

Incident Update

Park Fire



Date: 08/15/2024 **Time:** 12:45 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 429,263	Containment 45%
Structures Threatened 1,088	Structures Destroyed 637	Structures Damaged 49	
Civilian Injuries 0	Firefighter Injuries 0	Civilian Fatalities 0	Firefighter Fatalities 0

Current Situation

Situation Summary

CAL FIRE:

Good overnight humidity recovery combined with suppression efforts produced minimal fire activities throughout the night which held the fire within containment lines.

Today crews continue to work on suppression repair, mitigating smokes, responding to public service calls and making it safe for repopulations in some areas.

In the northern parts of the fire, crews are working to ensure fire remains within the existing perimeter and control lines by increasing mop-up depth, removing hazardous trees and extinguishing smokes.

High temperatures will rise to the 80s today and minimum relative humidity will lower to around 25% to 35%.

Lassen National Forest:

Slightly lower temperatures and elevated relative humidity recovery overnight lessened potential for fire spread and aided firefighters. Personnel continued tactical patrol and mop-up around the entire Park Fire with no new perimeter growth.

The emphasis for work today is removing hazardous trees along roadways and suppression repair work - particularly along the northern portion of the fire on California state roads 32, 36 and 172.

The short-term forecast calls for continued favorable weather conditions over the next several days, which will aid firefighters in their efforts to increase containment of the fire. Despite improved weather conditions, interior pockets of unburned fuels will continue to produce smoke and smolder, resulting in localized hazy conditions over those areas.

Cal Fire Incident Management Team 4 and the Lassen National Forest remain in unified command to develop and execute collaborative, risk-informed strategies, and tactics for full suppression of the Park Fire.

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

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-722, MLC-712, MLC-714, MIN-706, PCK-472,

Evacuation Warnings:

TEH-448-B, TEH-730, DLS-446-C, DLS-466-B, DLS-462-B, TEH-856, TEH-854-A, PSR-478, PSR-480, PSR-482, PCK-476, 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-BTEH-718, PCK-474-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

Tehama County

- Highway 36 between Mineral and Mill Creek
- Highway 36 at Little Giant Mill Road
- Plum Creek Road at Little Giant Mill Road
- Highway 172

Shasta County

- Highway 89 through Lassen National Park is closed

*Please keep in mind that some areas off state route 32 remain under evacuation orders and those areas remain 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
336	209	14	85
Hand Crews	Other	Total Personnel	
120	169	5056	

Cooperating Agencies

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