

# Incident Update Park Fire



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Callers outside Butte, Tehama, or Shasta Counties: (866) 916-3566  
Media Information Line: (530) 282-5808

## Incident Facts

|   |   |                                  |                                    |
|---|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Name</b><br>Park Fire  | <b>Start Date/Time</b><br>2024-07-24  | <b>Incident Status</b><br>Active |                                    |
| <b>Location</b><br>Off Upper Park Road in Upper Bidwell Park, East of Chico | <b>Type</b><br>Wildfire   | <b>Cause</b><br>Arson            |                                    |
| <b>Counties</b><br>Butte, Plumas, Shasta, Tehama                            | <b>Administration Unit</b><br>Unified Command: CAL FIRE Butte Unit, CAL FIRE Tehama-Glenn Unit and Lassen National Forest |                                  |                                    |
| <b>Unified Command Agency(s)</b>  | <b>Size</b><br>429,460  | <b>Containment</b><br>67%        |                                    |
| <b>Structures Threatened</b><br>0   | <b>Structures Destroyed</b><br>637  | <b>Structures Damaged</b><br>49  |                                    |
| <b>Civilian Injuries</b><br>0   | <b>Firefighter Injuries</b><br>0  | <b>Civilian Fatalities</b><br>0  | <b>Firefighter Fatalities</b><br>0 |

## Current Situation

### Situation Summary

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

Cooler temperatures were observed throughout the day. Firefighters continued mop-up operations, removing hazardous trees and hauling hose off the line. Suppression repair is ongoing to mitigate environmental effects resulting from fire suppression. Crews continue to validate and scout infrared heat sources.

All roads are now open, we ask that you remain cautious while driving as crews continue to work in the area.

Burned Area Emergency Response Group: USDA Forest Service BAER Team personnel are assessing needs on forest service lands.

Watershed Emergency Response Team: WERT is identifying areas within the fire perimeter that could be prone to flash flooding and debris flow hazards.

As you return home from evacuations, please remember to keep an evacuation plan with your family. For more information on emergency readiness, please visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov). [↗](#)

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[Park Fire Map](#) [↗](#)

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## 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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### Road Closures

#### Tehama and Shasta Counties

- All roads are open.

## Assigned Resources

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

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|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Engines</b>    | <b>Water Tenders</b> | <b>Helicopters</b>     | <b>Dozers</b> |
| 66                | 118                  | 6                      | 73            |
| <b>Hand Crews</b> | <b>Other</b>         | <b>Total Personnel</b> |               |
| 59                | 177                  | 2512                   |               |

### Cooperating Agencies

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| NAME | PHONE | ADDRESS | URL |
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Tehama County Sheriff's Office, California Highway Patrol, California Conservation Corps, Bureau of Land Management, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Sierra Pacific Industries, Collins Pine Company, California Office of Emergency Services, California National Guard, California Department of Transportation

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