



Fire Update

For Immediate Release

**Milford Flats
Fire**
Kanosh, Utah

July 15, 2007, 08:00 am

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

Fire Facts Final Update

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: 85%

Time of Containment: July 17, 2007

Number of Personnel: 508

Aircraft: 2 Type 1 and 2 Type 3 Helicopters

Equipment: 30 Engines, 2 Bulldozers, 4 Water Tenders,

Crews: 3 Type 1 and 9 Type 2

Cost to date: \$3,800,000

Structures Lost: 1 summer home, 2 out buildings

Yesterday's Fire Activity

Dozers and crews completed line on the perimeter of the fire. Interior islands continue to smolder.

Today's Planned Activity

Rehabilitation of dozer and handlines are still being worked on in order to minimize erosion. The structures within the Cove Fort area will continue to be a priority, and mop up is still being conducted on the perimeter of the fire.

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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