

Incident Update Park Fire



Date: 08/16/2024 **Time:** 7:12 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 50%
Structures Threatened 1,002	Structures Destroyed 637	Structures Damaged 49
Civilian Injuries 0	Firefighter Injuries 0	Civilian Fatalities 0
		Firefighter Fatalities 0

Current Situation

Situation Summary

The Park Fire is being managed under Unified Command with CAL FIRE and the Lassen National Forest.

Today, CAL FIRE IMT 3 is transitioning off of the Park Fire operation.

Over the next several days, CAL FIRE IMT 4 will transition management of the fire to CAL FIRE IMT 6, who will officially take over at 10:00 AM on Monday, August 19, 2024. This scheduled rotation is to ensure the well-being of our team members. CAL FIRE IMT 6 will continue with containment, fire suppression repair, and community safety efforts. A big thanks to both CAL FIRE IMT 3 and IMT 4 for the

tremendous work they have been able to accomplish, and continued success to CAL FIRE IMT 6 as they assume operational management and control.

The fire continues to consume islands of fuel inside the perimeter. No new spot fires were identified and no new growth to the perimeter. Moderate humidity recovery is expected tonight with southwest wind gusts as high as 20-30mph. Crews continue to make progress removing hazardous trees, increasing mop up depth, and ongoing suppression repair.

Extended effort remains in the northeast portion. The southern three-quarters of the incident is in repopulation and recovery phase. Please be cautious on the roadways as repopulations are occurring.

The Park Fire 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-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, MIN-700, MIN-702, MIN-704, MIN-708, MIN-710, TEH-448-A, TEH-728, TEH-726-BTEH-718, PCK-474-B, TEH-720-C, TEH-720-G, TEH-696-F, TEH-696-E

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 266	Water Tenders 202	Helicopters 9	Dozers 80
Hand Crews 111	Other 165	Total Personnel 4512	

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			