



## Forsyth Fire Update

Friday, July 11, 2025

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

<b>Forsyth Fire Statistics:</b> Size: 15,363 acres Containment: 58% Total Personnel: 589 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:** Because of terrain-driven fire spread today, the focus will be along the southern edge of the fire. Firefighters continue to monitor containment lines around the Pine Valley community. Aircraft will continue to monitor the eastern fire edge due to rough terrain and firefighter safety. Terrain-driven fire spread during the day and an inversion overnight increased visible smoke in the area. Along the southern edge of West Valley Burn Area and down to the middle fork of the Santa Clara River crews continued to build and strengthen containment lines. Crews were moved to the Southern edge of the fire to assist with the increased fire activity in that area.

**Weather and Fire Behavior:** Yesterday winds flowed up the canyons south of Pine Valley allowing fire to move into unburned fuels, resulting in increased smoke across the fire. Hot, dry weather, conducive to increased fire behavior, will continue today.

**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.