

South Fork Wildland Fire Use Fire September 12, 2005

Start Date: September 9, 2005 **Fire Information:** 435-896-8404
435-743-5721

Current Size: 227 Acres

Cause: Lightning

Location: White Sage Flat, east of the community of Fillmore, Utah.

Vegetation: Oak, and Pinyon Juniper

Resources: Local engine crews, and a Fire Use Manager will be monitoring the fire.

Closures: None

Message: The Fillmore Ranger District of the Fishlake National Forest has pre-identified this area to be managed as a Wildland Fire Use (WFU) area. The South Fork fire will continue to be monitored daily and fire managers will review the progress of the fire and at times take appropriate suppression actions in order to keep the fire within the pre-identified boundaries.

By managing the South Fork (WFU) fire, there is a benefit to the natural resources in reducing the hazardous down and dead fuels, improving wildlife habitat, regenerating new vegetation, and providing for firefighter and public safety.

Smoke from the fire will be visible for the next few weeks, depending on weather conditions and fire behavior.

**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 firefighter safety. Public cooperation is greatly appreciated.