



### **403 Fire Summary**

**Pike – San Isabel National Forest & Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands,  
South Park Ranger District  
Park County and Teller County**

**Date: 2:00 pm Wednesday, 4/5/2023**

A wildfire is burning in Park County 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:** 1518 acres

**Containment:** 60%

**Cause:** Human Caused

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

**Jurisdiction:** USFS and Park County

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

#### **Management Strategies:**

Firefighting resources needs have changed to use more hand-crews vs engines. The incident demobbed some engines and replaced them with hand crews. Today hand-crews and engines are concentrating on building depth to strengthen the containment lines.

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: Total personnel: 119** including numerous fire engines, several squad modules, and hotshot crews.

**Evacuation:** The Evacuation Order for the Wilson Lakes and Forest Glen subdivisions will be lifted to Pre - Evacuation status at 12:00 pm Sunday.

All other Pre-Evacuation orders are still in place. Only residents may return home with valid form of ID. Drive slowly and safely for firefighter and your safety. Due to smoke in the area, you may want to take precautions, especially for those with heart disease, respiratory illnesses, the very young, and the elderly.

**Remarks:** #403fire All road closures have been lifted.

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