



Forsyth Fire Update

Thursday, July 10, 2025

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

Forsyth Fire Statistics:	For More Information:
Size: 14,558 acres	Information Phone: (435) 280-2263
Containment: 52%	Email: 2025.forsyth@firenet.gov
Total Personnel: 548	InciWeb: https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/utdif-forsyth
Location: Pine Valley, Utah	Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/usfsdnf
Reported: June 19, 2025	
Cause: Lightning	

Current Situation: Firefighters will continue patrolling and completing containment lines around Pine Valley and along the western edge of the fire area. Crews are scouting on the southwest and east side of the fire for opportunities to continue constructing line. Engines will be staging in New Harmony as a precaution ahead of the anticipated change in wind directions and will be available to respond should the fire move towards the town. Crews will continue to strengthen the line along the east side of the fire.

Weather and Fire Behavior: Dry weather will continue with increased fire behavior, with warmer temperatures, light winds, and relative humidity continuing to be low. Winds are expected to change direction overnight, sending smoke south towards the St. George, Washington, and Leeds area, shifting west midday.

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.