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## Maple Peak Fire

**June 22, 2016**

### **Location:**

- **Clifton Ranger District**
- **21 miles northeast of Clifton**
- **2.5 miles west of Arizona/New Mexico state line**

**Discovery Date:** June 21, 2016, reported at approximately 10:00 a.m.

**Size:** Approximately 113 acres

**Percent Contained:** 0

**Cause:** Lightning

**Growth Potential:** Low - Moderate

**Resources Assigned:** At this time, it is in monitor status via aircraft.

### **Summary:**

Two small lightning-caused fires started on Maple Peak and merged to become the Maple Peak Fire. The fire is burning in ponderosa pine, light grass, and some brush with low rates of spread, exhibiting low to moderate fire behavior.

Smoke might be seen from Glenwood and Hwy 180.

**Fire Information:** Further information on this incident is available on 311 via your mobile device, landline 928.333.3412, [https://twitter.com/A\\_SNFs](https://twitter.com/A_SNFs) and <https://www.facebook.com/apachesitgreavesnfs>