



Forsyth Fire Update

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

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



Forsyth Fire Statistics:

Size: 15,676 acres
Containment: 77%
Total Personnel: 561
Location: Pine Valley, Utah
Reported: June 19, 2025
Cause: Lightning

For More Information

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Current Situation:

On Monday, crews were able to complete all repair work across the western edge of the fire that borders the community of Pine Valley. Firefighters will continue to monitor and patrol the fire line through Thursday. Light rain assisted on the southern edge of the fire, which helped moderate the fire activity yesterday and allowed crews to construct fire line in the area.

Today, crews will continue to repair, improve, and monitor around the fire's edge. On the southern edge of the fire, crews will continue to utilize direct and indirect fire line while being aided by air resources as they work towards building a containment line in that portion of the fire perimeter.

Weather and Fire Behavior:

RED FLAG WARNING A Red Flag warning is in effect for Tuesday as winds develop out of the southwest. The temperature for the fire area will remain hot and dry throughout the day. Relative humidity is expected to increase above 15% across most of the fire area, and a band of monsoon moisture is forecasted to arrive in the area on Thursday. Monday brought a few intermittent showers to the fire area, which produced wind gusts up to 42 mph.

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.