



## Forsyth Fire Update

Saturday, July 19, 2025

Color Country Type 3 Incident Management Team  
Dameon Julander, Incident Commander

### Forsyth Fire Statistics:

Size: 15,662 acres  
Containment: 84%  
Total Personnel: 275  
Location: Pine Valley, Utah  
Reported: June 19, 2025  
Cause: Lightning

### For More Information

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**As of 0600 today, the Color Country Type 3 Incident Management Team will assume command of the Forsyth Fire.**

**Current Situation:** Fire growth has remained minimal over the past 48 hours, in part due to a thunderstorm Thursday bringing significant precipitation. The last area needing containment is the southern edge of the fire where crews continue to work on cutting handline through the extremely difficult terrain. Crews in the Pine Valley community will remain to assist, if needed, with the aftermath of Thursday's storms. Contingency crews are patrolling below the southern edge of the fire and remain prepared to respond if there is any movement of the fire downhill.

**Weather and Fire Behavior:** The area around the fire experienced some storms yesterday, however, the fire itself did not receive any more precipitation. Cooler temperatures and higher humidity kept the fire behavior minimal. Beginning today, temperatures are expected to rise 3-4 degrees, and humidities are expected to decrease to 15-25%. There is still a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms in the afternoon. South-southwest winds of 5-10mph are expected to continue, with gusts up to 20mph in the afternoon. Sunday will bring drier conditions that will likely last several days.

**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:** Color Country Type 3 Team 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.