

Incident Update Park Fire



Date: 08/27/2024 **Time:** 7:02 PM

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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 89%
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.

Over the next several days CAL FIRE Incident Management Team 6 will begin transitioning management of the State Responsibility Area of the fire to the CAL FIRE Tehama-Glenn Unit local Type 3 team. The Federal Responsibility Area of the fire will be managed by the CIM Southwest Team 2, with a planned in-brief on 8/28/24.

Today fire suppression repair teams have resumed implementing their planned areas for suppression repair. No fire activity was observed across the fire footprint. Afternoon humidity fell to around 20% and will continue to decline. A warmer and drier weather



pattern has begun to dry vegetation making it susceptible to ignition. Crews continue to monitor the area for any heat sources that may reignite and continued to remove fire weakened or hazardous trees that may fall unexpectedly.

A safety risk still remains in the fire area associated with heavy equipment operating near personnel for fire suppression repair.

A traffic safety concern exists regarding a large quantity of fire resource traffic on SR-36 (Antelope Blvd.) in and around the Tehama Fairgrounds and Antelope Elementary School. Continued traffic measures were implemented during peak morning hours.

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
46	98	4	71
Hand Crews	Other	Total Personnel	
43	183	2062	

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, Pacific Gas and Electric			