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SEPTEMBER 21, 2016 FIRE UPDATE ON THE SPANISH FORK RANGER DISTRICT

Salt Lake City, Utah September 21, 2016 – The fires have been less active today due to cooler temperatures associated with the incoming cold front. The Diamond Fork road will remain closed between Springville Crossing south to Three Forks trailhead, approximately five and 1/2 miles. The Three Forks trailhead and Forest Service trail #015 into the hot springs are open. The following roads and trails off the Sheep Creek road are still closed including, Teat Mountain road (Forest Service road #070), First Water road, (Forest Service road #456), Jocks Canyon trail (Forest Service trail #019), and Cottonwood Second Water trail (Forest Service trail #018). These closures will be reassessed as weather conditions change. The route is open from Hobble Creek to Sheep Creek. Forest users should be cautious and avoid the fire areas. Smoke will continue to be visible from surrounding areas. ***Please do not report the fires to 911 and do not extinguish fire.***

Our number one priority is to ensure firefighter and public safety. These lightning fires are being managed to allow fire to play its natural role, improving forest health, reducing hazardous fuels, and improving wildlife habitat without posing undue risk to people or property. Fire personnel are continuing to monitor progression of the fires.

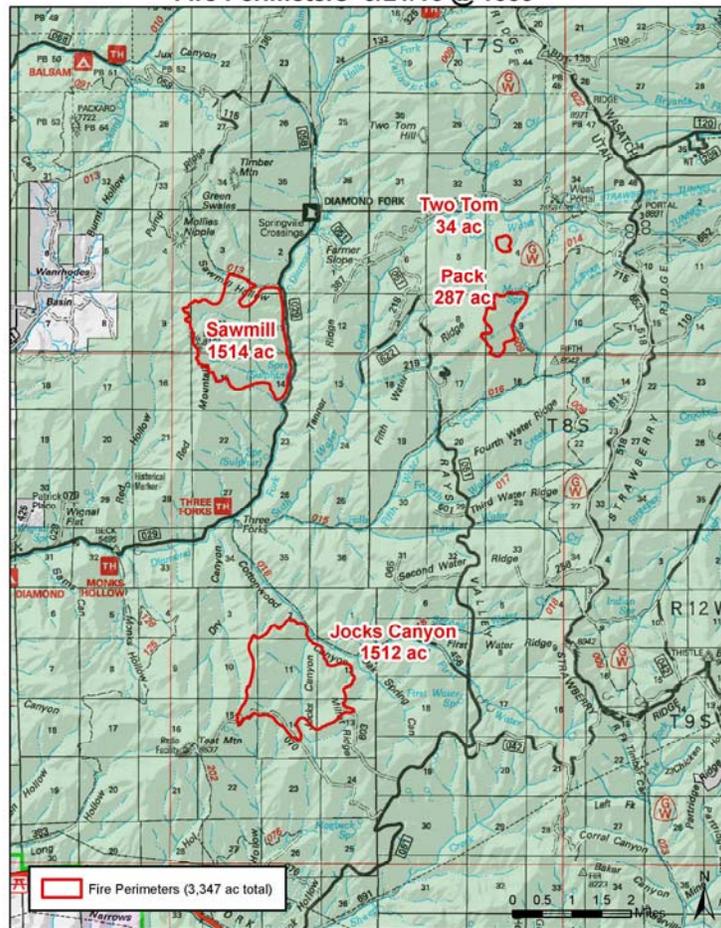
Two Tom fire, reported September 16, 2016, lightning caused. The Two Tom fire is estimated at 34 acres. The fire is located east of Diamond Fork Canyon, about 6 miles west of Strawberry Reservoir in Utah County. Fire behavior has been minimal today.

Jocks Canyon fire, reported September 16, 2016, lightning caused. The Jocks Canyon fire estimated at 1,517 acres. The fire is located south of Diamond Fork Canyon and 2 1/2 mile southeast of Dry Canyon campground, Utah County. Fire is burning in grass, sage, oak brush and mixed conifer, east towards Miller Ridge and north towards Cottonwood Canyon. Fire behavior has been minimal today.

Pack fire, reported September 18, 2016, lightning caused. The Pack fire estimated at 296 acres. The fire is located ½ mile south of the Two Tom fire, east of Diamond Fork Canyon, Utah County. Fire activity today has been minimal.

Sawmill fire, reported September 16, 2016, lightning caused. The Sawmill fire estimated to be 1,460 acres, burning in grass, brush, mixed conifer and some aspen. The fire is located along the Diamond Fork road about nine miles west of Strawberry Reservoir, 12 miles east of Mapleton. Utah County. Fire behavior today has been minimal. Fire continues to smolder in the oak brush on the southern perimeter.

Spanish Fork Ranger District Fires
Fire Perimeters- 9/21/16 @ 1030



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