

Incident Update

Park Fire



Date: 08/26/2024 **Time:** 8:55 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 82%
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.


Overnight humidity recovery was good across most areas of the incident. There was no fire activity due to increased moisture from recent rainfall. Crews continued aggressive mop up and tactical patrol. Progress is ongoing but difficult due to steep terrain.

Fire Suppression repair has been delayed this operational period. A safety risk still remains in the fire area associated with heavy equipment operating near personnel for fire suppression repair.

- Road closure at Tehama County Road 202 (Plum Creek Road) from 1000-1700 hours near Ishi Conservation Camp to Ponderosa Way.

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



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

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/>

Assigned Resources

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

Engines	Water Tenders	Helicopters	Dozers
57	109	4	72
Hand Crews	Other	Total Personnel	
51	167	2275	

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			