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Small Fire Detected in the Sandia Wilderness

Tijeras, NM – October 19, 2012. A small wildfire has been detected in the Sandia Mountain Wilderness in the Cibola National Forest and Grasslands. The Chimney Fire is approximately a half-acre in size, located in steep terrain.

Crews are responding. Additional crews from the Zuni and Southern Pueblo Agency and a helicopter have been ordered and are en route.

To protect the public, the La Luz and Piedra Lisa Trails have been closed both at the top of the crest and at the bottom. They will reopen as soon as it is safe.

Updates will be posted on the Cibola's web page: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/cibola/>

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