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MILFORD FLAT UPDATE

Start date: 7/6/2007 3:45 p.m.
Cause: Lightning
Size: 311,102 acres. (469 sq. miles). More accurate acreage is being mapped.
Location: Milford/Beaver Counties (Utah)
Conditions: Fire is burning in a north/north east direction. It is dry with gusty winds and smoky conditions
Weather: Extreme fire weather will continue for the next several days. Fire restrictions are in effect statewide.
Percent Contained: 10 %; Contained
Fuels/Terrain: Pinion, Juniper, grass, and brush burning north towards lava fields and steeper terrain to the east.
Injuries: 1 minor ankle injury
Structures lost One summer home (uninhabited) and two outbuildings were burned
Threats: Some outlying structures may be threatened. No evacuations.
Personnel: 360 firefighters – additional crews on order
30 engines
9 dozers
3 water tenders
9 crews, 8 on order
2 heavy helicopters
3 single engine air tankers
2 air attack

The fire burned actively through the night. Primary concern is southeast of the fire closest to the freeway. Available resources are increasing and being utilized as they arrive. Operations continue to ensure I-15 is maintained, open and existing firelines are reinforced.

Firefighter and public safety is a primary concern. A major concern is traffic on I-15. The public is asked to be aware of firefighters and equipment along the road and slow their speed when approaching firefighters.

Note: **I-15 and I-70 are currently open but there may be periodic road closures and delays as firefighters work along the freeways.**