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Mill Hollow Wildland Fire Use Fire in the South Unit of the Ashley National Forest Grows to 533 Acres

Roosevelt, Utah ... The Mill Hollow Wildland Fire Use Fire Burning in the South Unit of the Ashley National Forest has grown to approximately 533 acres.

Currently there are 43 firefighters, 2 helicopters, 3 engines and one hand-crew of 15 firefighters are assigned to the Mill Hollow Wildland Fire Use Fire located approximately 15 miles north of Helper, Utah.

A Wildland Fire Use Management Team (Ourada/Soper) coordinated with the Forest to assume management of the Mill Hollow Wildland Fire Use Fire at 6 a.m. on Thursday July 16, 2008.

Mike Elson, Deputy District Ranger for the Roosevelt Duchesne District stated, "The Mill Hollow Wildland Fire Use Fire is a natural fire started by a lightning strike on June 23rd and is being managed for resource benefit."

Currently the fire is burning in Douglas fir, Sub-alpine fir, aspen stands and pinyon juniper and sagebrush stands.

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

For more information about Wildland Fire Use on the Ashley National Forest please review our local brochure at: www.utahfireinfo.gov