather and Fire Behavior: RED FLAG WARNING TODAY** - strong, gusty southwest winds are expected between 4 pm and 8 pm with gusts to approximately 30 miles per hour across drainages and exposed areas. Relative Humidity expected blow 15 percent.

**Evacuations and Closures:** Stage 1 fire restrictions remain in Washington, Iron, and surrounding counties. A Forest Closure Order is in place for the Pine Valley Ranger District, information can be found on the Dixie National Forest website. The communities of Pine Valley, Grass Valley, and Gray's Ranch are now in "Ready" level evacuation status, and Pinto is no longer in any evacuation status. For the most up-to-date evacuation information, visit the Washington County website. For questions regarding evacuation status, contact the Washington County Sheriff via the non-emergency number at (435) 634-5730.

**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. Wildfires are a No Drone Zone. If you fly, we can't. Every time a drone is spotted near the fire all aircraft are grounded until we can be sure the drone is clear of this area. Visit [Know Before You Fly](http://knowbeforeyoufly.org), <http://knowbeforeyoufly.org>. A Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) is in effect in the fire area.