



# SITUATION REPORT

## FIRES IN CALIFORNIA



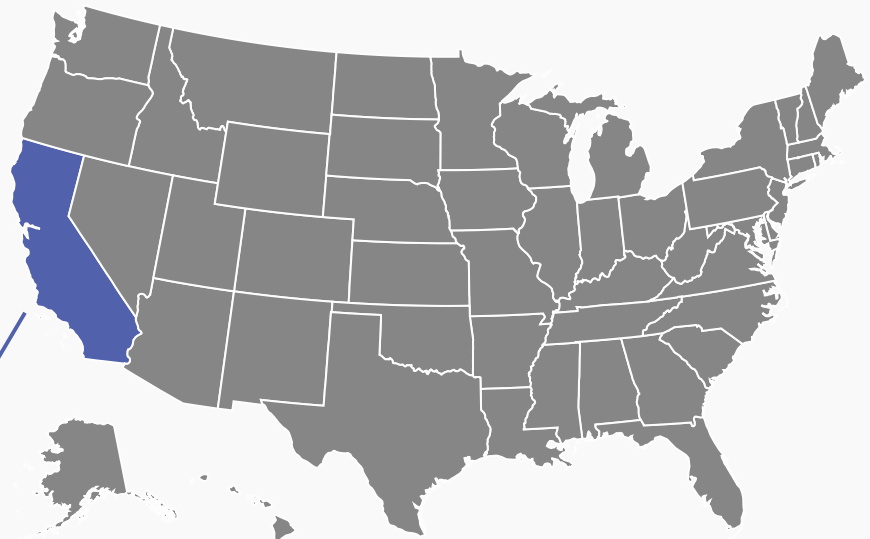
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In 2018, fires raged in California, devastating multiple communities and almost wiping out the city of Paradise. Now, six months after the Camp Fire – the most destructive and deadly fire in California to date – thousands of people remain displaced, many with plans not to return.



### RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response is working with Lutheran Social Services of Southern California, Lutheran Social Services of Northern California and the California synods to respond to this fire. Your gifts have helped survivors meet basic needs such as food, clothing, housing security deposits and car repairs.

As we move towards long-term recovery, Lutheran Disaster Response is planning to accompany communities by supporting volunteer housing to leverage volunteer hours to help rebuild homes. We will support community-based emotional and spiritual care efforts.



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