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Pole Creek Fire 97% Contained

Whiterocks, Utah ... The Pole Creek fire is currently 2028 acres and did not increase in size today. It is 97% contained with no torching, minimal fire behavior with some creeping in interior unburned fuels.

Today firefighters continued to create control lines along the north and east edges of the fire and patrolled the southern and western edges of the fire ensuring no heat existed within the first 100 feet inside the control lines.

Shawn Jaca, Incident Commander stated, "Fire activity was minimal today with all activity taking place well inside our control lines. We expect to reach full containment of the Pole Creek Fire on July 3rd."

The Pole Creek fire was reported on June 27th at approximately 3:20 p.m. and has cost approximately \$300,000 to control as of today. Resources on the Pole Creek Fire are expected to be reassigned to other incidents and control transferred back to the local unit on July 4th at 6 a.m.

One firefighter suffered from a heat related illness today and was treated and released back to duty.

There are no closures or evacuations. No structures are threatened. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

There are currently 86 firefighters and 5 engines assigned to the fire.

This will be the last news release unless significant activity occurs on the Pole Creek Fire. For further information you can contact Chris Secakuku, Forest Manager for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Uintah Ouray Agency at 435-724-2594.