



York FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE Date: 07/30/23 Time: 1:30PM

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Fire Information: 303-961-5540

Media Line: 303-961-5540

Hours: 08:00am to 7:00pm

Email: Stephanie.Bishop@firenet.gov

Incident Website:

<https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident-information/camnp-2023-york-fire>

Park Website:

<https://www.nps.gov/moja/index.htm>

Location: San Bernardino County, CA

Size: 70,000

Cause: Undetermined

Vegetation: Timber (litter and Understory), and Brush

Number of Personnel Assigned: 192

Start Date: Friday July 28, 2023, at 12:09pm

Percent Contained: 0%

The York Fire is currently at 70,000 acres and 0% containment. The increased fire activity observed yesterday is also being seen today, as winds have begun to pick up and are starting to exacerbate the fire's behavior. Dealing with constant and unpredictable wind patterns can pose significant challenges for firefighting crews attempting to establish containment lines.

These types of winds can cause the fire to spread more rapidly and unpredictably. South winds are pushing the fire north. And the changing speeds along with the shifting directions from east to west can result in erratic fire behavior, causing the fire to advance. Currently, the fire is moving toward the Nevada State border.

The collaborative effort to combat the York Fire by bringing together resources from various agencies is a testament to the response during wildfire emergencies. The involvement of the National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, San Bernardino County Fire Protection District, and Clark County Fire highlights the scale and severity of the fire and the need for extensive resources to tackle it effectively.

The information staff of the York Fire is working closely with Clark County Communications to provide timely and accurate information to the public the fire effects. If you have any questions regarding what is occurring specifically with the residential areas of Nipton and Searchlight, please reference Clark County Social www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/public_communications/index.phpcountynv.gov or their twitter at @clarkCountyNV.

WEATHER: Winds and high temperatures with thunder cells to the northwest of the fire.

EVACUATIONS: No current evacuations.

PARK CLOSURE: Ivanpah, Hart Mine Road, and Walking Box Ranch Roads CLOSED in Mojave and Castle Mountains due to hazardous wildfire conditions and fire suppression operations. Please stay clear of the area. Mojave National Preserve is also under Fire Restrictions, please visit their website for more information on restrictions and closures: <https://www.nps.gov/moja/index.htm>.