

Incident Update Park Fire

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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	Containment 51%
Unified Command Agency(s)	Size 429,388	Structures Damaged 49
Structures Threatened 1,002	Structures Destroyed 637	Civilian Injuries 0
Civilian Injuries 0	Firefighter Injuries 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.

Today the fire remained contained within primary lines with minimal activity. Fire crews remain vigilant, monitoring for spot fires and continuing to increase mop-up depth. This week temperatures are expected to increase with some moderate winds.

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

The Park Fire has burned 113,744 acres on the Lassen National Forest.

Damage Inspection Teams have completed 99% 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.

Engines	Water Tenders	Helicopters	Dozers
235	194	7	80
Hand Crews	Other	Total Personnel	
103	173	4218	

Cooperating Agencies

NAME	PHONE	ADDRESS	URL
Tehama County Sheriff's Office, 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			