

# Incident Update

## Park Fire



**Date:** 08/24/2024 **Time:** 7:14 PM

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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> 429,603	<b>Containment</b> 71%
<b>Structures Threatened</b> 0	<b>Structures Destroyed</b> 709	<b>Structures Damaged</b> 54
<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.**

All weather stations within the fire area recorded above 0.50" of rain in the past 36 hours. No fire activity was observed due to scattered showers across the incident. Suppression repair has been delayed this operational period due to recent rainfall and ground saturation. A safety risk still remains in the fire area associated with heavy equipment operating near personnel for fire suppression repair.

Crews are engaging offensively by increasing mop up depth and removing hazard trees that threaten control lines. Progress is ongoing but difficult due to steep terrain and heavy timber in remote areas.

Damage Inspectors were able to survey lands that were previously inaccessible. Damage inspection is now complete and the number of destroyed structures is final.

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](#) 

[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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### 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.

<b>Engines</b>	<b>Water Tenders</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Dozers</b>
61	109	5	72
<b>Hand Crews</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>	
55	167	2374	

### Cooperating Agencies

NAME	PHONE	ADDRESS	URL
<b>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</b>			