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U.S. Forest Service
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National Park Service
Grand Canyon National Park

Fuller Fire

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

Fire break construction continues on Fuller Fire, closure remains in place

Saturday, August 6, 2016

Fire: Fuller Fire
Acres: 14,541
Cause: Lightning
Total Personnel: 144
Completion: 48%
Start Date: June 29, 2016
Location: Point Imperial, N. Rim Grand Canyon NP
Fuels/Topography: Timber, grass, rugged terrain

The management structure of the Fuller Fire has shifted from a Type 3 to a Type 4 with Aaron Fritzer taking over as Incident Commander. Incident management levels are typed on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being the highest level of complexity and 5 the lowest. Despite the change in management, personnel numbers have declined only slightly and the importance and amount work being done has not decreased.

Crews made good progress on cleanup efforts in all areas of the fire that were impacted by recent rains – as much as 4 inches during the past five days – and work continued to install a series of fire breaks along forest roads 219, 610 and 611. Today's focus will be on the final stages of the wok along 610 as well as a substantial length of buffer left to complete along both sides of 219.

There is a closure order is in place for the Kaibab National Forest. The boundary of this area closure starts 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.

Fire Information:
Inciweb: inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4845
Text Message: text "follow GrandCanyonNPS" to 40404
Facebook: facebook.com/FullerFire
Twitter: twitter.com/GrandCanyonNPS
Fire Information Center: 844-684-5411; Recorded Information: 928-638-7688
http://wildlandfire.az.gov/links.asp#Smoke

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