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Herbs Fire Update

The Herbs Fire is now 100% contained. This will be the final update.

Summary: The lightning caused Herbs Fire is burning on Herbs Point, an isolated mesa top located in a remote area of the Kolob Canyons section of Zion National Park. The fire was 100% contained as of Saturday evening, September 10. Firefighters will continue to monitor it until it is declared out. The fire is not posing any threats to public or private structures or property. There may still be some smoke visible from the fire as it burns out heavier fuels on the interior of the mesa top.

Start Date: First reported on Saturday afternoon, September 3, 2011.

Location: On Herbs Point, in the Kolob Canyons section of Zion National Park. Kolob Canyons is in the northern section of Zion National Park, just east of Interstate 15, approximately 15 miles south of Cedar City, UT.

Jurisdiction: National Park Service (Zion National Park)

Cause: Lightning

Fire Size: 195 acres

Percent Contained: 100%

Fuels: Oak brush, pinyon-juniper and mixed conifer

Fire Crews/resources: The fire is in monitor status and will be checked daily by firefighters until it is declared out.

Closures: Campsite #17 in LaVerkin Creek of Zion NP is closed for visitor safety. No other closures are in effect.

Evacuations: None

Structures Threatened: None

For More Information: For more information on fire activity in southwestern Utah, the public can call the Color County Fire Information Hotline at 1-866-447-1283. For more information on fires in Utah visit www.utahfireinfo.gov. For more information on fires across the country, visit www.inciweb.org.