



Fire Update

For Immediate Release

Milford Flats
Fire
Kanosh, Utah

July 14, 2007, 08:00 am

Fire Information Center: 1-435-759-2452
1-435-759-2464
1-435-759-2458

Fire Facts

Date Started: July 06, 2007

Cause of Ignition: Lightning

Location: West of I-15, north of Milford-UT
and South of Fillmore UT

Size: 363,052 acres

Percent Contained: 75%

Time of Containment: July 17, 2007

Number of Personnel: 563

Aircraft: 2 Type 1 and 1 Type 3 Helicopters

Equipment: 37 Engines, 5 Bulldozers, 5 Water Tenders,

Crews: 3 Type 1 and 9 Type 2

Cost to date: \$3,200,000

Structures Lost: 1 summer home, 2 out buildings

Yesterday's Fire Activity

Dozer and handlines were continued along the southern and northern edges of the fire, with the remainder of the perimeter showing no noticeable activity.

Today's Planned Activity

We will continue to strengthen existing lines. Today, particular focus will be maintained along both the northeast and southeast sections of the fire.

Rehabilitation of dozer and handlines has begun, in order to minimize erosion. The structures within the Cove Fort area will continue to be a priority, and mop up will be a priority.

Relative humidity has dropped and will continue to do so over the next couple of days. Temperatures will gradually begin to rise, making conditions dryer and hotter. Firefighters continue to monitor changing weather conditions.

An organized Initial Attack crew is presently working on the fire. If any new fire activity begins, this team will be ready and mobilized within minutes.

There is neither threat to public safety nor are there plans to evacuate residents. Depending on fire and weather activity in the vicinity of Manderfield, Utah, it may be necessary to temporarily close Interstate 15 for the safety of public travelers and/or for the firefighters conducting suppression operations.

Other Important Messages

Fire danger remains high and the public is encouraged to be careful with fire especially when leaving established recreational areas or roadways. For specific information on area closures and fire information, contact your local BLM, Forest Service, or Utah Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands. Drivers are cautioned to reduce speeds when ever fire personnel or equipment is present.

For updated road and closure information, please dial 511, Utah Department of Transportation.

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