

WILDFIRE IN DIXIE

Wildfires in the US state of California.



A firefighter in silhouette is working in a field of fire. The firefighter is wearing a helmet and a backpack, and is holding a tool. The fire is bright orange and yellow, and the background is dark and smoky. The overall scene is dramatic and intense.

FIRE SIZE

- I'm going to tell you about the Dixie fire that started in California on July 13. Wildfires in the US state of California in the summer of 2021 were particularly devastating and led to severe consequences. In total, it burned (595,146 hectares) all over the state. At least 1,852 buildings were destroyed by forest fires. Firefighters and civilians were injured as a result of the fires.

CASUALTIES

- More than 29,000 people have been evacuated due to the largest fire in California, the "Dixie". its flames completely destroyed the historic town of Greenville in just two hours.
- The fire destroyed about 50 buildings in Grizzly Flats, including a post office and an elementary school. On August 17, an evacuation order was issued for the city and surrounding communities, two people with serious injuries sustained as a result of the fire were airlifted to hospital. As of August 18, 2021, the state of California is facing unprecedented fire conditions as numerous fires are raging.



THE DIXIE FIRE ENDED IN EARLY SEPTEMBER

