



Forsyth Fire Update

Sunday, July 20, 2025

Color Country Type 3 Incident Management Team



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Forsyth Fire Statistics:

Size: 15,662 acres
Containment: 84%
Total Personnel: 256
Location: Pine Valley, Utah
Reported: June 19, 2025
Cause: Lightning

For More Information

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Current Situation: There has been no growth of the Forsyth fire over the past 24 hours. Fire activity is the most active along the southwestern edge of the perimeter. Firefighters in that area are continuing to establish control lines to strengthen containment efforts. Aviation resources are being used to survey and identify heat sources for firefighters to address across other portions of the fire. Firefighters assigned to the Forsyth Fire remain ready to provide fire suppression support should the need arise in the surrounding area.

Weather and Fire Behavior: For Sunday and Monday isolated thunderstorms remain possible over portions of the fire. Drier conditions begin to return by midweek with humidity levels dropping into the single digits by Friday. Winds will continue to be from the southwest approximately 10 mph with peak gusts close to 22 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: 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.