



# Warm Fire Update

Saturday, July 1, 2006, 7 p.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](http://www.nazteam.com), [www.inciweb.org](http://www.inciweb.org), [www.fs.fed.us/r3/kai](http://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 converted from Wildland Fire Use Fire to Wildland Fire on the evening of Sunday, June 25.

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

**Size:** 58,630 acres

**% Contained:** 60%

**Resources Committed:** 6 Type 1 (hotshot) crews, 13 Type 2 hand crews, 3 helicopters (1 heavy, 1 medium, 1 light), 37 engines, 10 dozers, 18 water tenders. Total personnel = 795.

**Estimated Cost to Date:** \$5.8 million

**Predicted Weather:** Temperatures will be in the mid 50s overnight; relative humidity levels will be around 50 to 70 percent. There is a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms this evening. Winds will generally be light and from the southeast to south. However, gusty and erratic winds near thunderstorms can be expected.

**Structures:** No structures are threatened. No structures have been lost.

**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](http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/kai) for more information about this closure.

**Summary:** Grand Canyon National Park's North Rim and Arizona State Highway 67 will reopen to the public at 8 a.m. Monday, July 3, unless conditions change due to the Warm Fire. The North Rim of Grand Canyon National Park has been closed since Monday, June 26. Employees of the North Rim are returning to the park in order to prepare for the July 3 opening.

The North Kaibab Ranger District remains closed. Visitors with backcountry permits that require access through the North Kaibab Ranger District and those with questions regarding their backcountry permit should contact the Grand Canyon Backcountry Information Center at (928) 638-7875 between the hours of 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. MST.

There was no perimeter growth on the fire today. Containment lines have been completed around the fire but will only be considered secure when mop-up and burn-out operations are completed. Those activities will continue tomorrow, along with the removal of hazard trees along interior roads. Rehabilitation of constructed fire lines has also begun.