



Park Fire Update: Friday, September 6, 2024

Southwest Complex Incident Management Team 2 Incident Commander John Truett

Size: 429,603 acres

Start Date: July 24, 2024

Containment: 99 percent

Total Personnel: 595

Resources: 1 helicopter, 14 crews, 13 engines, 15 dozers, 31 water tenders, 6 masticators, 7 chippers, 22 excavators, 7 feller bunchers, 12 skidsteers, 3 log loaders, 1 processor, 1 backhoe, 5 road graders

CURRENT SITUATION: Crews are making significant progress on repair work, particularly east and west of the Highway 32 corridor where they expect projects to be largely completed by the end of this weekend. Those crews and equipment will then relocate to areas generally west of Highway 89 and south of Highway 36. The public information map (tinyurl.com/dhnzex3r) shows points and firelines that need to be repaired, are being repaired, or are awaiting inspection before being considered completed. View photos and videos of firefighters and equipment doing repair work on the Lassen National Forest Facebook page: facebook.com/LassenNF.

WEATHER & FIRE SAFETY: Isolated, dry thunderstorms may occur on the east side of the fire this afternoon. It will also be very hot, dry, and—unlike recent days—windy. Southwest winds could gust up to 20 mph, increasing the likelihood that smoldering snags, stumps, and logs will produce more visible, but still minimal, smoke. Smoke from other local and regional fires is affecting some communities near the Park Fire. Get air-quality information for your area and view a smoke map here: tinyurl.com/ypkfbkyn. Higher wind speeds could also increase the likelihood of fire-weakened trees falling across roads and trails, so be aware of your surroundings and comply with the forest closure order, which is to provide for both firefighter and public safety.

FOREST CLOSURE: Parts of Lassen National Forest lands, roads, and trails near the fire are temporarily closed as fire-suppression repair activities continue. If you plan to recreate on your public lands, be prepared and view Forest Order No. 06-24-07 and map here: fs.usda.gov/alerts/lassen/alerts-notices. Know where you are in relation to the closure area; unsigned or unstaffed forest roads does not necessarily mean they or the surrounding areas are open.

FIRE RESTRICTIONS: Know before you go! Fire restrictions are in effect within the Lassen National Forest. For details, view Forest Order No. 06-24-04 here: fs.usda.gov/alerts/lassen/alerts-notices. Find links to other land management agencies' fire restrictions in the Park Fire Information Linktree (URL and QR code below).

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Park Fire Information (CAL FIRE): 530-529-9233

Park Fire Linktree (fire information website links): linktr.ee/park_fire

