

# Incident Update Park Fire



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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> 49%
<b>Structures Threatened</b> 1,003	<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

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

The fire held within containment lines with limited creeping and smoldering. Fire behavior was minimal due to good overnight humidity recovery. Today will be warmer however favorable conditions are expected throughout the day. Fire is expected to remain within control lines.

Fire crews will continue tactical patrol, removing hazardous trees, and mitigating smokes throughout the day. Extended effort remains in the northeast portion of the fire as they are making progress removing snags, improving control lines and increasing mop-up depth.

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

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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-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.

<b>Engines</b> 287	<b>Water Tenders</b> 206	<b>Helicopters</b> 12	<b>Dozers</b> 83
<b>Hand Crews</b> 112	<b>Other</b> 165	<b>Total Personnel</b> 4640	

## 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			