



CAL FIRE LOOKOUTS

Historically, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) lookouts provided the first reports of smoke on most wildland fires in what were once considered remote areas of the state. These days, many first reports of new fires come from people who live in wildland areas or people with cell phones who are driving through or recreating in remote areas. Because of this proven trend, CAL FIRE no longer uses lookouts in Southern California. CAL FIRE lookouts do, however, still play a role in fire detection in Northern California.

CAL FIRE lookouts may be staffed by volunteers or seasonal personnel but usually only during peak fire season or during times of high fire danger. On occasion, some have been staffed throughout the fire season.

Amador-El Dorado Unit

Mt. Zion Lookout (Amador County)
Pilot Peak Lookout (El Dorado County)

Butte Unit

Bald Mountain Lookout
Bloomer Hill Lookout
Sawmill Peak Lookout
Sunset Hill Lookout

Humboldt-Del Norte Unit

Grasshopper Lookout (Humboldt County)
Pratt Mountain Lookout (Humboldt County)
Red Mountain Lookout (Del Norte County)

Lassen—Modoc Unit

Don Landon Lookout (Lassen County)
Dyer Mountain Lookout (Lassen County)
Fredonyer Peak Lookout (Lassen County)
Likely Mountain Lookout (Lassen County)
Manzanita Peak Lookout (Modoc County)
Pegleg Lookout (Lassen County)
Snag Hill Lookout (Lassen County)

Nevada—Yuba—Placer Unit

Banner Mountain Lookout (Nevada County)
Wolf Mountain Lookout (Nevada County)
Mount Howell Lookout (Placer County)
Oregon Peak Lookout (Yuba County)

Santa Clara Unit

Copernicus Lookout

Shasta-Trinity Unit

Bully Choop Lookout (Trinity County)
Hogback Lookout (Shasta County)
Latour Butte Lookout (Shasta County)
Shasta Bear Mountain Lookout (Shasta County)
Soldier Mountain Lookout (Shasta County)

Siskiyou Unit

Duzel Rock Lookout
Paradise Craggy Lookout
Quartz Hill Lookout

Tehama-Glenn Unit

Eagle Peak Lookout Tehama County)
Inskip Hill Lookout (Tehama County)

Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit

Blue Mountain Lookout (Calaveras County)
Fowler Peak Lookout (Calaveras County)

For information on renting fire lookouts on U.S. Forest Service land please visit

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/rw/hr/rentals.html>.

CAL FIRE does not rent lookouts.

