



News Release

Dixie National Forest

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BULL BERRY FIRE BURNS NEAR BOX-DEATH HOLLOW WILDERNESS AREA

Escalante, UT – A lightning storm on Saturday, June 20, started the Bull Berry Fire on the Escalante Ranger District. The fire is approximately 58 acres, and is burning on Bull Berry Ridge between the Pine Creek Road (#153) and the west side of the Box-Death Hollow Wilderness Area. The fire is about one-third mile from the wilderness area boundary.

The fire is being managed for resource benefits. It is burning in pinyon-juniper and mountain brush vegetation, with ponderosa pine. Benefits include improving wildlife winter range habitat, improving range conditions and reducing threat of catastrophic fire through reduction of fuel loading. There are currently 29 people assigned to the fire. No roads, trails, or recreation areas are currently impacted.

As with all fires on Dixie National Forest, firefighter and public safety is the number one priority. No physical, natural, or cultural resource is worth a human life, and fire managers plan all activities accordingly.

For more information on this and other fires in Utah, go to www.utahfireinfo.gov.

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