



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Sequoia & Kings Canyon
National Parks

47050 Generals Highway
Three Rivers, CA 93271

559 565-3341 phone
559 565-3730 fax

Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks

Fire Update

For Immediate Release –August 5, 2014

Linda Mutch, (559) 565-3703, Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks

Lower Tent Fire Contained and Copper Creek Trail Re-opened

A National Park Service fire crew took suppression action on the Lower Tent Fire in Kings Canyon National Park on August 4th, and the fire has been contained at eight acres in size. The fire crew has continued to work on securing the fireline today. The Copper Creek Trail, which had been closed on August 2nd for public safety, is now open.

The cause of the fire is under investigation. On-the-ground reconnaissance of the fire on August 3rd determined that it was likely human-caused.

-NPS-