

# **403 Fire Summery**

## **Pike National Forest, South Park Ranger District**

### **Park County and Teller County**

**Date: 10:00 am Saturday, 4/1/2023**

A wildfire is burning in Park County 8 miles South of Lake George, CO. on the South Park Ranger District of the Pike National Forest. The fire was reported to the Pueblo Interagency Dispatch at approximately 3/30/2023 @ 11:04 pm.

**Size:** 1286 acres

**Containment:** 25%

**Cause:** Under Investigation

**Kind of Fuels:** grass / ponderosa pine

**Jurisdiction:** USFS

**Cooperating Agencies:** Park and Teller Counties, Division of Fire Prevention and Control (DFPC) & U.S. Forest Service

#### **Management Strategies:**

Fire management officials are carefully assessing the situation to develop a course of action for the fire. Factors being taken into consideration are public and firefighter safety, values at risk, potential impacts to land and communities, firefighting resource availability, fuel conditions, and possible fire duration. The safety of our firefighters is our highest priority and putting firefighters near this fire could compromise their safety.

**Resources Committed:** numerous fire engines, several squad modules, two helicopters, one air tanker

- **Evacuation:** Yes. Residents in the 1-mile area of County Road 403 and Alpine Meadow Lane are advised to evacuate immediately due to a fire in the area. This is a full and immediate evacuation – residents are asked to leave immediately. There are 199 residents and a total of 438 persons impacted. More information can be found on [Park County](#) website.
- <https://www.parkco.us/AlertCenter.aspx?AID=Evacuation-Ordered-for-Residents-Near-CR-53>

**Remarks:** #403fire. Strong Winds is a major concern, limiting aviation resources. Hoping to fly today.

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