

Incident Update Park Fire



Date: 08/14/2024 **Time:** 2:08 PM

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Incident Facts

Name Park Fire	Start Date/Time 2024-07-24	Incident Status Active
Location Off Upper Park Road in Upper Bidwell Park, East of Chico	Type Wildfire	Cause Arson
Counties Butte, Plumas, Shasta, Tehama	Administration Unit Unified Command: CAL FIRE Butte Unit, CAL FIRE Tehama-Glenn Unit and Lassen National Forest	
Unified Command Agency(s)	Size 429,259	Containment 40%
Structures Threatened 1,058	Structures Destroyed 637	Structures Damaged 49
Civilian Injuries 0	Firefighter Injuries 0	Civilian Fatalities 0
		Firefighter Fatalities 0

Current Situation

Situation Summary

CAL FIRE:

There was minimal fire activity through the night. Firefighters are currently working on mop-up and tactical patrol operations to work towards containment and to prepare communities to be safe for repopulations. They are working to mitigate smokes, suppress spot fires, remove hazardous snags, and conduct suppression repair as well as improving both direct and indirect fire lines to prevent any potential flare-ups.

Today, slight increase in winds is expected over the region to the north. This week, seasonably warm and dry afternoons will be followed by nights with moderate to good humidity recovery.

As crews and equipment continue to work in the area, please remain cautious while traveling in the area.

Lassen National Forest:

Overnight the Park Fire remained within the current perimeter with personnel patrolling and locating remaining hot spots around the fire’s edge.

Today’s weather brings moderate levels of daytime humidity with seasonally normal temperatures. These weather conditions give opportunity for firefighters to safely remove hazard trees and improve fire lines.

Firefighters will actively engage the entire perimeter to improve containment lines, take aggressive efforts to remove hazard trees along roadways and the fire perimeter, and continue suppression repair. Interior pockets of unburned fuels continue to produce smoke and smolder, resulting in hazy conditions over the area.

The #ParkFire has burned **113,744** acres on the Lassen National Forest.

The current acreage is **429,259** in total:

- Butte County: **52,937** acres
- Tehama County: **376,322** acres

Damage Inspection Teams have completed **100%** of their assessments.

Between both counties, there are ***641** destroyed structures and ***52** damaged structures. *The total number destroyed and damaged includes infrastructure.

- **Butte County**

No damage: **893** (Residential, Comm, Minor, other structures)

Damaged: **47** (Residential, Comm, Minor, other structures)

Destroyed: **428** (Residential, Comm, Minor, other structures)

- **Tehama County**

No damage: **391** (Residential, Comm, Minor, other structures)

Damaged: **5** (Residential, Comm, Minor, other structures)

Destroyed: **213** (Residential, Comm, Minor, other structures)

[Park Fire Map](#) 

[3D Map View](#) 

Incident Photos & Video

- [Fire Photo Album](#) 
- [Park Fire Youtube Playlist](#) 
- [Park Fire - CAL FIRE BTU YouTube Playlist](#) 
- [Park Fire - CAL FIRE TGU YouTube Playlist](#) 

News Releases / Media Advisories

- [Arson Arrest News Release](#) 

Press Conferences and Operational Briefings




Butte Zone:

- [YouTube - Park Fire Press Conferences, Updates, and Briefings](#) 

Tehama Zone:

- [YouTube - Park Fire Briefings and Updates](#) 

State of Emergency and Federal Assistance

- **Governor Newsom secures additional federal assistance for Park Fire, surveys damage**
<https://www.gov.ca.gov/2024/07/27/governor-newsom-secures-additional-federal-assistance-for-park-fire-surveys-damage/> 
- **Governor Newsom proclaims state of emergency in Plumas, Butte and Tehama counties due to fires**
<https://www.gov.ca.gov/2024/07/26/governor-newsom-proclaims-state-of-emergency-in-plumas-butte-and-tehama-counties-due-to-fires/> 
- **California secures federal assistance to support response to Park Fire**
<https://www.gov.ca.gov/2024/07/25/california-secures-federal-assistance-to-support-response-to-park-fire/> 

Evacuation Zones

Evacuation Information:

Evacuation Orders and Warnings

Tehama County

- [Tehama County Evacuation Map](#) 

Evacuation Orders:

TEH-698, TEH-720-A, TEH-720-B, TEH-720-C, TEH-726, TEH-716, TEH-718, TEH-722, MLC-712, MLC-714, MIN-706, PCK-472, PCK-474-B

Evacuation Warnings:

TEH-446-C, TEH-448-B, TEH-730, DLS-446-A, DLS-446-C, DLS-466-B, DLS-462-B, TEH-856, TEH-854-A, PSR-478, PSR-480, PSR-482, PCK-476, TEH-448-C, 474-A, DLS-446-B, PCK-474-A, PCK-468, TEH-722, TEH-724, TEH-696-B, TEH-696-C, TEH-720-D, TEH-726-A, MIN-700, MIN-702, MIN-704, MIN-708, MIN-710, TEH-448-A, TEH-728, TEH-726-B

Plumas County

- [Plumas County Evacuation Map](#) 

Evacuation Orders:

No evacuation orders for Plumas County.

Evacuation Warnings:

PLU-001-A, PLU-001-B, PLU-002-A

Shasta County

- [Shasta County Evacuation Map](#) 

Evacuation Orders:

No evacuation orders for Shasta County.

Evacuation Warnings:

OLD-5090, MAN-5040, MAN-5060, SHI-5070-A, SHI-5070-B, SHI-5120-A

Road Closures

Butte County

- Highway 32 at Humboldt Rd

Tehama County

- Highway 36 between Highway 172 and Highway 32
- Highway 36 at Little Giant Mill Road

- Plum Creek Road at Little Giant Mill Road

Shasta County

- Highway 89 through Lassen National Park is closed

Evacuation Resources

Evacuation Resource Center:

- St. Peter's Episcopal Church
510 Jefferson St.
Red Bluff, CA 96080
Hours:
 - Saturday: 9AM to 6PM
 - Sunday: 11AM-6PM
- Red Bluff Community Center
1500 S. Jackson St.
Red Bluff, CA 96080
 - August 15th, 16th, and 17th
 - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Butte County Local Assistance Center
2156 Pillsbury Road Suite 100
Chico, CA 95926
 - Open up to 2 weeks
 - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Assigned Resources

Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the State are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow.

Engines	Water Tenders	Helicopters	Dozers
389	210	17	94
Hand Crews	Other	Total Personnel	
122	173	5426	

Cooperating Agencies

NAME	PHONE	ADDRESS	URL
Butte County Sheriff's Office, Tehama County Sheriff's Office, Shasta County Sheriff's Office, City of Chico Fire Department, City of Chico Police Department, California Highway Patrol, Pacific Gas and Electric, California Conservation Corps, Bureau of Land Management, California Department of Transportation, California Department of Corrections and			

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Rehabilitation, Sierra Pacific Industries, Collins Pine Company, California Office of Emergency Services, California National Guard, Lassen Volcanic National Park			