



# News Release

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**Cibola National Forest and Grasslands**  
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## For Immediate Release

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## Update on the Chimney Fire

**Tijeras, NM – October 20, 2012; 7:00 p.m.** The Chimney Fire in the Cibola National Forest and Grasslands' Sandia Wilderness is approximately 20 acres in size. The fire is located in steep, rugged terrain and is burning in oak brush, litter and ponderosa pine.

Approximately 40 firefighters from the Cibola NF, Zuni, Acoma and Southern Pueblo Agency are at the fire. In addition, two helicopters are making water drops.

Officials announced that Forest Road 333 and the La Luz and Piedra Lisa Trails will reopen tonight at 10:00 p.m. However, the trail parking lots will remain closed because the area is being used for fire equipment.

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