

# Incident Update Park Fire



**Date:** 08/15/2024 **Time:** 4:46 AM

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## Incident Facts

<b>Name</b> Park Fire		<b>Start Date/Time</b> 2024-07-24	<b>Incident Status</b> Active
<b>Location</b> Off Upper Park Road in Upper Bidwell Park, East of Chico		<b>Type</b> Wildfire	<b>Cause</b> Arson
<b>Counties</b> Butte, Plumas, Shasta, Tehama		<b>Administration Unit</b> Unified Command: CAL FIRE Butte Unit, CAL FIRE Tehama-Glenn Unit and Lassen National Forest	
<b>Unified Command Agency(s)</b>		<b>Size</b> 429,263	<b>Containment</b> 41%
<b>Structures Threatened</b> 1,088	<b>Structures Destroyed</b> 637	<b>Structures Damaged</b> 49	
<b>Civilian Injuries</b> 0	<b>Firefighter Injuries</b> 0	<b>Civilian Fatalities</b> 0	<b>Firefighter Fatalities</b> 0

## Current Situation

### Situation Summary

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#### **CAL FIRE:**

No new spread occurred beyond control lines today, despite warm, dry conditions with gusty winds. Interior Islands and heavy dead fuels continued to burn throughout the day. Suppression in some areas was made difficult by steep, rugged terrain and snag hazards.

Crews continue to engage offensively building direct line, reinforcing lines around high heat and deep drainages. Progress is ongoing but difficult in some areas due to adverse terrain and heavy dead and down vegetation.

The southern three-quarters of the incident is in repopulation and recovery phase in addition to tactical patrol, responding to service calls and ongoing suppression repair.

Fire is expected to remain inside the control lines with good overnight humidity recovery.

#### **Lassen National Forest:**

While firefighters continue with tactical patrol and mop-up around the entire Park Fire, an emphasis for their work today was the removal of hazardous trees along roadways and suppression repair work - particularly along the northern portion of the fire.

Cooler temperatures, lighter winds, and higher relative humidity values lowered fire behavior potential across the fire today. 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

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- [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

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- [Arson Arrest News Release](#) 

## Press Conferences and Operational Briefings

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### Butte Zone:




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

### Tehama Zone:

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

## State of Emergency and Federal Assistance

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- **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:

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## 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.

<b>Engines</b> 383	<b>Water Tenders</b> 210	<b>Helicopters</b> 14	<b>Dozers</b> 87
<b>Hand Crews</b> 122	<b>Other</b> 161	<b>Total Personnel</b> 5302	

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