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# News Release



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## Fill Fire Update – September 19, 2016

**Fire Location:**

- In the 2002 Rodeo - Chediski Fire area: T10N R19E Section 22.
- East Boundary is FS 132 Road, North Boundary is FS 139 Road, West Boundary is FS 9845K Road, and the South Boundary is FS 300 Road.

**Start Date:** September 15, 2016, reported at 11:49

**Cause:** Lightning

**Size:** Approximately 330 acres

**Vegetation:** Ponderosa Pine and juniper, with areas of moderate to heavy accumulation of dead and down logs.

**Resources:** 1 Hand Crew, 3 Engines, and miscellaneous personnel

**Summary:** The Fill Fire is continuing to burn southwest of Pinedale in the previous Rodeo-Chediski Fire perimeter off the Forest Service Roads 132 and 300 on the Lakeside Ranger District. Heavy smoke was experienced in Clay Springs overnight. Drivers along Highway 260 may experience smoke and are encouraged to reduce their speed and make sure they have their headlights turned on in these places. Smoke may also be visible from State Highway 60 and U.S. Highway 260, as well as the communities of Heber-Overgaard, Linden, Pinedale, Snowflake, Taylor, Show Low and Pinetop-Lakeside.

Fire managers are working with this fire for benefit to the landscape, and are continuing to monitor the smoke and other hazards to minimize impact to the public as much as possible. Safety for the public and firefighters continues to be the first priority.

Information on the Fill Fire can be found on InciWeb at <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5036/>, at the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests <http://www.fs.usda.gov/asnf> or Northeastern Arizona Public Information System <http://311info.net/> or call 311 or 928-333-3412.