

Park Fire Update: Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Southwest Complex Incident Management Team 2 Incident Commander John Truett

Size: 429,603 acres

Containment: 99 percent

Start Date: July 24, 2024

Total Personnel: 485

Resources: 1 helicopter, 4 crews, 6 engines, 2 dozers, 10 water tenders, 2 chippers, 8 excavators,

2 feller bunchers, 3 skidders, 1 log loader, 1 backhoe, 4 road graders

CURRENT SITUATION: Southwest Complex Incident Management Team 2 (SWCIMT2) will be transferring command of the fire on Thursday, September 12. New fire managers will arrive today, receive a briefing, and begin the transition with SWCIMT2, gathering information that will facilitate the change of command. Tomorrow's update will be the final update from SWCIMT2. Thereafter, the Lassen National Forest public affairs officer will be the point of contact for Park Fire information. Today will be the final day that information is posted on community boards. The incident will be managed with fewer personnel and resources, but fire-suppression repair work will continue.

WEATHER & FIRE SAFETY: Winds today will be picking up again. Temperatures continue their downward trend reaching highs only in the 80s today. Despite this, relative humidity remains stubbornly low. These conditions encourage the spread of any new fires, so be particularly cautious while recreating and using equipment outdoors and be aware of applicable fire restrictions. Stumps and snags do continue to smolder and occasionally burn within the Park Fire perimeter; interior smoke might be visible but poses no danger. Hazy, smoky skies are the result of fires in other states. Get airquality information for your area and view a smoke map here: tinyurl.com/ypkfbkyn.

FOREST CLOSURE: Some Lassen National Forest lands, roads, and trails remain temporarily closed for the safety of the public and firefighters during the repair phase of the fire. Prior to recreating on your public lands, view Forest Order No. 06-24-07 and the map here: fs.usda.gov/alerts/lassen/alerts-notices. Knowing the forest-closure status in the areas where you are working or recreating is your responsibility.

FIRE RESTRICTIONS: Fire restrictions remain in effect throughout the area. For details, view Forest Order No. 06-24-04 here: <u>fs.usda.gov/alerts/lassen/alerts-notices</u>. Find links to other land management agencies' restrictions in the Park Fire Information Linktree (URL and QR code below). Knowing fire restrictions in the areas where you are living, working or recreating is your responsibility.

Park Fire Information (Southwest CIMT 2): 530-414-9298 | <u>2024.park@firenet.gov</u>

Park Fire Linktree (fire information website links): linktree/park_fire

Lassen National Forest Supervisor's Office: 530-257-2151

