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Sam Jim Fire

September 6, 2016

Location:

- Black Mesa Ranger District
- Approximately 4 miles South of Chevelon Lake

Discovery Date: September 5, 2016

Size: Approximately 50 acres in size in light to medium fuels **Percent Contained:** 0%

Location: T12N/R14E/Sec 15 (East side of Slim Jim Canyon)

Cause: Lightning

Resources Assigned: one Type 6 Engine and Miscellaneous overhead

Summary: The Sam Jim Fire is burning in ponderosa pine with a grass understory and in mixed conifer.

Smoke may be visible on Forest Roads 504 and 170 and also visible in the Forest Lakes area. If you have any further questions please contact the Black Mesa Ranger District at (928) 535-7300.

Fire Information: Further information on this incident is available on 311 via your mobile device, landline 928.333.3412, https://twitter.com/A_SNFs and <https://www.facebook.com/apachesitgreavesnfs>