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Rock Canyon Fire News Release

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Firefighters make progress on Rock Canyon Fire

Kanab, Utah — Firefighters continue to make progress to control the Rock Canyon Fire, As of June 19, 2026, the fire covers 4,695 acres and is 10% contained.

Fire growth was limited to unburned interior islands of vegetation yesterday, Today, winds are forecast to shift from the west to southwest, increasing the importance of reinforcing and maintaining containment lines, particularly along the northern perimeter of the fire. Firefighters are taking advantage of rocky terrain with sparse vegetation to strengthen containment efforts. Strong, gusty winds may also limit the use of aviation resources, requiring close coordination between air and ground crews to support suppression operations.

Fire area closures remain in effect on BLM and the Kaibab National Forest managed lands. This allows firefighters to carry out suppression efforts and keeps the public out of the active fire area. Closure orders and maps are available on [Inciweb](#).

Individuals traveling through the area are advised to exercise caution on Highway 89A due to the presence of emergency vehicles and firefighting personnel.

Active wildfire areas are always a No Drone Zone. When unauthorized drones are detected in the area, aerial firefighting operations are immediately grounded for safety, delaying response efforts and limiting our ability to protect lives, property, and natural resources.

Air quality forecasts and smoke advisories can be found at www.airnow.gov.

For updated fire information, visit Inciweb at: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/azasd-rock-canyon-fire>.