

Pine Valley Fire Department

Local Response – Forsyth Fire 2025

Point of Origin



Initial Presentation – June 19th



Spot Fire – Day 1



Morning – Day 2



Conflagration – Day 2



Lost Homes (2 of 13)



Fire Statistics

- Approximately 16,000 acres burned
- 13 Residential structures destroyed (2 primary residences)
- No fatalities or major injuries
- 99% contained by July 25th
- Declared out on November 28th
- Most destructive fire in Washington Co.

Flooding – October



Flooding – Christmas Eve



Lessons Learned

- Continue to train and take training seriously
- Incident support and rehab were critical to success
- Know your limitations
- Mental Health resiliency training
- Community stragglers created problems
- Ready, Set, Go
- Firewise works!

Lessons Learned – cont.

- .Cooperating agencies in the area are critical in the initial response
- .Established relationships with resources (County, State, Federal) are essential
- .Post-fire flooding is an ongoing problem