

July 5, 2007

- 9,200 Acres

- 25% Containment

- 366 Personnel

Hannagan
Meadow

Blue Vista
Overlook

Chitty Fire

Alpine Ranger District
Apache-Sitgreaves
National Forest

Chitty Fire

STARTED: June 30, 2007

CAUSE: Lightning

CLOSURES: Forest Roads 54 and 84 are closed as is Blue Vista Overlook and KP Cienega Campground; Highway 191 is closed presently due to heavy smoke and due to crews working adjacent to the highway. The highway is closed at its junction with Forest Road 25 (Reno Lookout Road) south to Forest Road 475 (Juan Miller Road), about 37 miles, although the fire is impacting only about 4 miles of the highway. It is uncertain when the highway will open again. An alternate route from Alpine to Clifton is via Highway 180 in New Mexico. Trails that are presently closed to use include: those trails on the west side of Highway 191 such as Salt House, Highline, East Eagle, and Chitty; trails into Bear Wallow Wilderness; trails in the Blue Lookout area including KP and North Fork of KP.

WHAT'S OPEN: Hannagan Campground and Hannagan Meadow Lodge are open as are Upper and Lower Juan Miller and Honeymoon campgrounds. The campgrounds in the Black River are all open. The Grant Creek and Foote Creek trails are open.

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