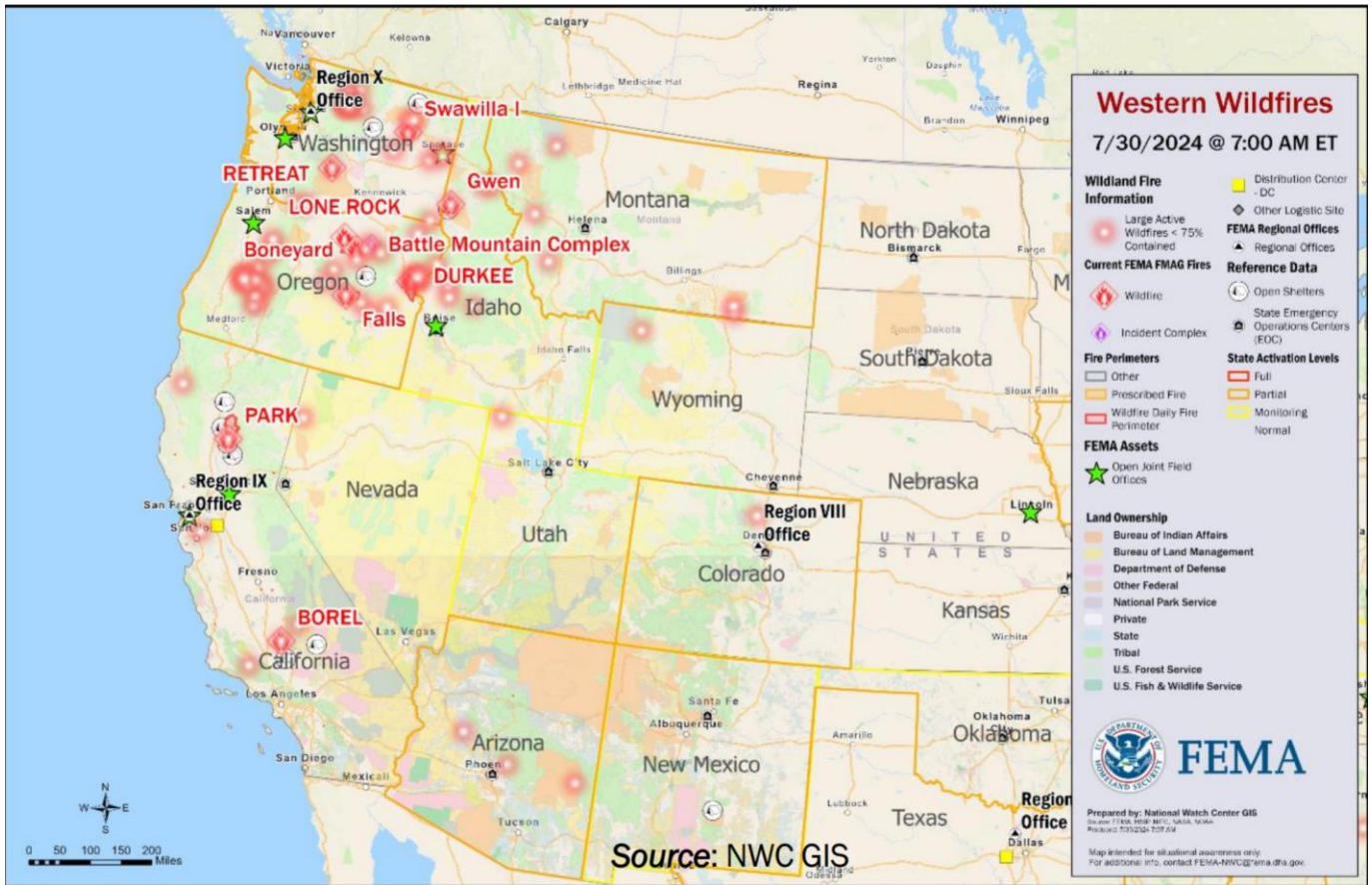


## AVMA 2024 Disaster Situational Awareness Report #3 Tuesday, July 30, 2024 Western Wildfires



Currently, 89 large active wildfires are being managed nationwide, and have burned 2,123,318 acres. So far in 2024, 27,982 wildfires have burned 4,247,895 acres. People have caused more than 25,000 wildfires that have burned nearly 3 million acres. Lightning ignited about 2,740 wildfires and burned 1.1 million acres. More than 27,000 wildland firefighters and support personnel are assigned to wildfires, including 29 complex and 6 Type 1 incident management teams, 605 crews, 1,597 engines, numerous aviation resources, and four Modular Airborne Fire Fighting Systems.

### Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Borel (Kern, CA)	5522-FM-CA	55,400 (+5,274)	5% (+5)	M: 2,388 (+23)	H: 8,387	H: 0	H: 25	0 / 3
				V: 0	O: 550	O: 0	O: 0	
Park (Butte/Tehama, CA)	5519-FM-CA	373,357 (+5,101)	14% (+2)	M: 16,948 (-9,630)	H: 4,200	H: 8 (+6)	H: 104 (+42)	0 / 0
				V: 50	O: 0	O: 3	O: 61 (+23)	
Swawilla I (Ferry, WA)	5518-FM-WA	47,190 (+866)	45% (+19)	M: 725	H: 278	H: 0	H: 2	0 / 4 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 2	
Retreat (Yakima, WA)	5521-FM-WA	29,499 (+7,078)	11% (+7)	M: 0	H: 1,213	H: 0	H: 3	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 7	O: 2	

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)

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Gwen (Nez Perce/Latah/Nez Perce Reservation, ID)	5520-FM-ID	28,805 (+1,091)	0%	M: 2,680 (+1,340) V: 0	H: 750 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	H: 24 O: 60	0 / 0
Battle Mountain Complex Boneyard/Monkey Creek/Snake/ North Fork Owens Fires (Grant/Morrow/Umatilla,OR)	5514-FM-OR	178,171 (+5,837)	10% (+2)	M: 816 (-64) V: 0	H: 877 (-26) O: 935 (-36)	H: 2 O: 0	H: 6 O: 7	0 / 7 (+1)
Durkee (Baker/Malheur, OR)	5516-FM-OR	293,390 (+4,700)	51% (+2)	M: 830 V: 0	H: 43 O: 98	H: 0 O: 0	H: 4 O: 19	0 / 3
Lone Rock (Gilliam, OR) FINAL	5511-FM-OR	137,221 (+7)	77%	M: 0 V: 0	H: 356 O: 996	H: 0 O: 6	H: 3 O: 9	0 / 7
Falls (Harney/Grant, OR) FINAL	5512-FM-OR	142,307	69%	M: 0 (-253) V: 0	H: 1,853 O: 900	H: 1 O: 1	H: 13 O: 15	1 / 11

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## Daily statistics

<b>Number of new large fires or emergency response</b> <i>* New fires are identified with an asterisk</i>	<b>4</b>	<b>States currently reporting large fires:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Oregon (31)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Idaho (10)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">California (10)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Washington (8)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Montana (6)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Utah (6)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Arizona (6)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Wyoming (2)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">New Mexico (1)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Nevada (1)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Florida (1)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Colorado (1)</a></li> </ul>
<b>Total number of active large fires</b> <i>Total does not include individual fires within complexes.</i>	<b>89</b>	
<b>Acres from active fires</b>	<b>2,123,318</b>	
<b>Fires contained</b>	<b>4</b>	

**PARK Fire (Butte and Tehama Counties, California)**



**Situation Summary**

The fire continues to burn very actively. With the steep terrain, wind activity and many inaccessible areas, the fire is making uphill runs and spot fires continue to occur. Critically low fuel moistures and high winds have caused difficulty in suppressing the fire spread.

Winds will be about 5 miles per hour lighter today, still out of the southwest with gusts up to 15 miles per hour. Daytime temperatures continue to climb a couple of degrees each day.

The perimeter of the Park Fire is 260 miles which means it has burned more than 3 times the surface area of Lake Tahoe. Fire crews are providing structure defense where needed, they are attempting to complete containment lines in some areas and gain a stronghold in the challenging topography while also engaging in mop-up where applicable.

The current acreage is 383,619 total:

- Butte County: 53,104 acres
- Tehama County: 330,515 acres

## Animal Response

### Small Animal Shelters

#### Butte County

North Valley Animal Disaster Group: (8AM-9PM)  
2279 Del Oro Ave  
Oroville, CA 95965  
(530) 895-0000

#### Tehama County

22005 Gilmore Ranch Road  
Red Bluff, CA 96080  
(8AM-5PM)

### Large Animal Shelters

#### Butte County

Camelot Equestrian Park  
1985 Clark Road  
Oroville, CA 95966

#### Tehama County

Ridgeway Park : (Self Service-provide your own set up and feed)  
19725 Ridge Road  
Red Bluff, CA 96080  
Corning Rodeo Grounds at Estill C. Clark Park : (Self Service-provide your own set up and feed)  
103 E Fig Lane  
Corning, CA 96021

- Animal Search and Rescue (ASAR) and assessment needs for animals is ongoing
- Approximately 100 small animals are being sheltered
- Approximately 60 livestock are being sheltered
- The California Veterinary Emergency Team (CVET) from UC Davis is deployed
- ASPCA shelter teams are currently deployed supporting Butte County
- IFAW shelter teams are currently deployed supporting Tehama County
- There are no unmet needs at this time

- AVMA has been in contact with the state Veterinary Medical Associations in the western US to provide messages of support, preparedness information, and information about AVMF disaster grants.
- AVMA Trust has sent messages to policy holders in the impacted areas.
- Donations can be made to the [AVMF Disaster Relief Fund](#).

AVMA provides disaster preparedness, response, and recovery information at <https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/animal-health-and-welfare/disaster-preparedness> including information on grants available from AVMF for veterinarians who are either directly impacted by a disaster or who provide care to animals impacted by disasters.

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