

Church Camp / Uintah Fire Update July 8, 8 p.m.



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Church Camp / Uintah Fire Closures to be Lifted

Duchesne, Utah – The Church Camp and the Uintah Fire closures will be lifted early this week.

Over the weekend, residents were allowed to briefly re-enter Argyle Canyon to access their homes and assess property damage. The Argyle Canyon Road and area will remain closed on Monday and reopen Tuesday, July 10.

The closure for Uinta Canyon Trail and surrounding area will be removed Monday, July 9.

Both fires are 100 percent contained. The Church Camp Fire remains at 7,211 acres and the Uintah Fire was contained at 11 acres. Today, fire crews continued to do mop-up, removed equipment and supplies, and patrolled the fire area.

The Church Camp Fire will transfer to a Type 3 Team led by Tracy Swenson on Monday. As part of this transfer, the incident command post will move from the County Fairgrounds to the Emergency Operation Center in Duchesne. Two crews, three engines, and one light helicopter remain assigned to the fire. Firefighters will continue to patrol both fires and extinguish any hot spots that may occur.

This will be the last update on the Church Camp and Uintah Fires unless significant activity occurs. For information on either fire, contact Don Jaques, at (435) 790-7123.

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