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## New Fire Start on the Sandia Ranger District: South Peak Fire Update

**Reported start date / time:** May 7, 2025, 3:45pm

**Cause:** Unknown

**Size:** 0.1 acres

**Location:** Sandia Ranger District - East side of Sandia Mountains, East of South Peak

**Resources on enroute:** Type 3 Helicopter, 2 Type 6 USFS Engines

**Strategy:** The strategy for the South Peak Fire is full suppression.

**Evacuations:** **NO** Evacuations are currently in effect

**Values at risk:** There are no values currently at risk

**Containment:** 0%

**Fuels:** Heavy Timber, Grass and Brush

**Fire behavior:** Low/minimum fire behavior

**Smoke** may be visible in the surrounding areas of the east mountains. An interactive smoke map at <https://fire.airnow.gov/> allows you to zoom into your area to see the latest smoke conditions.

**Weather:** Tonight: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 41. East wind around 5 mph becoming south after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Thursday: A slight chance of showers between 9am and noon, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly sunny, with a high near 61. Light and variable wind becoming north 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon. The chance of precipitation is 50%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms. <https://www.weather.gov/>

*The next update for this incident will be sent out tomorrow*