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Grand Canyon National Park
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Fuller Fire

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

Smoke Expected From The Fuller Fire

Sunday, July 31, 2016

Fire: Fuller Fire
Acres: 14,522
Cause: Lightning
Total Personnel: 229

Completion: 47%
Start Date: June 29, 2016
Location: Point Imperial, N. Rim Grand Canyon NP
Fuels/Topography: Timber, grass, rugged terrain

Firefighters continue with burnout operations on the west flank to reintroduce fire into an area that has not received a natural ignition in 200 years. Last night, South-Southwest winds brought smoke throughout the canyon that may persist into late morning. For more information on smoke and your health visit: <http://wildlandfire.az.gov/links.asp#Smoke>. Visitors should expect the smoke to dissipate by early afternoon. Today's forecast calls for continuing monsoonal flow. Canyon views should be excellent by mid-afternoon.

The fire on the Northwest flank was active yesterday and could bring additional smoke into the area. Firefighters monitored the fire movement to ensure the fire is meeting the objectives. According to Incident Commander Trainee, Aaron Fritzer, "Fuller Fire is a wildland fire with multiple strategies. We are allowing the fire to take its natural role in the ecosystem, while utilizing risk assessment processes to ensure appropriate management measures."

Open: Highway 67; North Rim Visitor Center, Lodge and Campground; Fuller Canyon Road; Point Imperial and Cape Royal Roads; Cape Royal Trail; Cape Final Trail; Cliff Springs Trail; and FSR 22 and Rainbow Rim Trail on the Kaibab National Forest.

Closures: These closures are in place until further notice. All USFS areas east of Highway 67 and south of Tater Ridge Rd (FSR 213) and east of House Rock Valley Rd (FSR 8910) and FSR 213. Trails: Arizona Trail: Lindberg Hill north to the Park boundary; Ken Patrick Trail: starting at the Uncle Jim Trail junction; Point Imperial Trail; Nankowep Trail; Saddle Mountain Trail; and South Canyon Trail. Road closures include: FSR 610, FSR 611 and FSR 213.

Fire Information:

Inciweb: inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4845
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Facebook: [facebook.com/FullerFire](https://www.facebook.com/FullerFire)
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