



## Forsyth Fire Update

Monday, July 21, 2025

Color Country Type 3 Incident Management Team

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### Forsyth Fire Statistics:

Size: 15,662 acres  
Containment: 95%  
Total Personnel: 221  
Location: Pine Valley, Utah  
Reported: June 19, 2025  
Cause: Lightning

### For More Information

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**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/usfsdnf>

**Current Situation:** Wildland fire crews have secured a large section of the southern edge of the fire, adding containment from the eastern contained edge to the Right Fork Santa Clara River. Firefighters are continuing to establish control lines and check for heat in the area west of the Right Fork Santa Clara River. There has been no growth of the fire over the past 24 hours and fire activity has been limited to smoldering. Aviation resources are being used to survey and identify heat sources for firefighters to address across other portions of the fire. Firefighters are stationed in the Oak Grove area, prepared to respond to any increases in fire activity. Crews in the Pine Valley community will remain to provide support as needed.

**Weather and Fire Behavior:** Today a weather system will move over the fire in the morning, bringing scattered showers, cooler temperatures, and higher humidities. There is a slight chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. South southwest winds gusting up to 25mph can be expected on the ridgetops, while sheltered areas will experience terrain driven winds. Drier conditions begin to return by midweek with humidity levels dropping into the single digits by Friday.

**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.