

Church Camp Fire Update

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Despite Slow Growth, Church Camp Fire Containment Increases

Duchesne, Utah –Additional resources arrived today helping to boost the percent contained to 30 percent. The fire is estimated to have grown by approximately 400 acres to around 5,600 acres.

The fire continued to make a slow expansion to the north and east today, with the most active behavior on the south and east flanks. Firefighters worked hard to reinforce line through successful burnout operations. In addition to the day shift a night shift worked the fire.

“Without the smoke column putting shade over the fire, the clear blue sky added to the sun’s radiation and we saw more active fire in some of the little islands of unburnt fuel. There was occasional single tree torching on the interior, but these were well inside the line”, said Pete Goetzinger, Fire Operations Section Chief trainee.

The mandatory evacuation for Argyle Canyon and the road closure for Argyle Canyon Road remain in effect to allow fire traffic safe access.

With the holiday upon us the public is reminded that there will be increased traffic along Highway 191 and to watch out for fire equipment entering and exiting the highway.

Currently on this fire are 547 personnel, 22 engines, four helicopters, two dozers and nine water tenders.

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