

# NEWS RELEASE



## **Manti-La Sal National Forest 599 West Price River Drive Price, UT 84501**

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### **West Scofield Prescribed Burn Update**

**Scofield, UT** – Crews concluded burning operations today on the West Scofield Prescribed Burn. Fire applied by two helicopters spread readily in the desired locations and was kept within the prescribed area. Size results from today's actions are expected to be about 2,000 acres, bringing the total burned area to more than 2,500 acres.

Ground crews were used to secure the unit boundaries and to scout for fires breaching the treatment area. These crews played a vital role in maintaining safety for the homes in the nearby Scofield Mountain Home subdivision. Sixty personnel are working the incident; no injuries have occurred.

Now that ignition operations are complete, the holding operations will continue, which means that Fire crews from the local Manti-LaSal National Forest and Utah Division of Forestry, Fire & State Lands will remain in the area to monitor the status of the fire. The Scofield area will continue to see some smoke as well as fire traffic, although both will decrease over the next few days.

**The following closures remain in effect with limited openings expected as soon as Thursday, July 2:**

#### **Roads and Trails affected by the Closure:**

- **Fish Creek National Recreation Trail (Forest Service Trail (FST)No. 130)**
- **Beans Ridge Road (Forest Service Road (FSR)No. 220)**
- **Fish Creek, Little Bear Road (FSR No. 122)**
- **Gooseberry Silver Creek Trail (FST No. 169)**
- **C Canyon Trail (FST No.112)**
- **Fish Creek Campground**
- **Forest Service Road #221 from Beans Ridge Road to Granger Ridge**

The public can view pictures of the fire and get additional information by visiting [www.utahfireinfo.gov](http://www.utahfireinfo.gov)

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