

# Church Camp Fire Update

## July 5, 8 a.m.

For Immediate Release

**Contact Us:**

**Phone:** 1-800-378-4698, Staffed: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

**Email:** [churchcampfire@gmail.com](mailto:churchcampfire@gmail.com)

<http://www.inciweb.org/incident/2941/>

[www.utahfireinfo.gov](http://www.utahfireinfo.gov)



### Firefighters Continue Work toward Full Containment

Duchesne, Utah – Firefighter efforts, combined with favorable weather conditions, continue to make progress on the Church Camp Fire. The fire is now 85 percent contained and fire activity within the perimeter has slowed.

Today's efforts include additional work toward full containment. However, a major focus is mop-up activities (extinguishing of hot spots) within the fire perimeter and along existing containment lines. This is an important component as the fire continues to creep along the ground and smolder in heavy fuels, such as downed timber. Fire activity within the perimeter includes moderate levels of surface fire and isolated tree torching. This occurs as a result of hot spots that can reignite from wind or high temperatures.

Fire crews are engaged in removing hazards such as burned trees that may easily fall and are near structures or roads. In addition, firefighters are removing fallen debris that may limit access to property. These efforts will assist in returning access to property owners once it is considered safe to do so.

The Argyle Canyon Road remains closed as these efforts are being completed. Hwy 191 remains open.

Currently there are 373 personnel on the fire comprised of: one Type 1 and eight Type 2 crews, 14 engines, two helicopters, two dozers and eight water tenders. Some team personnel and equipment have been assigned to assist with the Uinta Fire burning northwest of Whiterocks, Utah.

# # #