

# News *fire information*

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## Final Press Release for the Riggs and Lonely Fires

**Kane County Utah** – As a result of the scattered, soaking rain showers the area has received throughout the week, the Riggs and Lonely fires have experienced no growth since Monday. The possibility of additional rain and snow showers and high relative humidities in the short-term forecast will continue to thwart any fire growth and smoke production. Fire behavior was observed as minimal with some smoldering and creeping. There have been no injuries to firefighters or public reported at this time which achieves our first and highest goal in wildfire management.

Smoke was very light over the last two days and will likely remain that way going forward. Communities in the area will not experience any visible smoke, but may smell smoke periodically. All visitor facilities, services, and businesses in surrounding communities are not impacted by the fire and remain open.

In Bryce Canyon National Park, the nightly road closure to Rainbow Point at the Farview Point gate that had been in place from 6:00 pm to 8:00 am has been lifted. However, the Riggs Spring Loop Trail remains closed, including the connector trail from Riggs Springs to the Grandview Trail. The Under-the-Rim Trail also remains closed from Agua Canyon to Rainbow Point. Closures also remain in place for the Bristlecone Loop Trail and the Yovimpa Point Overlook in the Rainbow Point area. Within the Dixie National Forest, the Grandview Trail (066) from the Willis Creek junction to Lower Podunk also remains closed. These temporary road & trail closures are for the safety & welfare of the public. Fire managers are continuously assessing conditions and will work directly with park managers to determine when it is safe to reopen trails.

These two fires are on lands administered by the Dixie National Forest, Bryce Canyon National Park, and Kanab Field Office BLM. Further downsizing of personnel and resources will occur over the weekend as fire operations deescalate. Remaining crews will patrol the area, assessing and repairing any damage done as a result of operations. Resources include 16 personnel and 2 type-6 engines.

With this being the final press release for the Riggs and Lonely Fires, please visit the Riggs Fire and Lonely Fire Inciweb incident page at <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6202> for periodic updates.

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