

Incident Update

Park Fire



Date: 08/25/2024 **Time:** 8:48 AM

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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	
Unified Command Agency(s)		Size 429,603	Containment 78%
Structures Threatened 0	Structures Destroyed 709	Structures Damaged 54	
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.

No fire activity was observed due to rain showers across the fire footprint. A transition to warmer and drier conditions begins today. All areas of the incident are in recovery phase, conducting mop up operations, removing hazard trees, and responding to service calls.


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.

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. 

[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:

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.

Engines	Water Tenders	Helicopters	Dozers
60	109	4	72
Hand Crews	Other	Total Personnel	
55	167	2357	

Cooperating Agencies

NAME	PHONE	ADDRESS	URL
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			