

## **Church Camp Fire Update**

Duchesne, Utah – Fire crews made substantial progress Tuesday in further containment of the Church Camp Fire. The fire is now 70 percent contained. Burnout operations were completed yesterday evening along Hwy 191 and in the Spring Hollow area. These efforts provided additional containment along the northern edges of the fire.

Today, firefighters are expected to continue to strengthen containment lines and extinguish hot spots within the interior of the fire. Structure protection continues and no structures have been destroyed during the past four days. However, the fire remains active in many areas within the fire perimeter. This activity includes low to moderate intensity surface fire, as well as both single and group tree torching. The mandatory evacuation of Argyle Canyon remains in place.

Highway 191 remains open. Travelers along this route may encounter smoke and heavy traffic associated with fire equipment.

Currently there are 515 personnel on the fire. This includes: two Type 1 and 13 Type 2 crews, 21 engines, two dozers, four helicopters, and eight water tenders.

In connection with the Fourth of July activities, firefighters remind the public that conditions remain extremely dry. Please exercise caution with any activity that has the potential to start a fire. Fireworks are prohibited in Duchesne County and all unincorporated areas within Utah.