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Arkansas Loop Fire

Southern Ute Indian Reservation – The Arkansas Loop Fire was reported on June 27, 2023 at approximately 13:58. The Bureau of Indian Affairs Fire Management have responded and are active on the scene.

Smoke will be visible to the local communities. For information related to air quality, please go to: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wood-smoke-and-health>

The Tribe is coordinating with local agencies to ensure the safety of the public and to minimize the impact of the fire. The Tribe is also working with oil and gas operators in the area to shut-in facilities in the vicinity of the fire in an effort to mitigate any potential impact from those operators to first responder's ability to contain the fire.

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