



# California Thompson Wildfire July 3, 2024

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### ***“Governor Newsom proclaims state of emergency in response to Thompson Fire***

*BUTTE COUNTY – Governor Gavin Newsom today proclaimed a state of emergency in Butte County to support the response to the Thompson Fire, which has burned 3,002 acres and forced the evacuation of thousands of residents. A copy of the proclamation can be found [7.3.24-Thompson-Fire-SOE.pdf \(ca.gov\)](#)*

*The Governor yesterday announced that California **secured** a Fire Management Assistance Grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to help ensure the availability of resources to suppress the fast-moving fire. Amid extreme fire weather across Northern California, the Governor was briefed by CAL FIRE and CalOES officials at the CAL FIRE McClellan Air Tanker Base yesterday on the Thompson Fire response and this year’s wildfire season.*

*“We are using every available tool to tackle this fire and will continue to work closely with our local and federal partners to support impacted communities. As we head into some of the most challenging months of wildfire season, the state is better prepared than ever to protect at-risk communities with new tools, technology and resources.”*

*Governor Gavin Newsom*

*The Governor earlier this week activated the State Operations Center to coordinate the state’s response, dispatch mutual aid, and support local communities as they respond to the threats of heat and fire during the early July heat wave.*

*Visit [Be Disaster Ready, California – Listos California](#) for information on how to prepare for emergencies and extreme weather and [California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection | CAL FIRE](#) for real-time information on active fires.”*

## Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

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### ***“Shelters Available for Communities Impacted by Wildfires***

*As California endures persistent wildfires, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) is coordinating with the California Department of Social Services and local governments to ensure impacted communities have access to shelters and vital services.*

*For specific shelter operation details, please contact your local authorities.*

***As of July 3, 2024, the following shelters are open:***

<i>County</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Overnight Count</i>
<i>Butte</i>	<i>OroNaz Church</i>	<i>2238 Monte Vista Ave.</i>	<i>Oroville</i>	<i>open</i>	<i>120</i>
<i>Butte</i>	<i>Butte County Fairground</i>	<i>199 E Hazel Street</i>	<i>Gridley</i>	<i>open</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>El Dorado</i>	<i>Cameron Park Community Center</i>	<i>2502 Country Club Drive</i>	<i>Cameron Park</i>	<i>open</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>San Diego</i>	<i>Golden Acorn Casino</i>	<i>1800 Golden Acorn Way</i>	<i>Campo</i>	<i>open</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Total:</i>					<i>137”</i>

Butte County Emergency Management  
25 County Center Drive  
Suite 213  
Oroville, CA 95965  
(530) 552-3333  
[Emergency Management | Butte County, CA](#)

Butte County evacuation zones may be viewed at [Butte County Evacuation Zones \(arcgis.com\)](#)

## **American Red Cross**

California Gold Country Region, Northern California Chapter  
2125 E Onstott Rd.  
Yuba City, CA 95991  
(530) 673-1460  
[Northern CA Chapter | Gold Country Region | American Red Cross](#)  
[American Red Cross California Gold Country Region | Sacramento CA | Facebook](#)  
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### **Open Shelters:**

**Butte County Fairgrounds**  
199 E Hazel St.  
Gridley, CA 95918

**OroNaz Church**  
2238 Monte Vista Ave  
Oroville, CA 95066

## **Department of Transportation**

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)  
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Sacramento, CA 95814  
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To view current road conditions, visit [QuickMap \(ca.gov\)](#)

## **United Way/211 Information and Referrals Lines**

These information and referral lines may know of additional resources currently providing assistance, such as food pantries, clothing closets, emergency shelters, and agencies offering financial assistance. Please dial 2-1-1 and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals. Information can also be obtained at [Call 211 for Essential Community Services | United Way 211](#).

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Dial 211 or (866) 916-3566  
[Butte 2-1-1](#)

## **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**

(800) 621-3362  
[FEMA.gov](#)

Please visit the website and click on “*Disaster Declarations*”. If a disaster is declared, please call to apply for assistance by phone, or visit: [Individual Assistance | FEMA.gov](#) to apply online.

## **DisasterAssistance.gov**

[Home | disasterassistance.gov](#)

Offers information about local resources for disasters, including: FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), Red Cross, food, shelter, state emergency management agencies, and hospital locators.

To determine if individual disaster assistance is available through FEMA, please visit the website and enter the address.

To locate your local state emergency management agency for disaster information and updates, please visit: [Search Your Location | FEMA.gov](#)

## **American Red Cross National**

(800) 733-2767

[American Red Cross | Help Those Affected by Disasters](#)

## **National Weather Service**

Weather alerts by state are available at: [Active Alerts \(weather.gov\)](#).

## **The Weather Channel**

Local forecasts and severe weather. Please call or visit the website to locate your local chapter and open shelters.

[National and Local Weather Radar, Daily Forecast, Hurricane and information from The Weather Channel and weather.com.](#)

## **Safe Travel USA**

[SafeTravelUSA](#)

## **National Traffic And Road Closure Information**

[National Traffic and Road Closure Information | Federal Highway Administration \(dot.gov\)](#)

## **Free Help Line**

Optum, a leading health and behavioral health services company, is offering a free emotional-support help line.

The toll-free number, 866-447-3573, will be open Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm CST. The service is free of charge and open to anyone. Specially trained Optum mental health specialists help people manage their stress and anxiety so they can continue to address their everyday needs. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, including financial and legal matters.

Along with the toll-free help line, emotional-support resources and information are available online at <https://www.liveandworkwell.com>.