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### Great Basin Wildland Fire Use Team takes command of Mill Hollow Wildland Fire Use on the Ashley National Forest

Roosevelt, Utah. . . A specialized wildland fire use team has taken over managing the 533 acre Mill Hollow Wildland Fire Use incident burning in the southern unit of the Ashley National Forest. The Great Basin Wildland Fire Use Team's objective is to put together a strategy that produces the most benefit to the landscape without putting other values at risk.

Today, crews worked on securing the eastern flank of the fire to keep it out of the Flat Ridge Spring drainage. A firefighter was injured after a fall and was transported by helicopter to the University of Utah medical center.

A road and trail closure order has been issued for roads and trails just east and north of Cat's Peak, Forest System Road (FSR) #081, #074, #076 and Forest System Trail #082. The Reservation Ridge Road (FSR) #147 remains open.

The fire is burning in Douglas fir and Sub-Alpine fir, aspen stands and pinyon juniper and sagebrush. There are 68 firefighters, 2 helicopters, 3 engines and two water-tenders assigned to the Mill Hollow Fire. The Mill Hollow Fire started on June 23, 2008 from a single lightning strike.

A drying trend is forecasted for this weekend so please be very careful camping on public lands. Ensure campfires are completely out by dousing them with water or dirt and stirring the coals until they are cold to the touch.

For more information about Wildland Fire Use on the Ashley National Forest visit:

[http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/publications/2008%20wildland\\_fire\\_use\\_brochure\\_ver2.pdf](http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/publications/2008%20wildland_fire_use_brochure_ver2.pdf)

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