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### **Update - Mill Hollow Wildland Fire Use Incident**

Duchesne, Utah – Today, the Mill Hollow Wildland Fire Use Incident is being handed back to the Ashley National Forest. The Great Basin Wildland Fire Use Management Team has completed a strategy for the forest to continue managing the fire to improve habitat and reduce hazardous fuels. The fire will continue to consume dead and bug killed trees but on a slower and smaller scale.

After 33 days, the total acreage remains at 696 acres. There are now just 29 personnel assigned to the fire and if humidity increases and the weather continues to cool, additional crews will be released.

The Mill Hollow Fire started on June 23, 2008 from a single lightning strike.

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)

A road and trail closure order remains in place 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 Ashley National Forest is a superb piece of public land and a recreational treasure. Please enjoy your public lands responsibly; make sure campfires are well-planned and completely extinguished after use.

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