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Update on the Chimney Fire

Tijeras, NM – October 22, 2012; 12:30 p.m. The Chimney Fire in the Cibola National Forest and Grasslands' Sandia Wilderness is approximately 70% contained, with full containment anticipated by this evening. The 20-acre fire is located in steep, rugged terrain and is burning in oak brush, litter and ponderosa pine. Cause of the fire is under investigation.

Approximately 40 fire personnel from the Cibola NF, Zuni, Acoma and Southern Pueblo Agency are working on the fire. Once the fire is fully contained, fire crews will hike off the fire. However, crews will continue to monitor the fire.

Forest Road 333 and the La Luz and Piedra Lisa Trails are open. The parking lots for La Luz and Piedra Lisa are expected to be open on Tuesday.

For additional information, please go to: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/cibola>.

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