



# FIRE UPDATE

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August 30, 2008 @ 8:00 a.m.

## Lance Canyon Wildland Fire Use Fire

### STATUS

**Estimated Acres Burned:** 7 Acres  
**Expected Full Containment:** Unknown  
**Cause:** Lightning  
**Structures Threatened:** None

### RESOURCES

**Estimated Percent Contained:** N/A  
**Date Started:** 08/25/2008 @ 1645 hrs

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**Current Situation:** The Lance Canyon Wildland Fire Use Fire is burning in a remote canyon in the South Unit on the Ashley National Forest about 20 miles south of Duchesne Utah ,(LAT/LONG: 39 53' 53" x 110 33' 29"), and is being managed to achieve resource benefits. The fire is continuing to slowly creep and roll out down the slope to the west. The fire is still consuming the understory of the douglas fir while torching 1-3 trees at a time. Engine 431 is currently observing the fire and placing signs on the Sowers Canyon road.

**Objectives:** Manage the fire to achieve resource benefits in the form of hazardous fuel reduction in timber pockets that have suffered mortality as a result of drought and insect infestation. Monitor the fire periodically with aerial observation and Forest Service Engine 431.

**Area Closures:** None.

**Evacuations:** None

**Remarks:** The Lance Canyon Wildland Fire Use Fire is burning in a remote section of the South Unit on the Ashley National Forest and will be managed to achieve resource benefits.

