

Incident Update Park Fire



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Incident Facts

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| 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.

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.

Significant winds impacted the fire with gusts up to 30 mph today. One spot fire was detected outside of control lines and was quickly contained by air and ground resources. Fire activity was minimal in all other areas of the fire.

Overnight an increase in relative humidity and a decrease in wind speed will lead to more favorable conditions for firefighters.

We ask that the public please be cautious as we continue to repopulate within the fire area.

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-726, TEH-722, MLC-712-A, MIN-706, PCK-472

Evacuation Warnings:

TEH-730, DLS-446-C, DLS-466-B, DLS-462-B, TEH-856, TEH-854-A, 474-A, DLS-446-B, PCK-468, TEH-722, TEH-724, TEH-696-B, MIN-700, MIN-702, MIN-704, MIN-708, MIN-710, TEH-728, TEH-726-BTEH-718, PCK-474-B, TEH-720-C, TEH-720-G, TEH-696-F, MLC-714, TEH-716-A, TEH-720-E, TEH-696-G, MLC-712-B

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 and Shasta Counties

- Highway 172 between Mineral and Hole in The Ground Campground
- Highway 89 between Highway 36 and Summit Lake

Assigned Resources

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

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| Engines 252 | Water Tenders 198 | Helicopters 9 | Dozers 81 |
| Hand Crews 107 | Other 171 | Total Personnel 4290 | |

Cooperating Agencies

| NAME | PHONE | ADDRESS | URL |
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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 | | | |