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Lightning brings new round of fires to Color Country

St. George, UTAH –Saturday afternoon thunderstorms sparked 4 fires in southern Utah and the Arizona Strip, the largest being the 5-acre Tower fire, which is burning 15 miles northwest of St. George. Firefighters have made good progress and have a retardant line around the perimeter of the fire. Fire managers estimate the fire will be contained this evening. No homes or structures are being threatened.

None of the other new starts were larger than a single tree by Saturday evening.

About 50 firefighters, two engines, one hand-crew, eight smokejumpers, two seats, and two heavy air tankers are working on the Tower Fire.

For more information about fires in Southern Utah, call (435) 688-3333 in St. George or (435) 865-4696 in Cedar City. The latest information for Utah can be found at www.utahfireinfo.gov

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