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News Release

Fuller Fire Update

Fire Information: 844-684-5411 Recorded Fire Information: 928-638-7688

Heat, smoke linger within Fuller Fire's perimeter

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

Fire: Fuller Fire Completion: 48%

Acres: 14,541 **Start Date:** June 29, 2016

Cause: Lightning Location: Point Imperial, N. Rim Grand Canyon NP Total Personnel: 119 Fuels/Topography: Timber, grass, rugged terrain

Crews continue work on the cleanup and improvement of fire lines along forest roads 610 and 219 as remnants of the Fuller Fire continue to smoke and smolder despite heavy rain last week. The work on the contingency lines is vital because the lingering heat within the fire's perimeter could spark another period of activity if heat remains after monsoon season.

Fire plays a natural role in the landscape in the Kaibab and Grand Canyon and reduces the likelihood of catastrophic wildfire in the future by restoring the natural fire cycle and improving forest health.

CLOSURE: The boundary of the forest closure area closure is east of Highway 67 at the junction of FR 610 and FR 611, heading northeast where the junction of FR611 and the North Canyon Trail intersect, continuing on the North Canyon Trail to the Trailhead on FR 631, then south on FR 631 to the junction with FR 445A, then northeast along FR 445A to the junction with FR 8910, then southeast along FR8910 to the Forest boundary with Grand Canyon National Park and following this boundary south and west to FR 610 "This Order only affects National Forest System Lands." For a map of the closure, click here.

Grand Canyon National Park: North Rim developed area, Point Imperial and Cape Royal viewpoints remain open but pullouts and some trails along Point Imperial and Cape Royal roads are closed.

Fire Information:

Inciweb: inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4845

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http://wildlandfire.az.gov/links.asp#Smoke