



Warm Fire Update

Thursday June 29, 2006, 7 a.m.

Warm Fire Contact Phone Numbers: 928-643-6804, 928-640-6103, 928-640-6104, 1-800-958-5171
Information Center Hours: 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Websites: www.nazteam.com, www.inciweb.org, www.fs.fed.us/r3/kai

Time/Date Started: June 8, 2006, 3 p.m.

Location: North Kaibab Ranger District of the Kaibab National Forest; The Warm Fire is about 2 miles south and east of Jacob Lake. It is about 14 miles north of the Grand Canyon National Park boundary.

Cause: Lightning; The Warm Fire was managed as a wildland fire use fire; all wildland fire use fires must be started by a natural ignition source (lightning). As of Sunday, June 25, the fire is no longer being managed as a wildland fire use fire and is being actively suppressed.

Fuels: Ponderosa pine, mixed conifer, pinyon/juniper woodlands

Size: 58,470 acres

% Contained: 40%

Resources Committed: 6 Type 1 (hotshot) crews, 15 Type 2 hand crews, 6 helicopters (2 heavy, 3 medium, 1 light), 57 engines, 10 dozers, 24 water tenders. Total personnel = 884.

Estimated Cost to Date: \$4.2 million

Predicted Weather: Relative humidity levels are expected to be 18-23%. Temperatures are predicted to be in the low 80s. Winds should remain light. There is a 40% chance of thunderstorms after late morning.

Structures: No structures have been lost. Structure protection is being provided at Jacob Lake, and structure protection assessments are being completed for Big Springs, Kaibab Lodge, North Rim Country Store, Mangum Camp, Pleasant Valley Cabin, Big Springs Lookout Cabin, and Dry Park Lookout Cabin.

Closures: The North Kaibab Ranger District is closed to public access until further notice; all Forest Service roads, trails and lands on the district are closed. Contact the North Kaibab Ranger District office at (928) 643-7395 or visit www.fs.fed.us/r3/kai for more information about this closure.

Arizona State Highway 67 remains closed from Jacob Lake, Ariz., to the North Rim of Grand Canyon National Park until further notice. U.S. Highway 89A from Kanab, Utah to Bitter Springs, Ariz. is open. Jacob Lake Inn, Jacob Lake Campground, Kaibab Camper Village, and the Kaibab Plateau Visitor Center at Jacob Lake remain open.

The North Rim of Grand Canyon National Park is closed until further notice. Information on the status of North Rim Lodging can be obtained by calling 1-888-297-2757. Information on camping can be obtained by calling Spherix at 1-800-365-2267, and for backcountry permit information, please call the Backcountry Information Center at (928) 638-7875.

Summary: Last night, firefighters conducted burnout areas along Highway 67. Today, crews will continue to remove hazard trees and clear debris along the highway. Hotshot crews and dozers will work to secure line along the fire's southeast flank.