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Lower Tent Fire Prompts Copper Creek Trail Closure

The Lower Tent Fire was discovered on Saturday, August 2nd, burning near the Copper Creek Trail just east of Lower Tent Meadow in Kings Canyon National Park. For public safety, the Copper Creek Trail has been closed.

The lightning-caused Lower Tent Fire was three acres in size when assessed on August 2nd and is at 7800 feet in elevation. It is burning with low to moderate intensity in shrubs and mixed-conifer forest. Areas of granite to the east, west, and north provide potential barriers to fire spread on the upslope and cross-slope sides of the fire.

The fire currently poses no threat to life or property.

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