

# Ruebens Prescribed Fire Update

September 13, 2005

- Start Date:** September 7, 2005 **Fire Information:** 435-896-8404
- Current Size:** 365 Acres
- Location:** South western portion on Monroe Mountain (Tibadore Canyon area), 10 miles southeast of the community of Marysvale, Utah.
- Resources:** Local crews will be monitoring the burn area throughout the remainder of the season.
- Road Closures:** None
- Note:** The Richfield Ranger District of the Fishlake National Forest is implementing this project to break up the continuity of available fuels (aerial and surface) and reduce the accumulation of hazardous fuels in the area. By reducing the continuity and amount of hazardous fuels, this will result in lower fireline intensities and flame lengths if a wildfire were to occur in the area. This would better provide for firefighter and public safety.
- At this time, the prescribed fire remains inside the control boundaries. Although the initial burn has been completed, it has potential to make small runs and produce smoke. Forest Service officials are pleased with the burn at this time, and continue to meet the objectives of the Richfield Ranger District of the Fishlake National Forest.
- Prevention Message:** Even though there are no road closures at this time, fire officials ask that the public be extra careful when in the area. This will assure public and fire fighter safety. Public cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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