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For Immediate Release: Briggs Fire- September 26, 2016 (10:00 a.m.)
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Wildfire Fact Sheet – Briggs Fire

Note: Get the latest fire updates on Twitter @UtahWildfire and @FishlakeNF
 (Use hashtag #BriggsFire)

This will be the last news release for the Briggs Fire. Updates will only be released if future significant events occur on the fire. **The Briggs Fire sustained several inches of precipitation over the last few days; this has extinguished a good portion of the fire.** It is expected that extended rain and snowfall will extinguish the Briggs Fire completely; however, smoke may be visible from time to time. Beaver Ranger District fire personnel will continue to monitor the fire.

Acres: The fire has a perimeter of 8000 acres of a mosaic under-burn. Of those 8000 acres, roughly 3500 acres are black. Black acres are those that have burned at a high intensity level which will help the regeneration of aspen.

Closures: A temporary area closure for the Briggs Fire was issued, September 16, and will remain in effect until further notice. This order was issued for protection of public health and safety.

Trails and roads closed:

Trail 063 (Van Fleet)	Trail 223 (Bosman Trail to head of Duncan Creek connector)
Trail 163 (Lousy Jims)	Forest Road 987 (Spur overlook)
Forest Road 752	

The following roads and trails are exempt from this order:

- Trail Number PST 05 and Road Number 124 (The Face Trail and Jimmy Reed Road)
- Trail Number 062 (South Fork of North Creek Trail)
- Trail Number 058 (Bosman Creek Trail)
- Trail Number 064 (South Fork of North Creek Rim Trail)
- Trail Number 222 (Duncan Creek Trail)
- Road Number 584 (Duncan Creek Trail Head)

Although these areas are now open, officials are asking the public to use caution and good judgement as hazards still exist. The public is being asked honor the boundaries of this closure until further notice.

Personnel Assigned: Beaver Ranger District fire personnel

