

June 29, 2012

### Pole Creek Fire 60 Percent Contained

Whiterocks, Utah ... The Pole Creek fire is currently 1,957 acres and is 60% contained burning in timber, pinion juniper, sage and grass about 8 miles northwest of Whiterocks Utah. Today firefighters worked to secure the eastern and northern edges of the fire and patrolled the southern and western edges of the fire. There are no closures or evacuations. Elkhorn Loop Road and Uintah Canyon Road are open. Fire activity was moderate today with creeping and smoldering and backing fire and a fire growth of 157 acres from yesterday. There are currently 59 firefighters, 2 helicopters and 5 engines assigned to the fire. The Pole Creek Fire will transition to a Type 3 team on June 29, 2012.-30-

#### Basic Information

Incident Type	Wildfire
Cause	Under Investigation
Date of Origin	Wednesday June 27th, 2012 approx. 03:20 PM
Location	8 miles northwest of Whiterocks Utah
Incident Commander	Shawn Jaca

#### Current Situation

Total Personnel	59
Size	1,957 acres
Percent Contained	60%
Fuels Involved	The fire is burning within the fire scar of the 2007 Neola North Fire in pinion juniper, timber, brush and grass.
Fire Behavior	Today's fire activity was moderate with creeping and smoldering in ponderosa pine understory.
Significant Events	The Pole Creek Fire transitioned to Shawn Jaca's Type 3 team at 6 a.m. on June 29, 2012

#### Outlook

Planned Actions	Firefighters continue to patrol control lines on the western edge of the fire near Uintah Canyon. Firefighters improved and patrolled control lines on the southern edge of the fire. Firefighters worked to establish control lines on the northern edge and eastern edge of the fire.
Growth Potential	High
Terrain Difficulty	High

#### Current Weather

Wind Conditions	4-8 mph mph NW
Temperature	91 degrees
Humidity	11%