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## Sam Jim Fire Update

September 9, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

**Location:**

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

**Discovery Date:** September 5, 2016

**Size:** Approximately 170 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 and Heber-Overgaard areas. 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, Inciweb at <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5015/>, [https://twitter.com/A\\_SNFs](https://twitter.com/A_SNFs) and <https://www.facebook.com/apachesitgreavesnfs>.

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