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Final Update: North Rim Fires, Grand Canyon National Park

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Grand Canyon, Ariz. - Regular monsoonal moisture over the course of the last week has extinguished both the Green Lake and Manzanita Fires.

Fire managers had made the decision to manage the lightning-caused Green Lake and Manzanita Fires in order to achieve multiple resource and protection objectives. However, both fires were declared out this week **after heavy precipitation** at the north rim extinguished any remaining heat in the fires. Neither fire had ever grown to more than one-quarter acre in size.

You can learn more about Grand Canyon National Park's Fire Management program at <http://www.nps.gov/grca/parkmgmt/firemanagement.htm>.

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Did You Know?



The Cambrian seas of the Grand Canyon were home to several kinds of trilobite, whose closest living relative is the modern horseshoe crab. They left their fossil record in the mud of the Bright Angel Shale over 500 million years ago.

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