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Sunday's Storms Spark Additional Small Fires in the Color Country Management Area, Managers Maintain Arizona Strip Fires

St. George—Monday morning fire managers reported that lightning strikes from Sunday night's storms had sparked 31 small, new fires throughout the Color Country Interagency Fire Management area, however most of the fires were primarily small, single tree starts in regions Northeast of Cedar City, Utah and between Carmel Junction and Kanab, Utah. Local fire resources have been dispatched to manage the new fire starts. There are currently no road closures and no structures threatened by wildland fires throughout the Color Country Interagency Fire Management Area.

Fire staff continues to manage fires on the Arizona Strip which began Friday, August 26, 2011. Fires on the Arizona Strip saw no significant growth overnight. Several of the fires are now being managed as the "Scenic Complex" fire.

| Fire Name | Location | Size/Acreage |
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| Scenic Complex | Arizona Strip, BLM | 720 acres for all fires in this complex |
| All fires below are being reported together as the "Scenic Complex" | Fires within the Scenic Complex are located approximately 7 miles south and east of Mesquite, NV and Littlefield, AZ | |
| *Lime Kiln Fire | | |
| *Pinnacle Fire | | |
| *Knife Fire | | |
| *Double Fire | | |
| *Koon Fire | | |
| *Face Fire | | |
| *Boss Fire | | |
| *Cliff Fire | | |
| Resources: 3 hand crews, 2 water tenders, 4 engines, one type 2 helicopter, 1 type 3 helicopter and helitack crews, one tactical fixed wing for Air Attack. | | |

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| Fire Name | Location | Size/Acreage |
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| Middle Fire | Arizona Strip, BLM Approx. 36 miles S. of Mesquite, NV | 854 |
| Resources: 1 type 3 helicopter | | |

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| Plateau Fire | Arizona Strip, BLM 10 miles S. of Bloomington, Utah <i>*This is the fire that is visible from Washington County</i> | 4,406 |
| Resources: 4 crews, 5 engines, Air Attack & 1 Type 3 helicopter. | | |

For More Information: *For more information on fire activity in southwestern Utah, call the Color County Fire Information Hotline at 1-866-447-1283. For more information on wildland fires burning in Arizona go to: <http://wildlandfire.az.gov/> or for wildfire info in Utah visit www.utahfireinfo.gov. For more information on fires across the country, visit www.incweb.org.*

****Media Advisory: For members of the media who wish to speak directly with the Color Country Fire Management Area's Initial Attack Public Information Officer, please call 435-559-3154.***