

Friday, August 2, 2024 Morning Update for the Park Fire

The Park Fire has burned 397,629 acres total and is 24% contained. Of the total acreage reported, 93,714 acres are within the Lassen National Forest.

USFS Update: In the northeastern section of the Park Fire, crews have built a direct fire line just north of Howard Creek. Additionally, they have installed a secondary dozer line from Viola Mineral Road through the Lassen National Forest leading to Highway 89. This secondary line has been established to intercept any fires that could escape the direct line. Its purpose is to minimize potential fire spread and safeguard Lassen National Park. The fire is still active in the drainage areas of Deer Creek, Mill Creek, and Antelope Creek. Efforts are ongoing to protect federal and private assets at risk in the Mill Creek community.

CAL FIRE: Fire activity will continue into overnight hours with potential of spotting and moderate fire behavior. Heavy fuels continue to exhibit near record-level low moistures and are very receptive to fire. The potential of thunderstorms nearby can cause outflow winds, with the potential for erratic fire behavior.

The primary carrier of this fire are the annual grasses and brush, with mixed timber. Fire in deep drainages, lava rock, and heavy fuels continue to make suppression difficult. Fixed wing aircraft have been prevented from operating in some drainages due to limited visibility from the thick smoke. Crews continue to build containment lines and conduct structure defense in affected areas.

For more information on the #ParkFire please visit:

- CALFIRE Park Fire: <https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/2024/7/24/park-fire>
- Butte County Sheriff: <https://www.facebook.com/bcsonews>
- CAL FIRE Tehama-Glenn Unit/ Tehama County Fire Department: <https://www.facebook.com/CALFIRETGU>
- CAL FIRE Shasta-Trinity Unit/Shasta County Fire Department: <https://www.facebook.com/CALFIRESHU>
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- <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/calnf-park>