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# News Release

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## SEPTEMBER 22, 2016 FIRE UPDATE ON THE SPANISH FORK RANGER DISTRICT

Salt Lake City, Utah September 22, 2016 – All four fires received significant precipitation last night and are expected to receive additional moisture tonight and tomorrow. The Diamond Fork road between Springville Crossing south to Three Forks trailhead and the Three Forks trailhead and Forest Service trail #015 into the hot springs are open. Also open are First Water road, (Forest Service road #456), Jocks Canyon trail (Forest Service trail #019), and Cottonwood Second Water trail (Forest Service trail #018). The Teat Mountain road (Forest Service road #070), and Sawmill Hollow trail (Forest Service trail #013) will remain closed. These closures will be reassessed as conditions change. 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.

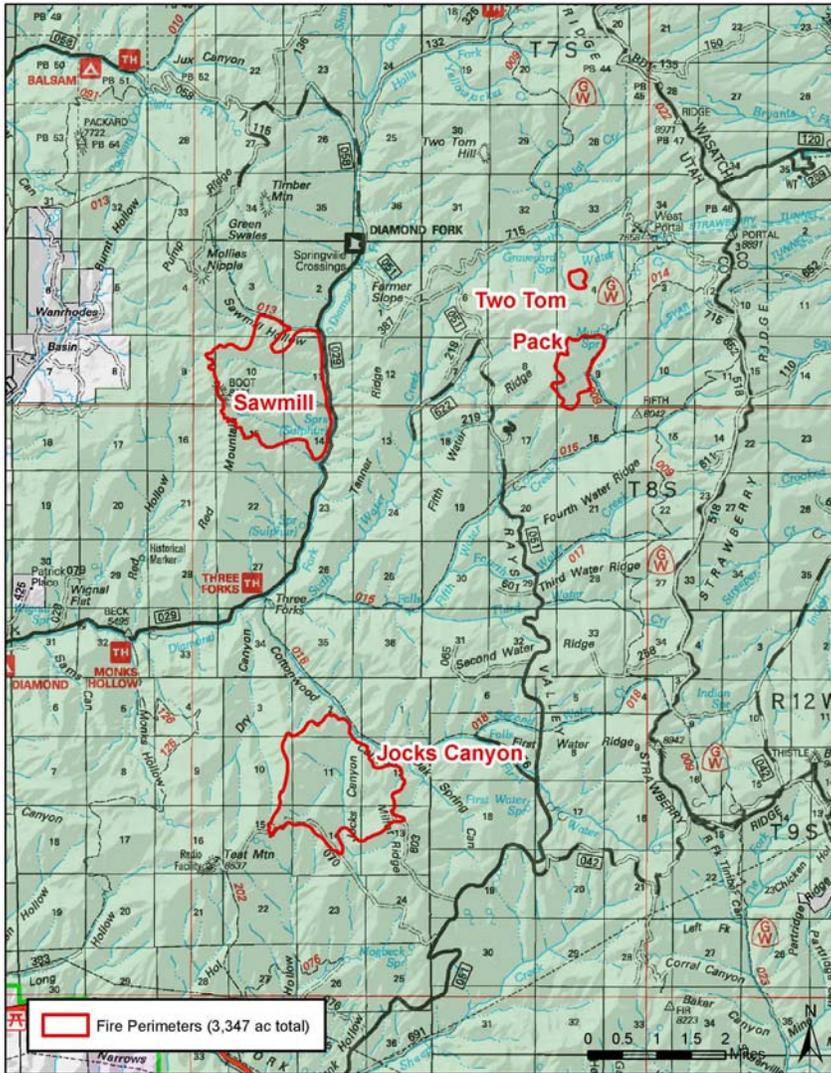
**Two Tom fire**, very little fire activity today and no increase in acreage. The fire is 34 acres and is located east of Diamond Fork Canyon, about 6 miles west of Strawberry Reservoir in Utah County.

**Jocks Canyon fire**, very little fire activity today and no increase in acreage. The fire is 1,517 acres, and is located south of Diamond Fork Canyon and 2 1/2 mile southeast of Dry Canyon campground, Utah County. Fire was reported September 16, 2016, lightning caused. Fuel types are grass, sage, oak brush and mixed conifer.

**Pack fire**, very little fire activity today and no increase in acreage. The fire is 296 acres and is located ½ mile south of the Two Tom fire, east of Diamond Fork Canyon, Utah County.

**Sawmill fire**, very little fire activity today and no increase in acreage. The fire is 1,460 acres and is located along the Diamond Fork road about nine miles west of Strawberry Reservoir, 12 miles east of Mapleton. Utah County.

### Spanish Fork Ranger District Fires Fire Perimeters



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