

Major Disaster Declaration Status

On August 4, 2018 President Trump declared a major disaster declaration for several counties as a result of the wildfires and high winds in California. While the declaration provides for several services, it does not yet provide funding the Disaster Unemployment Benefits. The California Employment Development Department has provided some unemployment relief for businesses and individuals affected by the disaster. Below is a chart outlining those provisions available at this time. CCC will continue to provide details as they become available.

Disaster Location	Waiting Week for Unemployment Benefits Waived	Federal Disaster Unemployment Assistance Available	Extensions for Employers to File and Pay Payroll Taxes
River and Ranch Fires in Mendocino and Lake Counties	For claims filed between 7/27/18 and 1/27/19	None at this time	Up to 60-day extension from 7/27/18
Steele Fire in Napa County	For claims filed between 7/28/18 and 1/28/19	None at this time	Up to 60-day extension from 7/28/18
Ferguson Fire in Mariposa County	For claims filed between 7/13/18 and 1/13/19	None at this time	Up to 60-day extension from 7/13/18
Cranston Fire in Riverside County	For claims filed between 7/25/18 and 1/25/19	None at this time	Up to 60-day extension from 7/25/18
Carr Fire in Shasta County	For claims filed between 7/23/18 and 1/23/19	None at this time	Up to 60-day extension from 7/23/18
Monsoonal rainstorm in San Bernardino County	Not applicable	Not applicable	Up to 60-day extension from 7/13/18
Holiday Fire in Santa Barbara County	For claims filed between 7/6/18 and 1/6/19	None at this time	Up to 60-day extension from 7/6/18
West Fire in San Diego County	For claims filed between 7/6/18 and 1/6/19	None at this time	Up to 60-day extension from 7/6/18
Klamathon Fire in Siskiyou County	For claims filed between 7/5/18 and 1/5/19	None at this time	Up to 60-day extension from 7/5/18
Pawnee Fire in Lake County	For claims filed between 6/23/18 and 12/23/18	None at this time	Up to 60-day extension from 6/23/18