

# Church Camp Fire Update

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### Progress Made on Church Camp Fire

Duchesne, Utah – Firefighters made good progress yesterday on the Church Camp Fire burning 20 miles south of Duchesne. The fire was GPS mapped at slightly over 5,000 acres last night and estimated to be 5% contained. The crews are becoming more and more comfortable with their ability to stop fire movement to the west and south east. Today's emphasis will be on structure protection and the north and north east flanks of the fire.

*"We understand the property owners concerns and certainly want to express our sympathy to those that have lost property, be assured that we are doing everything we safely can to not only protect structures but let people know their status as soon as we can."* said John Kidd, Incident Commander. He went on to say, *"we have about 10 folks exclusively assigned to on the ground evaluation of impacted property - but within a 5,000 acre perimeter it's going to take several more days before a through evaluation can be made and we can turn our information over to the county"*.

Today's weather over the fire will be very similar to yesterdays, hot and dry with a chance of dry thunderstorms in the afternoon. Much of the state of Utah is under a fuel and fire behavior advisory due to very dry dead and live fuel moistures contributing to advanced fire behavior.

As we approach the holiday weekend we need to remind motorists that U.S Highway 191 remains open to the public, for now. However because of smoke and fire activity if you must travel this route use extreme caution and please not stop. Fire activity and equipment will slow travel over the next several days.

Assigned to the fire are 318 personnel, 4 helicopters, 12 engines and 4 water tenders.

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